



Dear Parents,

We say goodbye to Frankie, Lenny and Ronnie, as they are moving abroad. We will really miss you all. Good luck in the future!

Next week's dates

Wednesday 14th October-Harvest Collection
Monday 19th October-Friday 30th October 2 week Half Term Holiday.

Future Dates

Monday 2nd November-School Starts
Saturday 31st October-Y6 Online Secondary Transfer application deadline at midnight.
Thursday 5th November-Individual photographs

School News

The Spike Trophy (for attendance and punctuality) went to Y5. Well done!

Photographs

Unfortunately, due to the current coronavirus situation we are unable to take family photographs this year. The photographer will take individual and sibling photos (where relevant) automatically during the school day but there is absolutely no obligation to purchase either. Individual photos of children are retained by the school for our records.

Head Pupils

Thank you to the seven candidates who applied to be elected as a Head Pupil. This year we decided it was fairer to elect two House Pupils and I am delighted to announce that Annabelle and Florence (Y6) were duly elected. Well done girls!

Y2 Aboriginal Art Photo

Last week Y2 as part of their 'Art around the world' produced fantastic aboriginal art.



Black History Month

All classes will study an aspect next week. However, we are continuing to develop our curriculum to show equality and diversity.

No Lego cards

Please do not send your child to school with Lego cards; they are causing conflicts in the playground.

JTA Competition

In assembly, the JTA's launched a new competition 'Be bright, be seen'.

Rec and KS1-Design colour and decorate a bicycle helmet as bright as possible.

KS2-Design, colour and decorate a trainer.

Templates attached, please write your child's name and class on the back.

Entries to be in by Friday 6th November.

Winners will be announced and every entry will receive a prize. Get creative during half term.

Face Coverings

An email was sent out yesterday regarding face coverings. All parents and carers **must wear a face covering when on school grounds (i.e. once you are through the main gate)**. For parents or carers who are exempt from wearing a face covering, please inform the office of your exemption and ensure you have the correct documentation with you at all times as proof.

KS1 and YR

Please ensure that all children and parents use the footpath when walking to and from the KS1 playground at drop off and pick up. For your and your children's safety, please do not walk through the car park.

Please do not park over the school gate when dropping off or picking up your child.

Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Parent Consultations

Thank you for bearing with us this week with the zoom parent consultations and despite a few technical issues, I think it was very successful in the end.

Punctuality

We are seeing an increase in the number of children arriving late in the morning. Registers are taken punctually each day at 8.50 am. If your child arrives after the registers close at 9.00 am they are marked as late. After this time, they should report to the school office to sign in for registration and lunch – pupils with persistent lateness will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

Harvest Collection

Please bring your Harvest donations to school on Wednesday 14th October. Tables will be put up in front of the school for you to put your items on; they must not be taken into the hall or office due to covid.

The items they need are:-

- Bag rice
- Biscuits
- Cereal
- Chocolate
- Coffee or tea (small)
- Fish
- Tinned Fruit (large)
- Tinned Fruit (small)
- Instant noodles or instant pasta
- Jam, marmalade or other spread
- Tinned Meat product
- Tuna
- UHT Milk
- Packet pudding
- Pasta sauce/ cook-in sauce/Bolognese sauce/pesto
- Spaghetti /spaghetti hoops
- Sugar
- Tinned potatoes or instant potato
- Tinned pudding/carton custard

- Tinned Soup
- Tinned/chopped tomatoes
- Toilet roll if available
- Tinned Vegetable (small)
- Soap, Shampoo or Shower Gel
- Toothpaste
- Washing up liquid (small)
- cooking oil
- cleaning products
- washing detergent
- nappies

Parent Forum

We still have vacancies for a representative from Y3 and Y6. If you would like to volunteer, please inform the school office. Thank you.

Nessy.com

A parent has sent me the link below, which is offering some of the training courses/information free between 1-31 October.

https://www.nessy.com/uk/dyslexia-awareness/?utm_source=Nessy+UK&utm_campaign=4fa18bbbc1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_11_12_33_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_157ba0d0c5-4fa18bbbc1-11425495

Have a lovely weekend

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