



# Newsletter

## Autumn Term

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8th November 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful, if rather wet, half term. As autumn is now well and truly with us, please ensure that your children have suitable coats and footwear in school, including wellies and waterproofs for Forest School sessions.

Children in Woodpeckers class have proudly shown their topic projects in a whole school assembly. As part of their 'Great Fire of London' topic they had been asked to design their own houses from that period of time. All of the houses were very impressive and showed that parents had worked really well with the children to enhance their learning. Well done and thank you!

We are always keen to hear your views and have an open door policy which, we hope, enables you to liaise with staff whenever you need to.

I would like to request that you also login and complete the Ofsted Parentview questionnaire which has been updated in light of the new inspection framework. It can be accessed by typing in Ofsted Parentview.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Karen Headland.

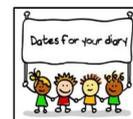
### Attendance

A big well done to Woodpeckers last week with 99% attendance, and to Kingfishers this week with 98.9% attendance. Whole school attendance is 96.3% but we are aiming for 98%!



### Diary Dates

- 11th November**– Ninja Academy until 4:30pm.
- 12th November**– Dance club today until 4:30pm.
- 13th November**-Library van.
- 13th November**– No Ninja Academy on this day. Replacement session on 13th December.
- 14th November**– Choir club until 4:30pm.
- 14th November** - Gymnastics club until 4:30pm.
- 15th November**- Children In Need day– Letter with more information to follow.
- 18th November**– Ninja Academy until 4:30pm.
- 19th November**– Dance club today until 4:30pm.
- 19th November**– School open evening 6:00-7:30pm for students starting Reception in September 2020,
- 20th November**– Ninja Academy today until 4:30pm.
- 21st November**– Choir club until 4:30pm.
- 21st November** - Gymnastics club until 4:30pm.
- 25th November**– Flu immunisation for those who consented. Reception to Year 6.



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### Lost Teddy.

There has been a small, blue bunny blanket dropped in the school office which we are sure is being missed by someone. If this belongs to your child please come and collect it from the main office.



### School Dinners.

The school dinners are £2.15 and are payable in advance to the school. Please can you ensure that all monies sent in are in a named sealed envelope and where possible to put in the correct monies. Many thanks.



### Dawn Til Dusk



For those parents who require wrap around care, Dawn until Dusk are open from 7.30am each morning until 6pm every weekday including Fridays. There is a large variety of crafts, toys, games and outside play each session. A children light tea is provided free of charge for those who stay later. Dawn until Dusk also provide school holiday care at various locations. For more details please contact the club manager Carolyn on 07833 207070

### Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence.



### Medicines in school

Please do not send any non prescribed medicines direct with your child into school i.e. cough sweets, pain relief (Calpol), cold remedies etc. We can only have and administer **prescribed medicines where the dose is 4 times a day in school.** Children are not permitted to bring in any medicines in school without a signed parental consent form (available in the office).



### Can you help?

One of our students are creating a music wall for pre school and they are wondering if you could help with any of the resources. Do you have any big and small metal saucepans and bowls, different sized metal spoons, any metal lids, metal tubes and brightly coloured paints for wood. Please bring any donations to the school office. Many Thanks.



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