



Newsletter

Autumn term

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23rd October 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

It hardly seems possible that we have come to the end of the first half term of our academic year. I am immensely proud of how well the children and staff have adjusted to our 'new normal' and how hard they have all worked.

The children have been very active in helping to develop our grounds further and they have planted lots of new shrubs and plants around the site. With this in mind, if anyone has any unwanted gardening equipment that they would like to donate to the school, we would be very grateful of extra tools to use. Many thanks.


As I have mentioned previously, we have to be prepared to educate your children in the event of any future lockdowns or bubbles closing. Could I therefore, to ensure that we are all working together in this eventuality, please remind you to read our Remote Learning Policy on our website, particularly the parents section 2.10 found on page 7.

We are extremely pleased with our attendance this week, I cannot recall having to give out attendance awards to 3 classes before who all managed to achieve 100% this week. Well done to Wagtails, Osprey and Kestrels!!!!

I hope that you all have a very enjoyable, restful week with your families over half term and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Kind regards
Mrs Headland

Attendance

A big well done to Owls class last week with 100% attendance and to Kestrels, Ospreys and Wagtails class this week with 100% attendance. Whole school attendance is 97.1% but we are aiming for 98%. 

Diary Dates

23rd October—Last day before half term break

29th October—Flu immunisations bookings close today

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

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

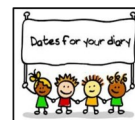
4th November— Care club bookings open until today

5th November— Special Menu see overleaf

9th November—Flu immunisations

18th December—Last day of term before Christmas break

4th January— Teacher training day school closed to 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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Flu Immunisations

Please can we remind you to book your child's immunisation as per Parentmail before 29th October . Thank you.



ParentMail.

Can we remind you to book your child's place for the Friday afternoon Care Club if you are a working parent by 4th November. Thank you



Bonfire Menu- 5/11/2020

Hot Dag

Veggie Dog

Jacket Potato

Wedges

Sweetcorn/Beans

Fruit or Cookie

Dietary needs will be catered for

