

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:
7th September 2015



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Welcome back to you all and hope you had a good Summer holiday.

For all the new pupil's joining us this week and to let you know that your child will bring home every Tuesday, a newsletter, a dinner envelope and any other relevant information. The dinner envelope will be for the following week and you need to ensure that this is completed and handed in by 9.30am FRIDAY of each week for meals the following week.

Universal Free School Meal forms

As you will be aware, children in reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free hot meal. For reception children, if you wish your child to receive a free hot meal and have not yet done so, please complete the Free School Meals form that came home with your child yesterday. Without this form we may not be able to provide the meal free of charge. If you receive other benefits, you may be entitled to pupil premium which could provide you with an allowance for uniform.

Attendance

Please see the attendance letter attached. From now on Miss Newton, Deputy Headteacher will accompany Mr Williams in the foyer to greet children that arrive late. This is after the gate closes promptly at 8.55am.

Grandparents Day -

Friday 11th September

To celebrate National Grandparents day we are inviting all grandparents to come and have a coffee and look around the school on Friday 11th September between 10.30am-11.30am. Please look out for the flyer that is coming home today. We need responses for numbers back to school no later than this Thursday morning.

Admin

If you have any paperwork, trip money, dinner envelopes etc. to try and ease congestion at the office they can be put in your child's book bag or posted into the letter box which is located on the pink wall inside the main entrance. This is secure and emptied daily.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 25th September. More details to follow soon. We welcome cake donations nearer the time. We would also welcome help from parents on the day. If you are able to help, please could you let the office know. ou

SOS Club

A HUGE congratulations to SOS who achieved an Outstanding in their Ofsted inspection just before we broke up in July 2015. Well done to all concerned.

Staffing

From September I am delighted to tell you that we have Mrs. Flannigan joining us, as part of our Enrichment Activity afternoons. She will be teaching Spanish from Year 1 to Year 6 as part of a carousel of activities.

Workshops from September

Maths and Phonic workshops will begin for KS 1 parents on Thursday 17th September. Mr. Wager will run the maths session from 9am. This will be followed by Mrs. Collins Phonic workshops.

KS 1 parents are able to attend both or just one.

Milk

Children will be coming home with a milk letter today for you to order milk for the Autumn term. All children under 5 within this period and those receiving free school meals (not those children in reception, years 1 & 2 who receive the Universal Free School Meal). Please return your slip and the correct money by Friday, so we can place the order with the dairy for deliveries to start on Monday. All cheques for milk need to be made payable to Worcestershire County Council.

Medicines

If your child currently has medicines in school, please go to the office to complete a new form. Thank you

Lost Property - Uniform

Any uniform left over from last term is going to be on display in the entrance hall on Thursday. If your child has lost something, please have a look.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 Swimming commences on Monday 14th September. All children are to bring their swimming kit in a separate ruck sack. Girls are to wear swimming costumes and not bikinis and boys are to wear swimming trunks and not Bermuda shorts.

Useful numbers

For your information:

Class Catering number is 07595 652 368

SOS mobile: 07855 892 608

School text service: 07937986213

Dates for the Diary

Reading Afternoons to take place at 2:50pm

14th September

12th Oct

16th November

14th December

18th Jan

22nd Feb

21st March

18th April

16th May

20th June

Other key dates:

11th Sept - Grandparents Day

22nd /24th Sept - Parents Evening

23rd Sept Years 3 & 4 Trip to Warwick Castle

29th Sept Year 1 & 2 trip to Safari park

2nd - Oct - Harvest Festival

14th Oct - Ribbesford Residential

13th Nov - Children in Need

1st Dec Proposed Church Service

3rd Dec Rainbow Nativity

5th Dec - Christmas Market

8th/9th Dec- KS1 Production

10th Dec - Pantomime

15th/16th Dec KS2 Productions

17th December - Christmas at Stourport lunch

18th December Christmas Party

Stay and Play - Early Years to Reception

6th and 8th October

3rd and 5th November

