



November 2019 newsletter

This term our value is 'Trust'

Welcome back to the second part of the autumn term. This is going to be a busy term with lots of exciting events and activities for us all to look forward to

Parent Consultation evenings

The first Parents evening of the year is an opportunity to meet the teachers and see how your children are settling into their new classes. We allocate 5 minutes for each appointment and would kindly ask that you stick within this timeframe. If you feel you need additional time following the 5 minute appointment to discuss a matter in further

teacher. As well as a discussion with the teacher, you will also receive a short report detailing targets for your child to support them in their learning along with a Data Collection Sheet detailing the personal information we have on record for your child. This form will need amending as necessary and returning to school.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the people who donated so generously to our Harvest Festival, it was a huge success. This year donations were given to our local Food Bank to support people in the local community.

The help given to people in need from our Harvest Festival was gratefully received and very much appreciated.

Attendance

Please look out for a letter coming home regarding

Current whole school attendance is 95.6%. Our target this year remains at 97% so we are below

target. Each class is working towards achieving our target. Please see the table below for attendance

FS2	93.2%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	96.4%

Absence due to vomiting or diarrhoea

Please note that guidance now states that a child should return to school once they have been free of symptoms for 24 hours.

Friends of School AGM

FOS are holding their AGM at 9am on Friday 8th November in the school hall. Please do come along if you would like any more information as to what FOS do or feel you can help in any way however small.

Payment for activities and trips

The value and importance of educational visits and other activities is widely recognised as a valuable and effective means of extending pupil knowledge, enriching pupil understanding, and promoting personal and social development. Ofsted also acknowledge the importance of quality learning experiences outside the classroom for raising pupil attainment. Consequently, this school promotes and encourages the organisation of educational visits for all its pupils, and it is hoped that parents will also recognise the value and importance of these visits, and give their full support. The school believes wholeheartedly in the value of these experiences, and subsidises the cost of all visits as much as possible in an attempt to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school seldom has the financial resources to pay the full costs. Consequently, a voluntary contribution is normally requested from parents/guardians to make up the shortfall. This amount is calculated by dividing the cost between ALL pupils. This contribution is genuinely voluntary, and neither you nor your child will be treated

differently if you are unable or choose not to contribute. However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, the visit may have to be cancelled, as the school is not in a position to provide further financial support.

Please regard this as an important investment in your child's education.

Theatre Production

On Thursday 14th November we have a visit from Image Musical Theatre Company who will be performing The Selfish Giant to the whole school.

The cost of this production is being shared by the school and FOS.

Reply slips

Please could we ask that ANY letters, slips, money etc which need to be returned to school are handed in by your child into class and not the school office. Thank you.

Reminder- water bottles

Whilst juice/cordial may be drunk at lunchtimes, we ask that only water is drunk the rest of the day. Please only put water for drinking throughout the day.

School Uniform

Please remember that black shoes are part of the school uniform. Also jewellery is not permitted in school. Often this is expensive and children get upset if it is lost and it is also a health and safety risk. Nail varnish is not permitted either. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home for washing on a Friday.

If you need support with providing the correct school uniform for your child, please contact the school office. This will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled, as it makes it easy to return lost property and helps after changing for PE, especially for the younger children.

Signing children in and out of school

Some of you may have noticed our new screen in the main reception which is for staff and visitors

to sign in on. We are now using it for pupils to sign into if they arrive late or are collected early. It will always prompt you to give a reason for the late arrival or early collection.

Don't forget to check is updated regularly.
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Dates for the Diary

- 08.11.19 FOS AGM 9am
- 15.11.19 School closed for staff training
- 22.11.19 Non-uniform day bring a tombola prize!
- 26.11.19 Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
- 27.11.19 Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm
- 29.11.19 Parent Assembly 2.40pm
- 04.12.19 Christmas lunch
- 06.12.19 FOS Xmas Fair 2.30-4.30pm
- w/c 09.12.19 Christmas Plays
- 18.12.19 EYFS Y1 & 2 Xmas party
- 19.12.19 Years 3-6 Xmas party
- 20.12.19 Church Service 9.30am
Carols around the tree 2.15pm
School closes for Christmas 3.15pm
- 06.01.20 School re-opens 8.45am

“Sowing the seeds, nurturing the growth, sharing the harvest, rejoicing with God”



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