

Thursday 3rd September 2015

Welcome

A warm welcome back to school is extended to all children and their families. We hope you enjoyed your Summer break, despite the variable weather!

School Lunch

This week we are on week 1 of the Summer menu, week commencing 7th September will be week 2. A new menu for October is currently being prepared and will be available on the website and sent via Parentmail in time for ordering.

Universal Free School Meals

Reminder to parents all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal. Currently children just need to let their teacher know their choice daily. Though in October this will change to weekly, a system operated by most schools, due to changes with our suppliers.

Breakfast Club

Our very popular breakfast club is already in full swing and is open to all children in Year 1 –Year 6 from 7.30am. There is no need to pre-book just turn up on the day with £1. From 5th October our reception children will be able to join us.

Cycle Permits

Each child who cycles to school should obtain a cycle permit from the school. Please ensure you have applied for a permit before bringing your bicycle to school. Whilst the school is keen to encourage children to cycle to school we cannot accept responsibility for the cycles whilst on school premises. Therefore cycles should be securely locked and scooters should not be left on school premises. Please see Mrs Brill in the school office to obtain a permit.

Attendance

Our revised initiative to encourage 100% attendance has already started. The children voted for 8 individual prizes of £10.00. At the end of each half term every child who has 100% attendance will be entered into a prize draw to win one of the 8 prizes.

Important dates for Autumn Term:

September

Monday 7th Year 1 `Meet the Teacher` meeting
3.25 in the school hall

Tuesday 8th Year 3 `Meet the Teacher` meeting
3.25 in the school hall

Wednesday 9th Year 2 `Meet the Teacher`
meeting 3.25 in the school hall

Thursday 10th Year 4 `Meet the Teacher` meeting
3.25 in the school hall

Friday 11th Year 5 `Meet the Teacher` meeting
3.25 in the school hall

Monday 14th Year 6 `Meet the Teacher` & PGL
meeting 3.25 in the school hall

October

Friday 9th Red, White & Blue non uniform day

Monday 12th – Friday 16th PGL trip

Friday 23rd Teacher Training Day

Monday 26th – Friday 30th Half Term

November

Thursday 5th Individual Photos

Tuesday 17th Parents Evening – Year 3,4,5,6

Wednesday 18th Parents Evening Year 1 & 2

December

Friday 4th Dressing the Tree Assemblies

9.10am Nursery, Starfish, Owls, Jazzy Bears,
Foxes, Sharks & Ligers

2.30pm Nursery, Pandas, Parrots, Hedgehogs,
Koalas, Baboons

Tuesday 8th Nursery & Reception Christmas Show

Thursday 10th Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Show

Friday 11th Christmas Fayre

Friday 18th Term Ends 1.15pm

Parentmail:

So that we can keep you up to date with what is happening at school we will be using parentmail to send you letters and newsletters through email. **We will also use parentmail to send you information about clubs and trips.** We will also be able to send text messages to your phone this will be an easier and more convenient way for you to receive school messages.

We are therefore asking if all parents could sign up to *Parentmail* (this is a free service for you) giving them your email address and phone numbers. Sign up at Pmx.parentmail.co.uk



Reminder of Class Names:

Along with the children in their classes the teachers have chosen new names for their classes.

Class Teacher	New Name	Class Teacher	New Name
Miss Foreman –am	Ducklings	Mrs Foreman - pm	Cygnets
Mrs Sherwood	Starfish	Miss Patel	Pandas
Miss Partridge	Parrots	Mrs Oakley	Owls
Mrs Johnson & Mrs Bedford	Jazzy Bears	Mrs Halisdemir	Hedgehogs
Mrs Frier	Foxes	Miss Dewar	Dolphins
Mrs Santos	Sharks	Mrs Kuma	Koalas
Mr Langford	Ligers	Miss Bilham	Baboons