

Fortnightly Newsletter 8th November 2024

Headteacher's comments

Welcome back to school following October half term. I hope you all had a wonderful and well deserved break. This half term is notoriously busy so please do keep an eye on the upcoming dates especially as we move towards Christmas. As always, please continue to raise any concerns or any praise with us in the mornings as we welcome you into school. It is always good to hear what we are doing well but equally for us to consider how we can continue to improve for the children.

After school clubs

There are still some spaces in the forest school after school club run by Mr Malster and Miss Wilson. This has now been opened up to Reception children too. You will need to sign up using the Arbor app. If you need any help, please speak to Miss Collen in the school office.

Walking safely to school / Road safety

In the next few weeks, we will be speaking to the children and raising awareness of road safety. This is also very pertinent to our school as we currently do not have a PCO. It has also been brought to our attention that there have been some unsafe items found in the alley ways near the school. These have been reported to the council, but it is really important more than ever to keep your children close to you while walking to school.

Road closure

It has been brought to our attention that the road outside the front of the school will be closed on Tuesday 12th November. Staff and parents who have a school badge will still be able to access the school. If you drive to school and park on the road you may need to give more time to allow for parking.

Parents Evening

A reminder that parents evening is coming up on 12th and 13th November. The booking system is live. Please ensure you arrive in good time to allow time to look at your children's books.

Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to sign the consent form and return to the school office if you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination on Tuesday 12th November.

Playtimes

We are in the process of changing how we run our lunchtime provision. We are requesting any donations of old pots and pans which could enhance our mud kitchen. Please hand in to the school office.

Art / Paint protection

In KS1 we are requesting all parents to provide an old adult shirt/top for your child to wear during art sessions to protect their school clothing. We have found, with experience, this is better than the art aprons as they provide more cover.

PE kit

Please can I remind you that every child should be sent to school with a PE kit on PE days. PE days for each class are on the school website and the PE kit should consist of trainers, black jogging bottoms/ shorts, white or red t-shirt and a black jumper. There should be no football shirts.

Children in Need Day

This year, we are raising money and awareness for Children in Need Day by having a **spots and strips** non uniform day. We are asking for donations to our JustGiving page:



Dates for the diary:

12 th November	Flu vaccines
12 th November	Parents evening 1530-1730
13 th November	Parents evening 1530-1800
15 th November	Children in Need day
15 th November	Daisy coffee morning @0900
21 st November	Poppy coffee morning @0900
20 th November	Tulip parent lunch
22 nd November	Prospective new parents tour @ 0900
27 th November	Foxglove parent lunch