



Whole School Attendance: 96.69%

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone for attending parents evening this week. The questionnaires which help us to continually improve provision for your children were overwhelmingly positive. The Governors will collate responses and publish in the near future. The book fair was generously supported, the proceeds that we receive will be spent on books for the library and in classrooms. We look forward to welcoming Grandparents for National Poetry Day on 28th September. Any cake donations for the Macmillan coffee morning, on 29th September, would be very much appreciated.

Jacqui Elwis

Headteacher



Attendance

Whole school attendance for those attending school for last week was 96.69%.

We again had five classes with 100% attendance, Rainbow (Mrs Collins), Poplar, Sycamore, Fir and Rowan. Brilliant. Several other classes had attendances over 95.00% so this is encouraging.

Please look out for the letter coming home tonight regarding attendance and holidays in term-time.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer



Cake Donations

We would welcome any cake donations for our reading/Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September. Please could cakes come into school either on Thursday 28th September or first thing on Friday 29th September. Thank you

Word of the Week

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

Word of the Week!

ancient

It means: Extremely old



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). Look out for the flyer coming home tonight as a reply slip needs to be returned to school by 9.15am on Tuesday 26th September. We will be unable to accept those that come in late so please be organised and return the slip.

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 2nd October 2017 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 28th 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.

Please note the kitchen cannot accept payment for meals 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.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

28th September 2017

Grandparent Day

29th September 2017

Reading/Macmillan coffee morning

11th & 12th October 2017

Rainbow stay & Play

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

Just a quick reminder that Apps for phones and tablets have age categories. By default normally the device is set to allow the installation of any App.

To change the default, just go into the settings and you will be able to set the age range of the Apps that can be downloaded.

Should you wish to have some help with this, contact Mr Owen.

Rainbow Stay & Play

Parents/Carers of pupils in Rainbow are invited to a stay & play session with your child on 11th & 12th October 9am-10.30am. We look forward to seeing you.

Polite reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that if you include grapes in your child's lunchbox/snack, that you cut them in half lengthways, this will avoid any choking hazards. Thank you.

SOS Club

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

Academy Day - 20th October 2017

The 20th October is a day for staff training. No children will be in school on this date and there will be no SOS club. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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)