



Whole School Attendance: 98.37%

Dear Parents

The end of another busy week. We look forward to meeting all parents next week for Parents Evening. The Governors will be in attendance on both Tuesday and Wednesday evening as they seek your views on the annual questionnaire.

On Friday 29th September we will be holding our first reading morning, in conjunction with supporting the MacMillan Coffee Morning. Please put this date in your diary as we would welcome as many parents as possible to come and read with their children in their new classes, as well as supporting a very worthy charity.

Jacqui Elwis
Headteacher



Attendance

Whole school attendance for those attending school for the part-week last week and taking into account Reception only had to attend for half days was a very pleasing 98.37%. It would be great if we could keep this up for the sake of all the childrens' educational and social progress.

We had five classes with 100% attendance, both Rainbow classes, Poplar, Pine and Cedar. Brilliant. Other classes all had attendances over 95.00% so this is encouraging for the first week of the year.

Mr Williams
Attendance Officer

Cauliflower Christmas cards

Your child will come home tonight with a letter regarding Cauliflower Christmas cards. Parents/Carers are welcome to come into school on Friday 22nd September at 3.10pm to view your child's design.


Word of the Week

Please try and use this word with your child at home.

Word of the Week!

Immediately

It means: Straight away, without delay,
at once, that instant



Can you use this word in a sentence?

Nursery - donations required

Any donations of toy cars or dolls for nursery would be most welcome.

National Poetry Day

We are inviting grandparents to come and join us on 28th September between 9:10am-10:15am to share some poetry with their grandchild(ren) Refreshments will be served in the hall for a small donation.

Reading/Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are inviting parents/carers to come into school for our first reading morning of this academic year on 29th September. Refreshments will be available in the hall for a donation towards the Macmillan Coffee Morning from 8:40am. This will enable children to be registered in class before the reading morning commences. We look forward to seeing you all.

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 25th September 2017 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 21st September.

Dinner envelopes may not be accepted by the kitchen after the deadline and choices may not be available to your child on the day.

Just a note that children in Rainbow, Years 1 & 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Pupils in Year 3 and above are required to pay £2.10 per day unless they are eligible for Free School Meals, which is income related.

Uniform Order forms

Uniform order forms will come home tonight and will need to be returned by Friday 22nd September with full payment. Orders should then take no longer than 2 weeks to arrive back in school. The office will only be holding minimal stock so if you do need uniform, please order.

A full list of uniform requirements can be found on our website.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

19th & 20th September

Parents' Evening

28th September 2017

Grandparent Day

29th September 2017

Reading/Macmillan coffee morning

11-13th October 2017

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

20th October 2017

School closed to pupils

23rd-27th October 2017

Half Term

4th December 2017

Church Service

5th December 2017

Rainbow Nativity

6th & 7th December 2017

Year 1 & 2 Production

13th & 14th December 2017

KS2 Performance

A Culture of Safeguarding

“NSPCC Icebreaker in association with O2”

Become an expert in your child's online world in six weeks

Telephone operator O2 has joined forces with the NSPCC on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. And together, they are offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

Every good conversation starts with a great icebreaker

From cyberbullying to avoiding inappropriate content, talking about online safety with your child should be as natural as asking them what they got up to at school today.

That's why they have created a series of weekly emails packed full of useful info, advice and activities to bring you closer to their online world.

Each week they will help you approach a particular topic, and then give you all the info you need to have regular conversations together about staying safe online.

Sign up by visiting www.nspcc.o2.co.uk

As ever, if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Miss Newton. If you have any questions in regard to Online Safety (the new name for E-Safety) please contact Mr Owen.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind pupils that only one plain stud ear ring is allowed in each ear.

Activity Corner

Thankyou for the latest donations for the activity corner, the table football will be very popular.

We are now collecting dressing up outfits and large outdoor games such as, Jenga, Connect 4 and Twister!

Thank you for your continued support.

SOS Club

*****Please note the new contact number for SOS Club is 07716152362. *****

School Admissions

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 an application for a primary school place for September 2018 needs to be made by 15th January 2018 to Worcestershire County Council.

For more information and to apply, visit: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school admissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school%20admissions)