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Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

AUTUMN TERM 2 2023 DIARY DATES

17.11.23

- Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day (A 'Spot-acular' day)
- Tuesday 21st November: Year 3 and 4 Athletics
- Wednesday 22nd November: Year 5 and 6 Athletics
- Friday 1st December: All after school clubs finish
- Come and Read Year 1: Monday 4th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
- Come and Read Year 2: Tuesday 5th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
- Come and Read Year 3: Wednesday 6th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
- Come and Read Year 4: Thursday 7th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
- Tuesday 12th December: KS1 (Years 1 and 2) visit to Preston Park Museum
- Tuesday 12th December: EYFS Performances-10am and 2pm (ticket event)
- Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 14th December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
- Friday 15th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
- Monday 18th December: Y3/4 Party (pm)
- Tuesday 19th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chad's 10am (Y3 Parents welcome)
- Tuesday 19th December: Y1/2 Party (pm)
- Wednesday 20th December: Y5/6 Party (pm)
- Thursday 21st December: Christmas Jumper Day/ EYFS Party (pm)
- Thursday 21st December: SCHOOL CLOSURES for the festive break.
- Friday 22nd December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 8th January: SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term

CONTACT NUMBERS

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

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

(Group 2 - November 2023)

Our Year 4 (**Group 2**) complete their swimming at the 'Rainbow' today. The children have worked hard to develop their water safety skills, they have developed their confidence and have had lots of fun! Well done Year 4! 😊😊😊😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had Anti-Bullying, assessment week and Children In Need ☺

Our Reception class enjoyed their visit to the cinema and our Year 6 had a good walk around the local area. Another busy week!



NATIONAL ANTI - BULLYING WEEK

This week we have had Anti-Bullying Week with the theme 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. The week started with Odd Socks Day on Monday and a special assembly. The children are aware that we need to '**STOP**', unkind words and actions which happen '**Several Times On Purpose**.' We '**make a noise**' by telling an adult or trusted friend.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Today our children can attend school in **SPOT-acular style**. Thank you so much, in advance, for your support for 'Children in Need'.
****All fundraisers are optional**

COME AND READ EVENTS: Week beginning Monday 4th December – 8.40am to 9.00am

Staff would like to invite you to 'Come and Read' to share a story in the school hall with your child. Please see dates:

- Y1 Come and Read – Monday 4th December - 8.40am to 9.00am
- Y2 Come and Read – Tuesday 5th December- 8.40am to 9.00am
- Y3 Come and Read – Wednesday 6th December- 8.40am to 9.00am
- Y4 Come and Read – Thursday 7th December - 8.40am to 9.00am



NAMED CLOTHING

We are continually being asked about lost items of clothing and we appreciate that clothes are expensive. To make misplaced items easier to find – please could you label/name your child's clothing eg: Coats, jumpers etc Thank you!

APPS/SOCIAL MEDIA

Within school our access and use of technology is filtered and monitored, to ensure all of our pupils have age-appropriate access to resources, to support their learning. We also teach internet safety. Out-of-school access to technology, apps and social media **is a parental responsibility**. Many apps do have age restrictions eg **13**, for a reason, and many of our children are not old, nor mature enough to access or use these appropriately. We have been made aware of issues with social media and more worryingly apps, which appear to be child-friendly but have very inappropriate content. Please check your child's phones and devices regularly. ***** Please be vigilantcheck your child's phone and devices! *****

NEW PE TIMETABLE:

Please find the PE times/days for the remainder of the term. Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
T	Nursery/ Reception	
W	Nursery/ Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
Th	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	
F	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

We hope you have a super weekend.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

SCHOOL INFORMATION

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs finish between 4pm - 4.20pm. **All school clubs will be finishing on/by Friday 1st December.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir – 4pm Quick Draw – 4pm Basketball – 4.10pm	Y6 Homework – 4pm Mighty Warriors – 4.10pm	KS2 Multi-skills – 4.10pm (PE kit required)	Duolingo – 4pm Thursday Club – 4.10pm	Archery – 4.20pm

SCHOOL DINNERS

School lunches are ordered in advance. To enable our cook to prepare, we are required to give one week's notice of any changes in lunchtime arrangements. If you wish to change your child's meal type (School lunch-packed lunch /packed lunch- school lunch) please contact the school office 01642 816884, one week in advance. Thank you!

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!

ATTENDANCE – LATES

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!**

Our doors open at 8.40am with registers closing at 9.00am

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost! (2 weeks)

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ring the school office on 01642 816884. Thank you ☺



MEDICATION

Only prescribed medication (4x daily) can be given in school. All medication **MUST** be delivered to and collected from the school office. Thank you!

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

