

Thank You All!

Welcome back everyone, and welcome also to our new starters. We hope this finds you well and that you have had a fantastic summer! The children have had a great week and have settled straight back in – credit to them and yourselves.

We have hit the ground running on Monday and our new Reception and Nursery children, and the wider school have had a fantastic week. We look forward to the journey ahead of them.

It's been a great start and here's to a fantastic year!



Newsletter

Friday, 9th September

Curriculum Open Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week for our curriculum information sessions. Details of these events were sent via email and all children were given a letter to invite you along to the sessions. Please see below for the dates and times for individual year groups.

Monday 12th September – 3:30 – 4:30 – Reception
Tuesday 13th September – 3:30 – 4:30 – Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 14th September – 3:30 – 4:30 – Year 5 and 6
Thursday 15th September – 3:30 – 4:00 – Year 1 and 2

School Nurse

The School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session in school on Tuesday 13th September. She is available to talk to confidentially about health-related issues or concerns you may have about your child. If you would like to see her please come along to the main office between 8.45 and 9.45. No appointment is needed.

Medical Conditions

New Health Care Plans have been sent home to all parents of children who have medical conditions to update details. Thank you to everyone who has sent these back. If your child has a medical condition that we are not aware of, can you please contact Mrs Pugh who will discuss the necessary Health Care plan with you.

Attendance

As always, we are working hard to improve our attendance in school and are hopeful that the impact of Covid-19 is now behind us so that we can have a successful year ahead. Our aim as a school is to have every child with attendance above 97%.

Illness - We understand children do occasionally need time off due to illness. This website link from the NHS will help parents when making a decision as to whether their child is well enough to attend school or not. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-to-keep-child-at-home/)

Lateness - School gates open at 8.45 and close again at 8.55 ready for lessons to begin promptly. If your child arrives at school after 8.55 they must enter school through the main office. Children will then have a late mark on the register. Late marks can affect your child's attendance. Our Local Authority Attendance Officer carries out regular unannounced 'Late gate' monitoring where he will speak to any parents of children who are late.

Holidays – We ask that children are not taken out of school for term-time holidays. Any request for term-time absences must be made by appointment with Mrs Pugh our Family Support Officer.

Photograph Day

This will take place on Wednesday, 21st September. All children will be photographed individually, but please lookout for a letter coming home, with a slip to return to school if you have more than one child presently in school and would like a sibling photo taken also. If you would like to bring a younger sibling not yet attending school or nursery, this will also be arranged. Again, please keep an eye out for further details.

Medication in School

If your child requires medication during the school day that is prescribed four times a day by a doctor, school are able to administer this. A medication form must be completed at the school office and all medication must be handed in and collected from office staff at the start and end of each day. Medication must not be left in children's school bags - this includes inhalers.