

NEWSLETTER

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The closing date for Middle and High school applications is October 31. If you are having problems, please come to the office.



Next week are our spooktacular Halloween discos, which are not to be missed. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW. KS1 Wednesday and KS2 Thursday. They are £2.50 each, which includes a drink and a hot dog. You can purchase tickets from the office or just send the money into class and we will issue

the tickets to your child. On the day children can bring in some pennies for sweets. Parents can come into school to get their child ready for the disco at 3.15 or just send their costume in a bag for them to get changed. It should be a great event that the children will thoroughly enjoy.



Coming to school on time is extremely important, not only for your child, but also for the other children in the class. Lateness causes lessons to be disturbed and affects children's concentration. From 9 until 10 the children attend their 'Read Write Inc' sessions. These lessons are vital to

your child's development. If they miss the first part of the session they miss the whole input for that lesson. Please make sure your child is on time every day so that they can be the very best that they can be.



Next week there will be NO after school clubs due to the Halloween discos and staff training. These will return after half term, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Tomorrow is our Ground Force Day. Please come along at 1pm to help us make our school grounds a fantastic area for the children to play and learn. If you have a spade bring it along and when you arrive you can work with your child outside. We can't wait to see what it will look like.

Dates to remember

24 October 3:30 till 5:00
Reception, years 1 and 2
Halloween Disco

25 October 3:30 till 5:00
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Halloween Disco

26 October
Nursery and Rainbow
Halloween Party

11 December 10am
Nursery, Reception and
Rainbow Room
Christmas Play

12 December 10am
Nursery, Reception and
Rainbow Room
Christmas Play

18 December 2pm
Years 1, 2 and 3
Christmas Play

19 December 10am
Years 1, 2 and 3
Christmas Play

19 December 2pm
Years 4, 5 and 6
Christmas Play

20 December 10am
Years 4, 5 and 6
Christmas Play

20 December 1pm
Christmas Party





This years Robinwood trip needs more pupils to attend, we are sending out more letters to classes as a reminder. These forms must be back as soon as possible as we will need to finalise the booking soon. The children always have a wonderful trip and we send lots of updates on our twitter page. If you have lost your form please come to the office.



We will be selling poppies and other items like pencils, rulers and rubbers on behalf of The Royal British Legion next week. Members of year 6 will be coming round classes to sell the items, there is a suggested donation of between 50p to £1. This fits in well with year 6's current topic of war to help them understand what the poppy symbolises and why we wear them.



Mr Bates's baby is due very soon and we all wish them the very best of luck. When Mr Bates goes on paternity leave Mr Mole and Mrs Mohun will move over to teach year 6, this is to ensure continuity as it is their SATs year. Year 5 will have a very experienced long term supply in their class to cover for this period, meaning they will have one teacher all the time instead of two. This should work out best for both classes keeping stability and structure for all.



All classes will be coming out this week with their design of a Christmas card. If you wish to purchase the Christmas cards the forms must be back into school by Monday. We understand that this is a tight turn around but we were a little later this year getting the packs from the supplier. The children really enjoy seeing the finished cards with their art work on. If you have any problems please come and see the office.



The immunisations are on the 23 October, but the children will only receive the nasal spray if a form has been filled in by the parent. The leaflets that were sent out to parents advised that the vaccine contains porcine gelatine. This has always been in the vaccine, but if you would prefer your child not to have the vaccine because of this please inform the school office.



The harvest festival is next Friday at 2pm. We have already had quite a few donations of food but if you have anymore please bring them along to the office. All parents from Reception upwards are welcome to join us for the celebration. The children have been working hard learning the songs they are going to sing.



Huge thanks to Elaina, Liam and James who donated cereal this week to help us continue to run our free breakfast club. We are thankful to everyone that helps us in the community. Please keep your donations coming for our outdoor area which is getting better by the day, as well as any food for our harvest festival.