

SUPERHAIRO!

We are proud to announce that one of our Y4 pupils is going to be a 'Superhair', by donating some of her hair, in support of 'Little Princess Trust'. In addition to raising awareness of the trust, she is also hoping to raise awareness for anyone thinking of a change in hair length to consider donating their hair.

In addition to donating hair, any sponsors and donations she can get will additionally help raise funds for vital research into childhood cancers.

If any of you would like to donate a monetary contribution, this can be sent into school, and we will forward these on. Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you in advance in helping to raise both awareness and much needed funds.

Further information can be found at;

[Little Princess Trust \(littleprincesses.org.uk\)](http://littleprincesses.org.uk)



Newsletter

Friday, 13th January

Like A Dad

Gil Parker from the Like a Dad programme will be holding a coffee morning in the Heron Room at school on Tuesday 17th January 9am-9.45. The session is open to all Dad's and male carers. If you would like more details, please contact Mrs Pugh.

Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. They have demonstrated 'resilience' and 'empathy' respectively and have also had 100% attendance.



SchoolMoney

We ask that parents and carers bring their accounts up to date in relation to dinner money and breakfast and after school club payments.

Punctuality

Unfortunately, we have noticed we have a slight increase in numbers of children arriving through the late door on a morning.

The impact of children arriving at school late:

- Embarrassment of walking into a class late and everyone looking at them.
- Disturbing the learning of others.
- Missing important teacher input into the first session.

Our school gates are open from 8:45 until 8:55 to give you a 10-minute window for your children to arrive. All learning begins at 8:55. Children who arrive after the close of the school gates and have to come in through the school office are late. Please ensure your child arrives at school before the gates close at 8:55.

Home-School Agreement

Today, each child from Reception to Y6 has taken home a copy of our new Home-School Agreement.

The children will sign their section next week, when in school. We ask that parents and carers sign the last page, and return this to your child's class teacher, whilst keeping the rest of the document at home.

A nursery agreement will follow next week.

Free School Meal Eligibility

If you feel that your child/children are eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office, as we can provide you with the relevant form, and/or contact number for the local authority.

Although our Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils receive universal free school meals, this is additional to free school meal eligibility, which is different funding.

Completing the relevant application, could result in additional funding for school.

If your child arrives at school at:	Minutes late	Days lost over the academic year
9am	5 minutes late	3 days
9.05am	10 minutes late	6.5 days
9.10am	15 minutes late	10 days
9.15am	20 minutes late	13 days
9.20am	25 minutes late	19 days