To families of all our pupils September 2023

We hope all have enjoyed their return to school and that the families joining us are feeling welcome and settle quickly. Below are the dates arranged so far for this term. Further details of many of the activities will be sent to those involved nearer each event.

Club details will be on parent consent forms as paper copies, given to those who are interested in the year groups they are offered. Each school club will be sent separately.

Monday 4th September School starts – new reception classes- small group timed visits

Tues 5th

New reception pupils stay for morning

Wednesday 6th September

New reception pupils stay for morning

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th New Reception pupils stay until 1.30pm, including lunches

Friday 8th September

Last day for Summer diaries to be handed in to current class teachers

Home learning information, guidelines and first details sent out to all

Class pages of website have curriculum information and weekly home learning

Week beg 11th September EYFS children stay all day

2.30pm - meeting for EYFS parents with EYFS staff - hall

After school clubs start if return slips have been completed and dates confirmed

Instrumental lessons start -

Mon – brass, guitar, Tues - oboe, flute, Wed – recorder, piano, violin,

Fri - drums, singing, cello, bass

Tuesday 12th September Families of year 6 info evening including secondary transfer 5.00 – 6.00pm - hall

Wednesday 20th September Photos of individuals and family groups – in school time Friday 22nd September Flu vaccinations for pupils (details will be sent very soon)

Harvest assemblies:

Monday 2nd October 9am

Families of EYFS and KS1 – Ash, Beech, Cedar, Elm and Hazel invited

Tuesday 3rd October 9am Families of LKS2 – Laurel, Maple, Pine invited Wednesday 4th October 9am Families of UKS2 – Sycamore, Willow and Yew Harvest themed school lunch will be offered to all

Thursday 12th – 18th October

Tues 17th & Wed 18th October

Book Fair in School – open after school daily and at Open Evenings

Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings – Details of format to be sent soon

Wednesday 18th October Audition day for year 6

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
Monday 13th November

SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM HOLIDAY
LKS2 (Laurel, Maple, Pine) visit Celtic Harmony

Friday 17th November FORS organised school discos

PERFORMANCE PLANS:

Yrs 3 & 4 will be creating a performance for families at the end of the Spring Term, as they did successfully this year.

Performances by Early Years pupils, key stage one and upper key stage two pupils will be during the week beginning 11th December. Dates and times will be confirmed and sent out soon, together with other Christmas arrangements.

School closes for Christmas on Wednesday 20th December at 1.15pm

Please can we remind all families to <u>adhere to safe driving and parking codes</u> in and around the school and nearby roads, respecting residents' drives, gardens and access. There should be NO PARKING on the corner or along the drive between High Wood Road and the school gates or in and around the areas directly next to the rear pedestrian gates. The bays within our grounds are for staff, visitors and blue badge holders only. Please inform all drivers who collect children of these important safety rules. Please never walk across the roundabout, but use the pathway inside the guard rails.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY AT ALL. THERE ARE NEWLY PAINTED PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

Finally, please don't hesitate to contact us regarding any issues that are causing you, or your child any concern. It is always better to deal with issues 'sooner' rather than 'later' when they can quickly grow 'out of proportion'.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS SENT TO UP TO TWO EMAIL CONTACTS VIA BROMCOM MAIL There will be a paper copy available for you to collect from the main entrance area if you need to. If we do send any paper information, we will inform you via email that it has been sent with pupils.

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