**Newsletter September 2023**

Dear Parent’s Carer’s.

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you all managed to enjoy the summer holidays despite the weather. The children seem glad to be back and all looked lovely in their new uniforms this morning.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

These meetings will be held next week and they are a chance for you to come along and put a name to a face. It is also a short meeting where the teachers will go through the expectations for the year and classroom routines. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. If you ae unable to make the meetings or the meetings for your children clash, please don’t worry. The teachers will send out a summary of the meeting via email soon after.

**Dates for your diary 2023 /24**

Below are the dates for the year that we have set so far. Hopefully this will enable you to plan ahead and come along to as many parents’ events as possible.

September

Tuesday 5th Term Starts – Nursery existing pupils and drop in sessions

Wednesday 6th Full Time Nursery start

Thursday 7th  Part Time Nursery start

Tuesday 12th 11+ Practice Papers

3.10pm Y2 Meet the Teacher

3.20pm Y5 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 13th 3.10pm Y1 Meet the Teacher

3.20pm Y4 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 14th 11+ Test

3.20pm Y3 and Y6 Meet the Teacher

Monday 18th Hazel Naming Day – Forest School Event for Reception Parents pm

Friday 22nd Jeans for Genes Day

Tuesday 26th 3.15pm – 4pm Reading and Phonics Information Session for Reception and Y1 Parents

October

Thursday 12th Year 3 Performance – 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 19th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Break up for half term

Friday 20th INSET DAY

Monday 30th School Opens

November

Thursday 2nd Halloween Disco 5.30pm – 7pm

Friday 3rd Y6 Open Afternoon

Monday 6th Y5 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 7th Y2 Open Afternoon

Wednesday 8th Y1 Open Afternoon

Thursday 9th Y4 Open Afternoon

Friday 10th Y3 Open Afternoon

December

Tuesday 5th Nursery Performances

Wednesday 6th Reception Performance pm

Thursday 7th pm KS1 Performance for Year 2 parents

Friday 8th pm KS1 Performance for Year 1 parents

Thursday 14th Year 5 Performance pm

Friday 15th 9.30-12.15 Nursery Party then Nursery closed for the holidays

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th Term Ends 1.30pm finish

January

Thursday 4th School Opens

February

Friday 2nd  Young Voices

Wednesday 7th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 8th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Break up for half term

Friday 9th  INSET DAY

Monday 19th School Opens

Thursday 22nd Y6 Open Afternoon

Friday 23rd Reception / Year 1 Drumming Workshop

Monday 26th Y3 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 27th Y4 Open Afternoon

Wednesday 28th Y1 Open Afternoon

Thursday 29th Y5 Open Afternoon

March

Friday 1st Y2 Open Afternoon

Monday 4th EYFS Communication Week Starts

Thursday 7th World Book Day

Wednesday 27th Y4 Performance pm

Thursday 28th Term Ends

April

Monday 15th  School Opens

May

Thursday 2nd Polling Day – School closed to pupils – Y6 in am

Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Monday 13th KS2 SATs Week

20th May Y5/6 Residential back Wed 22nd

Friday 24th Break up for half term

June

Monday 3rd INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th School opens

Monday 24th Music Week

July

Tuesday 2nd Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Friday 5th Reports go out to parents

Monday 8th Sports Week

Wednesday 10th Nursery Sports Day

Friday 12th Sports Day

Thursday 18th Year 6 Performance pm

Monday 22nd Year 6 Bowling

Nursery Closes

Tuesday 23rd 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish