



Newsletter

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Message from the headteacher

I hope that everyone has had a lovely week. Another big well done to the year 5 and 6 boys football team who won their first game last week 5-1, and another well done to the year 5 pupils who went orienteering yesterday. Best of luck also to the year 3/4 girls who are competing in their first football match this afternoon. There has been lots of great things going on around school this week from year 1 making fruit punch, and then writing their own instructions, cooking cheese flat breads in the meadow, the foundation pupils making me a wonderful superhero card for my birthday and of course I cant wait to see in harmony start up on Monday! Have a good weekend.

Term dates

27th October	Staff PD day
27th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half term
11th - 15th December	Year 6 Arthog trip
21st December	Last day of term
8th January 2024	Term starts
12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
8th April 2024	Term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day

In Harmony

A reminder that in harmony music lessons will be starting in school from Monday 25th September.

Toothbrushing

Toothbrushing will be starting daily from Monday 25th September for 3,4 and 5 year olds in Squirrels, Nursery and Foundation 2. All children that sign up will get a FREE toothbrush and toothpaste to take home at regular intervals throughout the year and will brush their teeth everyday at school.

Admissions

Parents/carers with children in Year 6 should have received information this week regarding the application process for secondary school places for September 2024. Please read this information carefully and ensure forms are submitted electronically by the 31st October deadline. If you need any support let us know.

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

FG, 1H, 2B, 3FP, 4H, 5P and 6A

A special **well done to 6A** who had the highest attendance last week of 99%. A treat will be on its way to them on Monday!

Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS has recently launched a website where you can check the guidance on a range of illnesses in relation to if children need to stay at home and how long for. This is a great tool to use if you cant decide if children should be in school. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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Uniform

During the past week I have had some emails and questions on the playground from parents/carers regarding the school expectations regarding uniform. As a result I have gone back to the uniform policy on the school website to clarify what is expected for you. I have made two changes to what was previously in place which is that pupils are allowed to wear plain black trainers for school and can also wear plain red t-shirts for PE (as I know some of you were concerned about getting the white ones clean). **I have asked all class teachers to reinforce the expectations with their class especially around footwear as pupils should not be wearing white or coloured trainers for school unless they have PE or a day in the meadow. The uniform guidance is below for you to look at.**

School uniform

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

General dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey or black trousers, skirts (no miniskirts) or pinafore dress.• Pink/red checked dresses or smart charcoal grey/black shorts may be worn in warmer weather.• Burgundy or red sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. These can be plain or with the school logo.• White or red polo shirt or white school shirt with a collar.• Black, brown or navy shoes• Plain black trainers
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stud earrings only (unless for religious or medical purposes)
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports shorts or tracksuit bottoms (black or navy)• Short sleeved plain white or red t-shirt (no football tops/logos)• School sweatshirt or cardigan for outdoor PE• Trainers
Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No make up should be worn including nail varnish.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No extreme hairstyles, such as Mohicans• No brightly coloured hair, beading or braids.
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion belts are not permitted.

