



Newsletter



Autumn term

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25th September 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a really busy couple of weeks in school and the children have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning. The children shared some of their experiences with me in assembly this morning: Eagles class had a fabulous maths session using natural materials to work out fractions. Kestrels were very excited to find that a spider had built a large nest in a welly boot, they have moved it to a safe place and are hoping to watch new life emerge. Owls and Wagtails had been enjoying the story of the 3 little pigs and finding out which materials made the strongest houses. Kingfishers class have been exploring different rocks and could explain some differences between igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary.

As the weather has now turned rather autumnal and we have our classes well ventilated, could you please ensure that your children bring their school sweatshirt to school every day and a coat to wear outside.

Polite reminder-could you please arrive at school at your allocated times in order to prevent any unwanted congestion. School finishes at 1.30pm on a Friday unless you have booked your child into care club.

Many thanks
Karen Headland

Car parking

Thank you to everyone who uses the main school parent parking, however there are some parents using the front car park and side streets. Please use our 200 space car park so that we do not park in the local streets and upset our local residents. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you have a blue badge.

Many Thanks

Diary Dates

23rd October—Last day before half term break

2nd November—Teacher training day school closed to all pupils

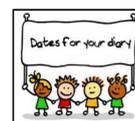
3rd November—First day back to school for all pupils

9th November—Flu immunisations
(more information to follow)

18th December—Last day of term before Christmas break

4th January—Teacher training day school closed to all pupils

5th January—First day back to school for all pupils



Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am**. There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you may be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence.





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