



7th September 2023

Dear Parent,

As your child's first teacher you will understand the importance of establishing good routines at home. The best way to support your child's education is to read with your child every day. When your child is younger this will mean you reading to your child, and then as your child progresses through school it will mean listening to them read and chatting to them about their ideas and interests.

We have taken time to build up a library of books for your child to enjoy and put them into our 'Graduate Reader' Programme and we would love every child in the school to join our programme, choose a reading buddy and develop a lifetime love of reading.

Graduate Reader Programme

The programme is open for every child from Nursery to Year 6 to join. Your child will come to the library every Thursday and choose a book to read that week. On the first visit your child will choose a reading buddy to keep for the year. Further information is available on Parentpay.

Hope Award: Wisdom

Our first Hope Award challenge this year will be the Christian value of 'Creation'. Looking after our World and all the things in it is an essential lesson for us all to learn and this year's creation task will encourage our children to show the ways in which they are taking care of themselves and others in the community at Harvest Time.

After school clubs Week-Beginning Monday 18th September

Breakfast club and Fun4Kidz clubs are already up and running. Please keep up to date with the payments. At £1:00 per session, our breakfast club provides incredible value to all parents. Your child must be registered before ParentPay will be activated. Registration forms are available at the office on request.

Please note that children can only register for an after-school club through the ParentPay App. A one-off charge for the term applies. Club numbers are limited.

This term's clubs will commence the week beginning **Monday 18th September**. Sign up will begin on 11th September.

All clubs will finish at 3:45 pm

Gymnastics Club:	Monday: Infants (20)
Art Club	Monday Infants (15)
Worship Warriors:	Monday Y6 Children (10)
Girls football:	Monday Juniors (Starting after half term) (20)
Homework Club:	Tuesday Year 5/6 (20)
Cross Country:	Tuesdays Juniors (30)
African Drumming:	Tuesdays Juniors (10)
German:	Tuesday Juniors (20)
Homework Club	Thursday Year 3 /4 (20)
Book Club:	First Thursday of every month Year 5/6 (12)
Football:	Thursday Juniors (40)
Multi skills	Thursday Infants (20)
Netball:	Thursday Upper Juniors (20)
Multi Skills:	Friday Reception Class Children (20)
Football:	Friday Infants (20)

Ultimate Kids Holiday Clubs

Our partnership with Ultimate Kids is continuing to grow and we are able to offer camps during every holiday (including 5 days over Christmas) at a very affordable price. Mrs Brueckner-Hart will be putting this term's clubs up on ParentPay, so please book on if you think you will need the wrap around care during the October Half Term or the Christmas Break.

Autumn Term Calendar

Monday 4th September	Children return to school
Monday 11 th September	ParentPay opens for enrolment on after school clubs
Monday 18 th September	Creation Award launched
Monday 18 th September	After school clubs start

Tuesday 19 th September	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th September	Parents' Evening
Friday 29 th September	Year 5 / 6 Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Friday 6 th October	Year 3 / 4 Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Friday 13 th October	Year 1 / 2 Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM .
Friday 20 th October	EYFS Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Monday 23 rd October	Half Term (Ultimate Kids Camp)
Monday 30 th October	Children return to school
Friday 10 th November	Year 5 / 6 Feedback Friday
Thursday 16 th November	Tempest Photographer in School
Friday 17 th November	Year 3 / 4 Feedback Friday
Friday 24 th November	School Closed Staff Training
Monday 27 th November	School Closed Staff Training
Friday 1 st December	KS1 Feedback Friday
Monday 4 th December	Jolly Christmas Post Office Opens
Friday 8 th December	Feedback Friday EYFS
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Pantomime 1:00 pm School Hall
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper Day
Monday 18 th December	EYFS Christmas Nativity 10 am Parents invited
Tuesday 19 th December	Y6 Christmas Nativity 2:15 pm Parents invited
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Party School Closes at 1:00 pm.

Children Return Monday 8th January 2023