NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and managed to get out and about in the lovely weather we had.

As always we try to give you the dates for the year as far in advance as we can so please add these to your diary.

Meet the Teacher

These are short meetings, where the class teacher's will go through the routines and expectations for the year ahead. They are on the 18th, 19th and 20th September, depending which year group your child is in. I hope you are able to attend.

PE Kit

In Years 2 to 5 children can come into school wearing PE kit on their PE days. Please can I remind you that PE kit is a white top and navy or black shorts / tracksuit bottoms, and a school sweatshirt or plain black or navy tracksuit top in colder weather. Children coming in wearing other coloured clothes will be asked to change and we may contact you to bring in appropriate clothing if none is available.

Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes day is on Friday 20th September and the children can wear jeans on this day (uniform tops please) and bring in a donation for this charity which helps families living with the impact of genetic conditions. A suggested donation is £1 but please only send what you can afford.

Dates for your diary 2024 /25

<u>September</u>

Tuesday 10th 11+ Practice Papers

Thursday 12th 11+ Test

Tuesday 17th 9am EYFS Phonics for Parents

Wednesday 18th 3.20pm Y1 and Y2 Meet the Teacher Thursday 19th 3.30pm Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher

Friday 20th Jeans for Genes Day

3.30pm Y3 and Y4 Meet the Teacher

<u>October</u>

Friday 18^{th} Year 3 Performance $-2.30 \, pm$ Wednesday 23^{rd} Parent's Evening $4.30 \, pm - 7.00 \, pm$ Thursday 24^{th} Parent's Evening $4.30 \, pm - 7.00 \, pm$

Friday 25th Break up for half term

November

Monday 4th INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th School Opens
Wednesday 6th Y5 Open Afternoon

5.30pm - 7pm Halloween Disco

Thursday 7th Y4 Open Afternoon Friday 8th Y3 Open Afternoon Wednesday 13th Y2 Open Afternoon Thursday 14th Y1 Open Afternoon Friday 15th Y6 Open Afternoon

<u>December</u>

Friday 6th Reception Performance

Monday 9th pm KS1 Performance for Year 2 parents Tuesday 10th pm KS1 Performance for Year 1 parents

Friday 13th 9am EYFS Stay and Play Monday 16th Nursery Performance Wednesday 18th Year 5 Performance pm

Thursday 19th 9.30-12.15 Nursery Party then Nursery closed for the holidays

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th Term Ends 1.30pm finish

January 2025

Monday 6th School Opens Tuesday 28th Pantomime

February

Monday 10th Young Voices

Wednesday 12th Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm Thursday 13th Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 14th Break up for half term

Monday 24th INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th School Opens
Wednesday 26th Y5 Open Afternoon
Thursday 27th Y4 Open Afternoon
Friday 28th Y3 Open Afternoon

March

Monday 3rd EYFS Communication Week Starts

Wednesday 5th 9am EYFS Stay and Play

Y2 Open Afternoon

Thursday 6th World Book Day

Y1 Open Afternoon

Friday 7th Y6 Open Afternoon Wednesday 26th Y4 Performance pm

<u>April</u>

Friday 4th WOW Day

Term Ends

Tuesday 22nd School Opens

May

Monday 5th Bank Holiday

Monday 12th KS2 SATs Week - YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST BE IN SCHOOL

Monday 19th Y5/6 Residential back Wed 21st

Friday 23rd Break up for half term

June

Monday 2nd INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd School opens
Monday 23rd Music Week

July

Tuesday 1st Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Friday 4th Reports go out to parents

Monday 7th Sports Week Wednesday 9th Nursery Sports Day

Friday 11th Sports Day

Wednesday 16th Year 6 Performance pm Friday 18th Nursery closes 3.15pm

Monday 21st Year 6 Bowling

Tuesday 22nd 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 23rd INSET DAY

