



What's happened?

We welcome everyone back to the new school term.

New Build

We will endeavor to keep you updated through our website and where necessary by email regarding developments that affect movement around site due to new build works.

Website

Our website has a wealth of information so please look at this regularly. If you don't find what you need please contact the office staff. Your child's class page has already been created and shortly we will upload their timetable, topic web and other useful information so you can see what they are learning.

The annual calendar on our website has the key dates for the whole year including meetings with class teachers, parents evenings, sports days and performance days. You can find it under Key Information tab.

Statutory Test week for Year 6 pupils

Has been confirmed by the Government for the week commencing Monday May 13th 2019. Routine appointments will not be authorised for year 6 pupils between the 13th and the 16th of May 2019.

Computer word processing In school we use 'clicker 7' which is a fantastic piece of software as it reads the children's writing back to them enabling them to correct errors in terms of grammar and spelling. All families received a license and information to download this at home either last January or the previous year.

Reception families new to the school will receive this in January 2019 when the children will have begun to write.

After School Clubs - a reminder that when collecting children only the main car park gate can be accessed (not the gate from the sports centre).

Jewellery A reminder that we operate a no jewellery policy at school which includes NO earrings.

Glasses Please buy a sports band to hold on glasses during PE should your child need to wear glasses, £3.50 at your local opticians.

Appeal for spring bulbs for the children to plant around the site. Please send to the school office.

Diary for September

Parent meetings in hall 9.00 -

9.20am with class teachers:

Monday 10th September classes of Miss Slack, Mrs Kanigowski and Mrs Locker/Hodgins (years 3 and 4)

Tuesday 11th September classes of Mrs Campbell and Mr Boardman (reception)

Wednesday 12th September classes of Miss Dale, Miss Bradley and Mrs Hawkins/Roberts (years 1 and 2)

Thursday 13th September classes of Miss Illingworth, Mrs Nicholson and Mr Hartley (years 5 and 6)

Please see the annual calendar on our website for other dates of parent meetings with your class teacher/s.

Thursday 13th September - fitness testing day for juniors.

Friday 14th September - fitness testing day for infants.

Monday 17th September - year 3 and 4 have a Roman Soldier workshop day.

Friday 28th September - school council election day.

PSA film club 3.30pm

Coming Soon:

Wednesday 3rd October - Year 5 and 6 visit London.

Friday 12th October - individual and sibling photograph morning, letter to follow.

Special Mentions

If you would like a special mention for your child please email details or send a note to the school office.

Termly meetings in the hall 8.45am with class teachers:

- Last about 20 - 30 minutes.
- Pre-school children are welcome but please bring some quiet toys!
- Dates for all of these are on our annual calendar on the school website so check out spring and summer 2019 dates for your child/children.

For this term the dates are:

Staff will produce a short leaflet for parents following the termly meeting, bullet pointing what has been discussed/shared. This will be distributed in children's book bags and will be uploaded to the class page of the website.

Homework (years 1 to 6):

Your child will start to bring home their homework book with relevant tasks to complete over the next week.

In order for homework to be signed off by teachers it is key that an adult at home has read regularly (at least 4 times a week) with the child and that spellings and other set tasks are completed.

Reading material, particularly when children have completed the school colour band scheme, can be wider than the school reading book but please annotate in the reading record what it is that you have read.

If you are sharing the school book please annotate the date, what pages you have read e.g. 25 - 32 and sign this. We would like you to share any comments with staff in the comment box e.g. read well, found exciting/ tricky.

Reading is key to learning across the curriculum. If you have any questions about homework or reading then please ask the relevant class teacher who will be more than happy to discuss this with you as we greatly value home/school support.

You will be able to find a summary of what it means to be 'age expected' in reading, writing and maths on the school website under class pages. The Government expect all children to have achieved age expected criteria by the end of each school year. We welcome your help and support in helping your child to achieve this through completing homework tasks regularly.

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