



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15th September 2017



Dear Parents,

What a great start to the school year. The children have returned smart and eager to learn. Despite the disruption caused by parts of the school being out of action the children have settled in well and their behaviour and attitude is brilliant.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%** .This week we achieved **94.4%**.

School Clubs

Due to the delay in the work on the roof the decision has had to be made to start clubs the week beginning the 2nd October. I hope you understand that as work is carried put on all the roofs once school is over we are ensuring the safety of the children. If anything changes in this date I will let you know. For your information the clubs are listed below. Letters to be completed stating which clubs your children wish to join will be sent out shortly and then you will be informed if your child has been successful shortly after. We have tried to provide a range of clubs for a range of ages.

Day	Club	Time	Staff member
Monday	Year 3/4 Chess	Finishes 4:00pm	Mr Collier
Monday	Year 5/6 Goblin Go Kart	Finishes 4:15pm	Mr Lawton
Monday	KS1 Lego / Construction	Finishes 4:00pm	Miss Firkins
Monday	Cheerleading	Finishes 4:00pm	Miss Copeland
Wednesday	KS2 Songbirds Girls' Choir	3:00 – 3:30pm	Mrs Birchall
Wednesday	KS2 Netball	3:15 – 4:15pm Songbirds can attend directly after.	Mrs Cross
Wednesday	KS2 Art / Craft	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mrs Oliver
Wednesday	KS1 Year 3/4 Skipping	Finishes 4:00pm	Mrs Cross
Thursday	KS2 Boyz Noyz (Choir)	3:00 - 3:30pm	Mrs Birchall
Thursday	Year 3/4 Football	Finishes 4:15pm	Mr Whieldon
Thursday	Year 5/6 football	Finishes 4:15pm Boyz Noyz can attend directly after.	Mr Jenks
Thursday	KS1 Art / Craft	Finishes 4:00pm	Mrs Rogers

School uniform:

I do need to insist that correct uniform is worn at all times. I am aware that there are some issues with SMART uniform and this is the reason for the absence of some items for some children. Please do come into school and keep us up to date with any issues you may be having. Also please can ask you to make sure your child has their name in all their uniform and also please check your child comes home with their correct uniform, if your child does bring another child's items, these need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible, thank you.



Pupil of the Week:

Well done to the following children – Emily Taylor, Tyler Heath, Josie Proudman, Leland Aldridge, Reece Hemmings-Heath, Candence Simpson, Keira Lawton, Harry Day, Lacey Jones and Lincoln Sargeant-Brookes,

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Lola-Mae Dring, Carly-Rea Millward, Ryan Pickerill, Elizabeth Rigby, Summer Knott, Teegan Brzosowski, Owen Brunt, Josh Foster, Lacer-Ann Dale and Luke Cordeiro

Old £1 Coins:

As you may be aware the old £1 coins are being removed from circulation, and will no longer be legal tender. Please may we ask that from week commencing 25th September that you only use the new £1 coins to pay for items in school. We will no longer be able to bank the old ones.

PE kits:

There is a statutory duty for school to ensure children participate in physical education – therefore it is essential that PE kit is in school at all times. Texts will be sent home if children have not had kit for their lesson. If kit can be in school at all times it will avoid the need to do this. It is essential I have your support in this.

School dinners

Please can you ensure your children do bring a lunchtime drink to school if they are being provided with a home packed lunch.

Water

A water bottle in school is advised for all children in order for them to have a drink during the day. There are facilities for these to be topped up during the day.

Dairy Dates:

We aim to keep this section as up to date as possible and quickly inform you if there are any changes.

Date	Event
20 th September 2017	School photos
20 th September 2017	3:30 PTFA meeting
29 th September 2017	Douglas MacMillan Coffee morning
27 th September	Laches Wood parent meeting – Year 6 only. 2:45 – 3:15pm
20 th October 2017	School closes for Autumn Half Term
30 th October 2017	Children return to school
1 st November 2017	3:15pm Year 6 Residential meeting
8 th November 2017	Autumn Term Parents Evening 3:30pm s
13 th December 2017	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance
14 th December 2017	EYFS Christmas Performance
15 th December 2017	Year 3-6 Panto visit regent Theatre.
18 ^h December 2017	Christmas Church Service at St Mary's Church
18 th December 2017	Christmas parties – afternoon -in school time
19 th December 2017	Autumn Progress Assembly 9:15
19 th December 2017	School closes for Christmas holiday



Absence:

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on 07786208450 at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: 568680. If you do not contact us you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

Safeguarding and support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Laches Wood:

Please can we remind you about our residential trip. We need a permission slip and £30 deposit to secure a place. We can offer a payment plan, for more information on this please contact the office, thank you.

Tuck

Tuck is available in school for children to purchase please see below the price list.

Milkshake 50p	Orange juice 30p	Apple Juice 30p
Milk 25p	Bottled water 50p	Pancakes 30p
Crumpets 30P	Oatcakes 50P	Toast 25p

On Friday the kitchen provide Bacon Sandwiches 50P