



7th September 2018 – Weekly Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to a new school year everyone! We have had a great first week and the new children in our Foundation Stage Unit (nursery and reception) are settling in really well. They are behaving beautifully following the good example of our Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Attendance

We will be having a big focus on attendance again this year and have set ourselves a target of 96% or higher for the whole school. I will give you all regular updates, both for the school overall, as well as sending printouts for how your own child is doing. I am delighted to tell you that our first week's attendance is...



BRILLIANT – lets' keep this up!

Snack Money

Every day, children in all year groups have a healthy snack and juice. On Fridays in the winter months the snack will be a “winter warmer” – Fairtrade Hot Chocolate drink. Please could you send £1 into school each Monday in a named envelope as a contribution towards this. Any surplus funds will be used by each class for “special” items, for example prizes for discos, new toys for wet playtimes.

PE Kit

PE Kit is simply a pair of shorts and a t-shirt – any colour, any pattern. Football strips are fine. Children do not require trainers or plimsolls over the winter months as most PE is indoors in bare feet. For any outdoor activities children wear their usual school shoes. Children leave their PE Kit at school for the half term in the drawstring PE bag provided by the school. Some children have already brought one of this type of bags from home and this is fine.

Book bags

All children are provided with a red school bag suitable for books, letters etc. This is the only bag we allow in school, as we do not have space to store “back-pack” style bags – please keep these special bags at home to use for days out etc. If any parents need a new red bag, please contact the office.

**Please hear your child read at least 3 times each week – this has such a huge impact on their progress!
Return reading books to school EVERY DAY! Thank you**

Monday 10th September

- Book club begins for all classes – if your child would like to save up for a book, please send in 50p or £1 to school in a labelled envelope weekly.

Monday 10th September

- Year 2 first visit to Woodhouse Close Library

Wednesday 19th September

- 10.45am – 11.45am – meet the teachers ‘drop in’ for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

After School



After school childcare continues on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3pm – 5.30pm if you require this. Costs are £3 for the first hour (3pm-4pm) then £1 per half hour after this. Please send the money to school in a named, sealed envelope, with details of which nights/times you need. Siblings from the junior school are also welcome to attend – costs are the same.

After School Clubs from 3pm – 4pm are:

Mondays: Cycling activities – children must bring their own bikes/helmets (Open to all year groups – Reception/Year 1/Year 2)

Tuesdays: Sporting activities, including football. (Open to all year groups – Reception/Year 1/Year 2)

Wednesdays: Singing (Open to Year 2 only)

Thursdays: Dance – including Street Dance, Cheerleading etc. (Open to all year groups – Reception/Year 1/Year 2)

****The cost of these clubs is £3 per child, per session. Please send the money to school in a named, sealed envelope, with details of which nights/times you need.****

All these clubs will begin next week and continue for this half term – some will change for the next half term.

If you require any further information please contact the school office.

