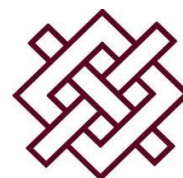




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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school, they have had a wonderful first week back and the sun has been shining to welcome them! We would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the following key dates:

<b>Year 1: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.30pm</b> <b>Year 2: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.30pm</b> <b>Year 3: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.30pm</b> <b>Year 4: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9.00-10.00am</b> <b>Year 5: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9.00-10.00am</b> <b>Year 6: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 9.00-10.00am</b>	We are very much looking forward to running the 'Welcome to Year...' meetings next week for every year group. These meetings will provide you with the opportunity to meet your child's new class teachers, find out about key information and ask any questions that you may have for the year ahead. The meeting will also include some time in your child's new classroom, taking part in an activity with them.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Homework Begins Today:</b> Homework for all children in Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 will be set every Tuesday.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Coffee with the SLT:</b> 9.00-9.45am - Coffee for parents/guardians with the SLT in the school hall, no need to book, just turn up!
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>PTEC Meeting</b> - 5.00pm – 6.00pm with Miss Reid
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Welcome to Early Reading &amp; Maths Parent Meeting</b> – for all parents of children in reception (Early Years Foundation Stage [EYFS]). 6.00pm-7.00pm in the school hall.
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Individual &amp; Sibling Photographs</b> – more information to follow.
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Early Help Drop in:</b> Pastoral Office, 2.00-3.30pm. More information to follow.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>OPEN MORNING</b> – for children starting school in September 2024 – 9.30-10.30am <b>OPEN EVENING</b> – for children starting school in September 2024 – 6.00-7.00pm.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>PTEC (Parent Teacher Events Committee) - Halloween Discos</b> – more information to follow. These discos will be held on the Friday evening.
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents Evening Day 1</b> – 3.45-7.00pm – more information to follow, containing a booking link.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents Evening Day 2</b> – 3.45-6.00pm – more information to follow, containing a booking link.
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term begins</b> <b>Early Help Drop in</b> - Pastoral Office, 2.00-3.30pm. More information to follow.
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 6 Children Educational Visit to Lytchett Minster School</b> – Whole School Performance, more information to follow
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole School Remembrance Day</b> – on this day, our children are welcome to come to school wearing their uniforms from Brownies, Cubs, Beavers, Cadets etc. as a mark of



	respect. There will be special assemblies on this day for all of our children. Further information to follow.
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 Victorian Evening for parents</b> – more details to follow
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Early Help Drop in</b> - Pastoral Office, 2.00-3.30pm. More information to follow.
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School Christmas Fayre</b> 3.45-6.00pm - Everybody Welcome!
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> 	<b>Christmas Cards</b> - Many children love to write Christmas Cards to each other and this year we are pleased to announce our school 'Christmas Postbox' will be back out again for children to post their cards into! <b>Please can we ask that all cards are named and labelled with classes - we really want the cards to get to their final destinations!</b> Our Year 6 Prefects will sort the cards daily and deliver the Christmas mail to each class during the week.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 3 Educational Visit to Stonehenge</b> – more details to follow
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>EYFS &amp; Year 1 Nativity - School Hall (more information coming soon)</b> 9.30-10.30am = EYFS/Year 1 Nativity Performance to <b>EYFS parents only</b> 2.00-3.00pm = EYFS/Year 1 Nativity Performance to <b>Year 1 parents only</b> <i><b>PLEA:</b> If anyone has any Nativity costumes/outfits that they may have used in the past, that are no longer needed, we would very much appreciate donations to the school. We would like re-use them for our Nativity performances. If this is something you are able to help with, please drop them into the school office.</i>
<b>Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	We are very much looking forward to a Christmassy themed week for the final week of this term, and the children are welcome to accessorise their school uniform with festive sparkle should they wish. Please can we ensure the school uniform policy is adhered to in the weeks leading up to the final week of term, with only our final week being filled with sparkle. Thank you for your support!
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 6 Christmas Production</b> 7.00-8.00pm - to Parents in the school hall - more information to follow.
<b>December</b>	<b>Whole school Christmas Lunch – Date to be confirmed</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Disco Day!</b> Each year group will host a 'Festive Disco' at some point throughout this day. All children and staff are invited to wear something Christmassy - this may be a favourite Christmas jumper, or a special party dress/attire - for the day. Please ensure children also have a warm coat or jumper to keep them warm at break times.
<b>INSED Dates</b>	The school is closed to pupils on the dates below for teacher training. <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024</b>
<b>Spring Term Begins</b>	All children are welcome back into school on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024.
<b>Spring Term Parent's Evening</b>	Parent's Evenings will be held in school face to face with your child's class teacher in their classrooms. Booking information will be emailed nearer the time. <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 3.45-7.00pm</b> <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - 3.45-6.00pm</b>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact any member of our team should you have any questions or wish to discuss an aspect of your child's education or welfare.

Best wishes,



Laura Dominey  
Head of School