

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 6th SEPTEMBER 2024



Headteacher's Message

It has been wonderful to see the school community coming back together following the summer holidays. The children have settled in well and are getting used to being back into school routines again.

It was lovely to welcome our new reception pupils this week and what a fantastic group they are. They have settled in well, making friends and engaging with their learning! We look forward to having them all full time in the next few weeks.

We ask all our parents in advance to make every effort to park responsibly at the start and end of the day. Please **DO NOT** park on the Yellow zig zag lines outside the main gates and help us to keep all our school community safe!!

The roof works continue and will be completed by the end of October. This will be the final stage of the roof replacement. Thankyou for your cooperation and patience.

Many Thanks Mrs Smith

Year Six Secondary School Applications Support Meeting

On Tuesday the 10th of September 9am, we will hold a meeting for parents to offer support, advice and guidance to parents of children in year 6 who are making their applications for secondary school. Please remember to make sure you check school websites and paperwork received for open evenings and take the time to visit schools before making your selection.

MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday the 25th September in support of McMillan cancer research. Come along and support this very deserving cause and let's raise some money to help this worthy charity.

Attendance

A big thankyou to all our families for ensuring a successful return to school for our pupils. As you are all aware the guidance from the government and local authority towards attendance is clear that all absences will be followed up and action taken seriously for those pupils who are failing to attend school. Please ensure pupils are in school no later than 8.45am to ensure they receive their mark for the day.

Whilst we do our best to accommodate parents requests for pupils to leave early, it is important to note that all pupils age 5 and above are at statutory age of being in school full time and we will do our best in responding to your requests. However when there are times this does not happen smoothly we expect your understadning.

Please ensure you contact school if your child is ill so we can register this for you and any medical appointments are registered with the office and appointment letters shared. Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support.

Year 5 & 6 Permission letters to walk home

Consent letters will be going out to parents for pupils in year 5 and 6 to register permission for your child to walk to and from school. If you wish your child to do so please complete and return to school asap.

UNIFORM

Thankyou to all our parents who have ensured that the children have returned back to school with the accurate uniform following our school policy. We appreciate how costly it can be and urge you all to ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class so that in the event it goes missing we are able to find it and return it to you.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Y2 – Monday 16th September 3.30pm

Y4 - Tuesday 17th September 3.30pm

Y3- Wednesday 18th September 3.30pm

Y1 – Wednesday 18th September 3.30pm

Y5 - Thursday 19th September 3.30pm

Y6 - Thursday 19th September 3.30pm

Reception - Monday 23rd September 3.30pm

<u>SAFEGUARDING NOTICE</u>: Please note if you have a concern with regards to a child please contact Ms Fernandez our Designated safeguarding lead or Mrs Smith Responsible Named Person on 01274 545019 or <u>office@hstb.co.uk</u>