

Headteacher's Newsletter

Issue 1

4th September 2024

Welcome to the 2024/25 School Year

It was lovely to see so many happy, smiling children (and parents) returning to school this morning, for the first day of the 2024/25 academic year. Our new start time of 8.40am worked beautifully, with the teachers meeting the children in the playground and lining them up to enter the cloakroom all together, ready to take registers. It was a super, smooth start to our school day.

As always, we have been very busy over summer, making lots of improvements to the school building and our learning environments. The children were busy playing 'spot the difference' as they moved round school today.

Firstly, we have relocated the DT area and kitchen to the Out of School Club area. As well as making it easier to prepare and serve snack for Out of School club children the new kitchen means we will be able to take whole classes to this area for DT and cooking lessons. A nurture room has been built in the old DT area and a quiet classroom has been created also.



We have invested time in our classroom and display areas so that the learning environments are the best they can be.



We have also invested in our Early Years setting, enhancing the outdoor area by extending the canopy and adding reading, writing and maths sheds.



And that's not the only work that was completed in the summer.



We are continuing with our grand plans for the nature conservation area and have had a path installed all the way down to the pond area, making it much more accessible for all the children, in all weathers!

We will keep you updated as the grand plan continues over the year.

Admissions Pack and Dates

You will receive the following additional information via ParentMail over the next week (some may already be with you).

An *Acceptable Use Agreement*, the purpose of which is to teach and support children to use the internet safely. **Please sign via ParentMail.**

A *Home/School Agreement* - **Please sign via ParentMail**

A *Consent for Collection* form for the 2024/25 year – **Please complete and return via ParentMail**

A *Photograph permission* form for the 2024/25 year – **Please complete and return via ParentMail**

The list of dates for the whole school year will be with you shortly. In the meantime, here are the key dates for the next few weeks.

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September 2024

Monday 2 nd September	ALL	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	ALL	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – Staff Training Day
Wednesday 4 th September	Y1 to Y6	School open for pupils in Years 1 to 6 - <i>Autumn Term 1</i> Reception and Nursery phased transition process begins
Thursday 5 th September	Y5	Year 5 Parents information session 2.30pm (classroom)
Friday 6 th September	Y4	Year 4 Parents information session 2.30pm (classroom)
Monday 9 th September	Y6	Year 6 Parents information session 2.30pm (classroom)
Tuesday 10 th September	Y3	Year 3 Parents information session 2.30pm (classroom)
Wednesday 11 th September	Y4	Year 4 swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 11 th September	Y2	Year 2 Parents information session 2.30pm (classroom)
Thursday 12 th September	Y1	Year 1 Parents information session 2.30pm (classroom)
Wed 18 th to Fri 20 th Sept	Y6	Year 6 Residential visit to Herd Farm
Tuesday 24 th September	Y1	Year 1 Parents session – Reading/Phonics 2.30pm (classroom)
Wednesday 25 th September	ALL	European Languages Day
Wednesday 25 th September	Rec	Reception Parents information session 2.30pm (hall)
Thursday 26 th September	Y2	Year 2 Parents session – Reading/Phonics 2.30pm (classroom)
Thursday 26 th September	GOVS	1 st Meeting of the Full Governing Body 3.30pm
Friday 27 th September	ALL	MacMillan Charity Coffee and Cake Sale from 2.40pm Parents invited – outside the school office
Monday 30 th September	Rec to Y6	Flu Vaccinations in school
w/c 30 th September	ALL	NSPCC Kindness Matters Challenge

And finally.....

We are excited to announce that we have a 'new look' to our school website. It is due to go live in the next few days but in the meantime here's a sneaky peak at part of the front page.



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