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Dear Parents and Carers,

09.09.2022

It has been a fantastic few days in school since the children returned through our doors on Wednesday. It is wonderful to see the children reconnecting with each other after the holidays, showing excitement to learn and – for many – showing courage to join us from other settings or indeed, starting school for the first time. Welcome to our new families and a warm welcome back to our existing community of parents and carers.

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

This week, for many, has been tarnished with sadness in the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. For many of us, we hold fond memories of the Queen and all she did for our country; we know that many children have been saddened by the news, alongside many adults both in and out of school. Today we held an assembly to remember the Queen, where we shared a story with the children, provided information on her life and legacy and reminded children of the impact of Her Majesty, making Britain what it is today. This was an important and valuable time for the children and staff to reflect.

Extra-curricular clubs

We are pleased to inform you that our extra-curricular clubs will begin w/c 19th September. Please note, all after school clubs will run until 4pm.

Club	Time and Day
Planet Protectors	Thursday lunchtimes
Gardening Club	Thursday after school
KS1 Cooking Club	Tuesday lunchtime
School Council	Friday lunchtime
KS2 Boxing Club	Thursday after school
Computing Club	Wednesday after school
Netball	Wednesday after school
KS2 Choir	Thursday lunchtime
Cheerleading	Tuesday lunchtime
Sewing Club	Wednesday lunchtime
Art Club	Wednesday after school
Comic Book Club	Thursday lunchtime
KS2 Forest Schools Club	Monday after school & Monday lunchtime
KS2 Multi Sports	Monday after school
KS1 Dance	Wednesday after school



Should your child wish to attend a club in school, please contact the school office. You will be notified when your child has a place.

Celebration Assemblies

We welcome parents / carers to our Celebration Assemblies on a Friday as of next week. We will alternate the assemblies, welcoming parents /carers from Early Years and Key Stage One next Friday, 16th September. Key Stage Two assembly will take place on Friday 23rd September. These will alternate in this manner across the academic year. Following the assembly, parents and carers are invited to attend a coffee morning within the school.

Meet the Teacher

We wish to invite parents and carers into school to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week. We will be welcoming parents into school in order to see the classroom environments, meet the staff teaching within the setting, obtain valuable information about what lies ahead for the children during the next academic year and provide opportunities to ask questions to key members of staff. Although these sessions are being held in person within each designated classroom, for any parents/carers unable to attend, we will make the slides shared available to all parents/carers to access.

Please see the arrangements below:

Class	Time and date
Nursery	Tuesday 13 th September at 3.20pm.
Reception and Reception / Year 1	
Year 1	Thursday 15 th September at 3.20pm.
Year 2	
Year 3	Friday 16 th September at 3.20pm.
Year 4	
Year 5	Wednesday 14 th September at 3.20pm.
Year 5/6	
Year 6	



Term Dates

Please see attached dates for your diary for this term:

Date	Event	Class
See previous page	'Meet the Teacher' opportunities	All classes
19.09.22	Year 2 Bikeability	Year 2
19.09.22	Clubs to start this week	All classes
23.09.22	Jeans for Genes Day Non-uniform Day – a monetary contribution would be appreciated	All classes
27.09.22	Phonics and Reading meeting for parents/carers	Early Years & Key Stage One
30.09.22	Macmillan Coffee Morning	All classes All parents/ carers welcome to attend
06/10/22 at the following times: 9.15am, 3.30pm, 5.00pm	Parent/Carer Safeguarding information meeting	All parents/carers welcome to attend
14.10.22	Year 1 Inspire Event @ 2pm	Parents welcome Year 1
17.10.22 (3.30pm – 5.00pm)	Parents' Consultation Evening A letter will be sent to all parents/carers to book an appointment closer to the time.	All classes
19.10.22	Year 2 Inspire Event @ 2pm	Parents welcome Year 2
20.10.22 (3.30pm – 6.00pm)	Parents' Consultation Evening A letter will be sent to all parents/carers to book an appointment closer to the time.	All classes
9.11.22	Inspire event UKS2 @1.30pm	Year 5 Year 5/6 Year 6
15.11.22	Year 4 Inspire event @ 1.30pm	Year 4
18.11.22	Reception and Reception/Year 1 Inspire Event @ 2pm Parents welcome	Reception Reception/Year 1
25.11.22	Year 3 Inspire Event @ 1:30pm	Year 3 Parents welcome
05.12.22	Lower Key Stage Two Christmas Production	Year 3 & Year 4
06.12.22	Early Years Christmas Production	Nursery, Reception & Reception/Year 1
07.12.22	Key Stage One Christmas Production	Year 1 Year 2
08.12.22	Upper Key Stage Two Christmas Production	Year 5 Year 5/6 Year 6



Please note: PTA event dates to follow

We look forward to working in collaboration with you this year and hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Team Towngate

