



Headteacher: Miss Susan Cornforth
Deputy Headteacher: Ms Linda Gunn
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9th September 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone - I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break! A big welcome to our new Reception children and the other children who have joined us throughout the rest of the school, they have all settled in really well!

Dates for Your Diary

- Break for half term Friday 21st October (Half Term 24-28th October)
- Parents evening Monday 7th November
- Harvest Festival Friday 7th October
- Pantomime Gala Theatre 7th December
- Christmas Production Friday 9th December
- KS2 Christmas Party Tuesday 13th
- KS1 Christmas Party Thursday 15th December
- Break for Christmas Friday 16th December

Panto

Once again the children will be going to the Pantomime at the Gala Theatre. This year it is Jack & the Beanstalk on Wednesday 7th December and the cost will be £11. If you would like to reserve a ticket for your child, please complete and return the attached form together with a deposit of £2. The Gala require payment 2 months in advance so the balance will need to be paid by Monday 3rd October and can be paid in instalments leading up to then if required.

School Photographs

Our school photographer will be with us on Thursday 3rd November to take individual photos of all children. If you would like pictures taken with siblings in school or would like to bring in pre-school siblings, please complete and return the attached form. Pre-school siblings should be brought in at 8:30am.


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Uniform

The children look very smart in their new school uniform with the new school logo - it gives them a sense of pride and belonging to our school community. We are striving to maintain high standards so could we please remind you that children are not allowed trainers or earrings, as we have had some children coming to school with these this week. Parents will be contacted if any child is not wearing correct uniform.

We will be sending off an interim uniform order - if you wish to order any items please make sure your order form is with the school office by the morning of Friday 23rd September.

Uniform orders are only placed termly each year i.e. before the Christmas, Easter and Summer break so please ensure any orders are in by the deadline dates which will be published in our newsletters and on the school website.

Circurama

Circurama, an outreach circus company will be delivering an assembly in school on Friday 23rd September and you are invited to attend. Via comedy and demonstration they will show us a variety of circus skills. Following this they will run a 6 week after school club delivering activities including throwing and catching, manipulation and balancing skills. These include juggling scarves and balls, spinning plates, diabolos, flowersticks, Chinese and poi ribbons, hula hoops, pedal go wheels, rola bola boards and unicycles. This encourages confidence, creativity and personal growth in a fun environment for the children. In the final week the children will deliver a performance for families to show the skills they have learnt. Full details of the after school club and costs will be sent out after the assembly.

After School Clubs 1st Half Autumn Term 2016

All clubs will start week commencing 12th September

Tuesday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm Athletics Whole School - £12 (Professional Coach from Simply Sport)

Tuesday: 3:15 - 4pm Homework Club Whole School Free

Wednesday: 3:15-4pm German Years 4-6 Free - run by Miss James

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Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:15pm Futsal (Village Site) KS2 £12 (Professional Coach from Simply Sport)

Thursday: 3:15 - 4:15pm Dodgeball (Village Site) KS2 Free (Professional Coach from Simply Sport)

All clubs will operate on a first come first serve basis and all forms should be returned to the school office. Your place will be confirmed by text. Once you have received this please forward payment to school office if the club needs to be paid for.

Tuck Shop

Just a reminder that tuck shop is on Friday morning and will now be 30p. We have had to pass on the increase as it ran at a loss last year.

Bradley Lowery Fundraiser

A huge thank you for your support at the end of last term. We raised a grand total across both sites of £140 (plus an additional £35 in Gift Aid) for this very worthy cause.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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Athletics Tuesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Open to Whole School (£12)

Name of pupil Class

My child will be collected at 4:15pm by (name)

Signed



Homework Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:00pm Whole School

Name of pupil Class

My child will be collected at 4:15pm by (name)

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German Wednesday 3:15-4:00pm Years 4 - 6

Name of pupil Class

My child will be collected at 4:15pm by (name)

Signed



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Dodgeball Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm KS2 Free

Name of pupil Class

My child will be collected at 4:15pm by (name)

Signed



School Photographer Thursday 3rd November

Name of pupil Class

I would like my child to have their photograph taken with the following children in school

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.....(siblings name/s)

I will be bringing pre-school siblings for photographs at 8:30am



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