



Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

We wish you all a very warm welcome back to school and hope that you all had a wonderful summer break enjoying time with your children in the sunshine (when we saw it!). We would also

like to say a special word of welcome to our new pupils, Oliver & Alice in Year 6, Millie in year 5 and Isabelle in Year 3 and also to their families; we look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. I would also like to welcome our new staff; Mrs Carr (TA in Year 1), Ms. Jelbart (HLTA in year 6), Miss Lynch (TA in Year 5 and Reception) and welcome back to Mrs Maddern who has returned to Yellow class following her maternity leave. As a staff we all thoroughly enjoyed last year and from the comments we received from parents and most importantly the children, we know you did too. The school made huge progress and I am so proud to be a part of such a lovely and supportive school family.

We have lots to look forward to this year too and thank you for your unwavering support it is very much appreciated.



Attendance & Term time Holidays

Just a reminder that if you wish to take leave of absence during term time you must complete a 'holiday form' (*available at the school office*) and return it ideally 4 weeks before the leave is required. As you are aware, the law changed in 2013 and we can no longer authorise holidays unless we consider that there are **EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances. The following are examples which may be considered as 'exceptional': *Service personnel returning from active deployment, exceptional significant family events or circumstances - these will be considered on an individual basis with parents, families needing to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis*, in cases where employers cannot accommodate leave for an employee during school holidays without serious consequences. These are examples and not an exhaustive list. Each request will be considered on the individual circumstances.

Please see the reverse of the holiday form for more details.
Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter and please pop in if you have any questions.



Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	94.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence



School Uniform

The children are looking really smart in their new school uniform which is fantastic to see and we hope the high standards continue throughout the year! The new logo is starting to filter through too which is also lovely to see. Just a little reminder— as always it is very difficult to tell uniform apart (especially jumpers and cardigans!) so **PLEASE** remember to label all of your child's belongings as this will ensure that they are reunited with them more quickly and easily!



Mr Hinchliffe!

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Hinchliffe back this term following his serious illness during the Summer Term. Mr Hinchliffe will be continuing to teach our musicians on a Monday and Thursday and he will also take charge of our school choir once again (Thank you Miss Shelley & Mr Foulds for stepping in!). On **Monday 14th September** there will be a 'taster session' for our Junior children who are interested in joining our choir at **11.30am** in the annexe (*Please note, the children also have the option of joining Glee club as an alternative*).

Our Assembly theme this month: *Our School Community*

This will include the launch of our school council, learning about democracy, consideration of our classroom and school rules through work on the 'Magna Carta' and we will observe the 'International day of Peace', learning the concept of world peace and thinking about how we can create a peaceful community.



Library Plea

This year we have plans to re-vamp our library. At the moment Mrs Adams is working hard to expand the number and range of books we have available to the children. SO..... We would be really, really grateful for donations of good condition 2nd hand books. Fiction or non-fiction & suitable for children up to age 11years



thank you!!

Diary Dates ...



Monday 14th September

Key Stage 2 children start in their new classes
(*Green Y3, Blue Y4, Indigo Y5 & Violet Y6*)
Choir 'Taster session' - 11.30am

Monday 14th September

School council nominations due
Children to write their 'Manifestos'

Friday 18th September

School Council Election day incl. sharing of candidate manifestos

Monday 21st September

School Council Election Results
Visit from Derek Thomas MP

Don't forget: After school clubs and breakfast club begin w/c Monday 21st September

Headteacher Awards



Chloe Harvey
Millie Wilson
Gracie Wilson
(Y1)



For their beautiful 'Magna Carta' work leading to their class charter



VERY proud of you!

