



7th September 2018

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. Everyone is refreshed and excited about the term ahead and the behaviour of all children across school has been exemplary. It has also been lovely to meet all of our new children in reception. They have had a great week and we are looking forward to having them on a full time basis next week.

Informal Parents Evening

Please remember to come along to our informal Parents' Evening on Monday 17th September. Please drop into school any time between 3:30—5pm. All of our class teachers will be available in their classrooms to chat to you about how your child has settled into their new class and share useful information with you.

Coffee Morning

Please come along to our coffee morning, next week on Thursday 13th September (after drop off) in our new classroom (located near the EYFS building). Our coffee mornings are very informal events, a chance to chat to other parents and enjoy a hot drink/biscuit! We hope to see you there.

Curriculum Evening

We will also host a curriculum evening here in school on Monday 15th October (3:30—4:30pm). This will be an opportunity for you to drop into school and visit various classrooms to find out more about how you can support your child's learning at home.

School Uniform

Please remember that children **must** wear black, sensible school shoes **not boots or trainers** for school. Children are also expected to wear white polo shirts and grey trousers, shorts, skirts or dresses with the navy blue school jumper or cardigan. As the weather remains quite warm, many children are still wearing their summer uniform (blue gingham dresses or shorts) and this is absolutely fine. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Summer holiday improvements

Over the summer holiday, we have built a new Key Stage 2 adventure playground, which the children are really enjoying. We have also extended and improved the EYFS outdoor classrooms and the Year 1 classrooms. A huge thank you to Miss Othen, our School Business Manager, for her hard work over the holidays managing the various projects.



Autumn term dates for your diaries

Wednesday 12th September	Year 4 trip to Shrewsbury Museum (4X in morning; 4Y in afternoon)
Thursday 13th September	Parent Coffee Morning in new classroom (starting at 8:45am)
Monday 17th September	Informal Parents' Evening (3:30—5pm)
Thursday 20th September	EYFS reading and phonics meeting for parents (8:45 am in new classroom)
Wednesday 26th September	Year 4 "Stepping out" Pedestrian training
Tuesday 2nd October	Year 6 at Priory for enterprise challenge (am).
Tuesday 2nd October	Whole school International Day (details to follow)
Wednesday 3rd October	Year 4 "Stepping out" Pedestrian training
Wednesday 3rd October	Relationships and Sex Education meeting for parents (see separate letter)
Friday 5th October	FOCS Disco
Monday 15th October	Curriculum Evening for all parents (3.30—5pm)
Monday 22nd October—	Year 6 to Pioneer on residential trip
Thursday 25th October	
Wednesday 24th October	Multi-faith Arts Day
Thursday 25th October	Art exhibition for all parents following our Multi-faith Arts day
Thursday 25th October	Break up for half term
Friday 26th October	PD day (school closed to children)
Monday 5th November	Children return to school
Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Nov	Parents' Evening (4pm—7pm)
Thursday 8th November	Wizard Theatre group performing George and the Dragon (am)
Monday 12th November—	Anti-bullying and Diversity week
Friday 16th November	
Tuesday 13th November	School Photographs (Individual and siblings only)
Friday 7th December	FOCs Christmas Fair and non-uniform day
Monday 10th December	EYFS/KS 1 Christmas performance to EYFS parents (afternoon performance)
Tuesday 11th December	EYFS/KS 1 Christmas performance to Year 1 parents (morning performance)
Wednesday 12th December	EYFS/KS 1 Christmas performance to Year 2 parents (morning performance)
Thursday 13th December	KS 2 Christmas performance to parents at the Abbey (am and pm performances)
Monday 17th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19th December	EYFS/KS 1 Christmas Party
Friday 21st December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 7th January	Return to school