



Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome Back

The children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude and we are very excited to be starting a new school year. Over the Summer, the staff have worked hard to make the school look lovely and we have had new carpets in Year R, 1 & 2, with plans for the rest of the school this year.

We are hopeful over the Autumn term, that we are beginning to return to some normality. Thanks for all your support with the new start and finish times, which seem to be working well. The children have also started to have an active lunchtime on the playground and their lunch in the dinner hall. It is so nice to see them having fun and interacting with their friends.

Just a few reminders:

School start and finish times

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| Start | 8.45 – 8.55am |
| Finish | 3.15pm |

Reception class

Mrs Moscardini will meet the Reception class children at 8.55am each morning. Reception parents/carers are welcome to wait at the bottom of the yard until that time. At home time Reception parents/carers to meet the children at the top garden gate.

Home time

We are continuing with the one-way system at home time to ease congestion. Entrance is via the bottom gate and Exit via the car park. Children must be picked up on the yard as we cannot send children out of school on their own. Vehicles must not be parked on the zig zag lines. Please can I ask for your support with the home time arrangements to keep everyone safe.

Wrap around Care

Wrap around care bookings are now open, parents are encouraged to book directly via the SchoolCloud, as soon as possible to let us know your requirements.

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| Breakfast Club | 8.00am-8.55am | £1.50 per day |
| After School Club | 3.15pm - 4.30pm | £2.50 per day |
| After School Care | 3.15pm - 5.30pm | £4.50 per day |

Uniform/Hairstyles

I have attached our current uniform leaflet. Children do not need a PE kit at the moment, but require suitable shoes.

Can I remind parents that children cannot wear jewellery to school, except for a simple watch (which does not receive messages or connect to the internet.)

Children must also have appropriate hair styles. Hair gel should not be worn, long hair needs to be tied up and all hairbands and bobbles need to be plain red/blue/black or brown.

I appreciate your co-operation with this.



Important Reminders

Absences

Please ensure you contact the school before 9.15am about absence. Contact by the school will be made after that.

Holidays

Holidays during the school term cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Lunches – Price increase

From September the price of School meals will increase to £2.15.

For families who may now require Free School Meals, an entitlement check form is available from the school office. If you think your circumstances may have changed, please get in touch.

Medication in school

Parents are reminded that the school can only administer medication to your child if it has been prescribed by the GP/Pharmacist and must be required 4 x daily. Prescribed medications of 3 x daily or less must be administered at home out of school hours. Any off the shelf medication cannot be administered.

Dates for the diary - DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

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| Tuesday 7 th Sept | Year 1 - Forest Schools |
| Tuesday 14th Sept | Year 2 - Forest Schools |
| Friday 17 th Sept | Year 6 - Assembly |
| Tuesday 21st Sept | Year 3 - Forest Schools |
| Friday 24 th Sept | Year 5 - Assembly |
| Tuesday 28th Sept | Reception – Forest Schools |
| Tuesday 5 th Oct | Year 4 – Forest Schools |
| Friday 8th Oct | Year 4 – Assembly |
| Tuesday 12 th Oct | Year 5 – Forest Schools |
| Monday 18th Oct | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 20 th Oct | Parents Evening |
| Friday 22nd Oct | Year 3 – Assembly |
| Friday 22 nd Oct | Break up |
| Mon 25th Oct – Fri 29th Oct | Half term |
| Monday 1 st Nov | Teacher training day |
| Tuesday 2nd Nov | Teacher training day |
| Wednesday 3 rd Nov | Children return to school |
| Friday 17th Dec | Break up for Christmas |

Remember if you need any further details do not hesitate to contact the office or myself. I am looking forward to working with all our families over the year.

Kind Regards, Miss Overfield