

Tuesday News



Welcome Back.

A warm welcome back for everyone. We had a great year last year and I'm sure that this year will be just as exciting. Today we have had some of our new Reception pupils start school and we will be welcoming the second intake next Tuesday.

We have some new members of staff. Miss Coates is working in year 2, Miss Cracolici and Miss Kennedy are working in year 3, Miss Croton is working in year 4, Miss Moulton is working in year 2, Miss Clift in year 1 and Mrs Kelly has joined the Reception team and will be working in Miss Koymen's class.

This week we are saying goodbye to our Lollipop man, Mr Cook. We are very sad to see him go as he has done a great job in helping our pupils cross the road and we wish him well in his retirement.

Dinner money.

Just a reminder that dinners are £2.20 a day or £11.00 for a week. For parents who want to pay half termly, meals every day until October half term will be £61.60 and every day until Christmas will be an additional £66.00. Please ensure that you use Parent Pay wherever possible.

Fire safety update.

During the holidays, all the internal doors and windows were replaced to ensure they all meet fire regulations. This was a massive job and I would like to thank Mr Berwick and his team for all their hard work in making sure the school was operational when we returned last week. The toilets in the jubilee block were redecorated and a covered area was installed in the Reception and year 1 outside classroom so they can access learning in all weathers.

Last week.

- The teachers had two training days. On one of the days we went to the Hippodrome to become learners and to take ourselves out of our comfort zones. Staff worked in teams to produce a performance and we shared some of our learning with the pupils.
- We all returned to school on Wednesday looking very smart.
- The Reception team did their home visits.

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Child Protection and Safeguarding Update.

As always, the staff have all undergone safeguarding update training before the pupils returned back to school. It is our duty to protect all children from harm and to act promptly to ensure that all children are safe.

If any of the staff have any concerns about a child, however, small, or a child brings a concern to a teacher, they have a duty to report this to the DSLs, who are Ms Turner, Mr Halim, Mr Bird and Miss Roberts and this then needs to be referred onto the appropriate authority. Our job is always to keep children safe from harm. Wherever possible we will talk to you about our concerns and work with you to support you.

Attendance and Punctuality.

You will receive a separate flyer about attendance and punctuality. Please read this very carefully as it is very important.

Collection at the end of the day.

Please remember that school finishes at 3.30 for everyone except Reception and children should be collected then except if they are going to clubs. If children are not collected by 3.45, we will charge parents £5.00 for each 15 minute that they are late.

Behaviour Code of conduct for parents.

We value and enjoy very positive relationships with lots of parents. However, on the very odd occasion, some parents forget to behave appropriately and have in the past become quite aggressive.

Please ensure that when you are on the school site, you speak appropriately to other adults and staff. Our staff work really hard and always have the pupils best interests at heart. Inappropriate behaviour or comments may result in parents being banned from the school premises, which is not something we want to do.

Remember we all have the same goal – to do the best we can for all of your children!

We need Wellies!

If anyone has grown out of their wellies and can donate them for outside learning activities, please send them into the school office. Thank you.

Key dates.

We will have two additional teacher days on September 28th and 29th 2017.

Parents evening Thursday 5th October for years 1 to 6 Don't forget to check on the school calendar for other important dates.

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