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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

09.09.22

- Tuesday 13th September: After School Clubs start (Start dates vary)
- Thursday 15th September: Sports visit - Y5/6 Boys Football
- Friday 16th September: Sports visit - Y5/6 Girls Football
- Tuesday 4th October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp
- Friday 7th October: Year 3 Pedestrian training
- Monday 10th October – Friday 21st October: Y6 Swimming sessions
- Tuesday 18th October: Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 19th October: Parent Consultations
- Friday 21st October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs
- Friday 21st October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term
- Monday 31st October: SCHOOL OPENS
- Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th November: Year 6 Residential Visit
- Friday 16th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back. It has been so lovely to see everyone, ready to start the new school year. Our Year 1- Year 6 pupils started on Monday 5th September and our Reception children have had a staggered start this week. All children have enjoyed spending time in school with their friends. The children will be shattered, we have had a busy week.

This week we have distributed homework packs for the children Year 1 - Year 6, these were a gift from the National Education Union (NEU), to support learning. Many children across school helped to create the packs for their classes – doing a super job! We had a lovely treat today and pupils in Year 2 – Year 6 watched a performance of ‘The Jungle Book’ by M&M Theatrical Productions. Having so many children together in the hall, for the first time in over two years, has been a real treat!

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc. Thank you!

MEDICAL CHECKS

We will be checking our medical records during the initial weeks to ensure all the children who require medication have the necessary ‘in-date’ medication available in school eg inhalers/ creams / epi-pens etc. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler – we require an additional inhaler in school at all times. Prescribed inhalers are to be available and taken on all Sports events and visits. If your child requires medication, school can support with antibiotics and other medication if GP prescribes / required four times daily.

PE DAYS

PE sessions have started and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) to avoid changing in school. The children’s PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE: from Monday 5th September 2022		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
T	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	
W	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
Th	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Reception (1LP/1HL)	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

NURSERY

AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am FINISH.

PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.15pm FINISH

Nursery starter meeting have taken place and it has been lovely to meet our new children and their families. Thank you for attending ☺ Nursery started fully on Thursday for those children already on roll. We hope the children enjoyed their return with their friends.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE (SEPTEMBER)

The price of a pupil school meal has now increased to £2.15.
 Weekly dinner money will be £10.75– to be paid Mondays.

PACKED LUNCHES If your child is bringing a packed lunch. Please ensure there are **no nuts**, as **we are a NUT-FREE school**, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

YEAR 6 PUPILS

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. Once school has received written permission – your child will be allowed to walk home alone.

We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested/required to collect your child.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School club letter for the Autumn term has gone out this week. After School Clubs will start from Tuesday 13th September – **Please check start dates!** I would like to thank our Staff, who kindly give up their time and our external providers (funded by school) for providing additional opportunities for our children.

CASHLESS SYSTEM

All payments to school are to be made using the '**SCHOOL GATEWAY system/app**'. All payments, dinner money, trips and visits etc. will be made electronically - via online payments/instant bank transfer or via smartphone app. Parents can now view and monitor their own school balances and top-up their payments at any time. Any problems – please contact the school office.

2022- 2023 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES

KS1 Y2 Statutory Assessments: May 2023

KS2 Statutory Assessments: Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: June 2023

KS1 Y1 Phonics Assessment: June 2023

SCHOOL START TIMES

NURSERY: AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am FINISH. PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.15pm FINISH
RECEPTION CLASS: START 8.40am - 3.10pm FINISH
Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2: START 8.40am – 3.10pm FINISH
Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 and Year 4: START 8.40am – 3.10pm FINISH
Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5 and Year 6: START 8.40am – 3.20pm FINISH

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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