



September 2022 Newsletter

The children have made a fantastic start to the year and we are really happy that they have settled back into school so well. We are very proud of them! They all look really smart in their uniforms. Welcome to all our new staff: Mr Symington, Miss Ledger and Mrs Pickersgill.



Friendship is our focus Christian value for this half term. We will be looking at encouraging one another, supporting one another, making time for one another and learning to listen.

Sorry

Please bear with us over the next couple of weeks, we are once again struggling with some staff absence, so some staff may not be in the classes you are expecting at the moment.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

We stand with the rest of the nation in expressing our gratitude for the life of Her Majesty The Queen, her loyal service and devotion to duty. As a mark of respect, we will not be posting on social media for the duration of national mourning.

Class Curriculum Evenings

As mentioned in July's newsletter, we are holding meetings in school next week for parents to come along to. The purpose of these meetings is for you to meet your child's class teacher and staff team. We will be able to share with you details of - PE days, homework expectations and a brief overview of the main themes of the Curriculum plan for the year. It will be wonderful to see as many of you as possible.

Mon 12th September - 6pm -Y5 & Y6 Class Teams
Tues 13th September - 6pm- Y3 & Y4 Class Teams
Wed 14th September - 6pm - Y1 & Y2 Class Teams
Thursday 15th September- 6pm - EYFS Class Teams

Uniform and PE Kit

With us being at the start of a brand new school year, the expectation is that all children are wearing the correct school uniform and the correct PE kit please. **If children do not come to school in their kit we will lend them some of the spare kit we have in school.**

School Uniform:

Blue or white shirt, blouse or polo shirt.
Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
Grey or black trousers, shorts, knee length skirt or pinafore.
Black school shoes only.

PE:

All children need to ensure that they have the appropriate kit in order to participate in P.E. The setting will vary and may be indoors or outdoors.

The PE Kit is:

Plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts during the warmer months.

In colder months: plain white T shirt with a plain navy or black hoodie and plain navy or black leggings or joggers (no brands/labels needed please)

Plain black or white trainers are needed for the field or the playground. (Again, no brands/labels required)

PE days are as follows:

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 – Monday & Friday
- Year 2 – Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 3 – Monday & Tuesday
- Year 4 – Wednesday & Friday
- Year 5 – Monday & Wednesday
- Year 6 – Wednesday & Thursday

We would like the children to come in PE kit on their PE days please.

Mrs Dee has been collecting nearly new uniform that has been pre-loved and this will be available outside from school office. Please contribute to this if you have anything outgrown.

School Games Award



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School

Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are delighted that the hard work of everyone at our school and in particular Mr Derbyshire, has been rewarded this year.

Clubs



Details will be coming out next week of what clubs we will be offering to the children this term.

Celebration Assembly

After listening to feedback from parents we have decided that our Parent Celebration Assembly will be held on the last Friday of each month at

2.30pm. However, the children will continue to receive awards on a weekly basis and these will be shared with you via the website and Twitter.

Parent Pop-ins

We are delighted to let you know that these will be continuing this term, and a separate letter giving those dates and times will be coming out shortly. This is an opportunity for you to chat with Mrs Pepper and on occasion Mrs Brown from the Trust.

EYFS Outdoor area

How amazing does the redeveloped outside area in EYFS look? The children are absolutely loving making good use of the area. Here are some before and after pictures:



As the children in EYFS are outside in all kinds of weather please make sure you send them with wellingtons and a waterproof coat each day. You may wish to leave these in school.

Reading Shed

You may also have noticed that our Reading Shed is progressing too and we are very much looking forward to the children being able to use this wonderful gift in the memory of Mrs McCranor.

Flu Vaccinations

A letter has gone out to all parents today via ParentHub regarding the annual nasal flu vaccination. There is a link on there which you follow to give consent or otherwise. This is available to all children in Reception to Year 6.