



## Newsletter 20-09-21

Dear Parent/Carers

All of the children continue to demonstrate an amazing attitude to learning and on the whole, we are pleased with behaviour choices.

There are just a few things to update and/or remind you about.

### **School photos**

These are taking place this Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. This year we are able to re-introduce family photos. As always, we arrange for siblings in school to have their photos taken together. If you would like to bring any other siblings in to have their photos taken then please be at school for 8.15am and we will endeavour to get these done as soon as possible. We ask that adults wear a mask whilst in the school building. Unfortunately, we cannot take photos of any other family groups (cousins etc) and no adults.

We would also request you vacate the school building as soon as photos have been taken.

### **Start and End of the day**

As you know we open the gates at 8.35am to allow the children to gradually arrive at school by 8.45am. with this in mind there is no need for so many of you to arrive so early. The queues along Appleton Street and Burns Lane are causing a few issues. So please do not arrive too long before the gates open

This is the same at the end of the day. There really is no need to arrive so early to collect your child.

### **Breakfast and wrap-around after-school club**

A polite reminder that this provision is only open to working parents, when they are at work. We are finding both our breakfast club and wrap-around care are in high demand. So please only book it for when you are at work and don't forget to cancel your child's place, if your work pattern changes.

### **Uniform and PE kit**

A polite reminder that all children should be in correct uniform and PE kit please. Trainers on non-PE days are not acceptable.

PE tops should be white or burgundy and no football shirts. Also, leggings/shorts/joggers should be plain black, not multi coloured.

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To ensure your child does not mis-place their uniform please remember to put their names in the relevant clothing items.

### **Flu Jabs**

These will be taking place in school on 30<sup>th</sup> November for children in Reception to Year 6. Consent will need to be given online and more information with links to this will be sent out shortly. Flu vaccinations cannot be given without online consent but this can be withdrawn if you change your mind.

### **School Meals**

We have had a message from our catering provider with regards to distribution issues. As you are no doubt aware, there is a nationwide shortage of delivery drivers as well as on-going issues due to Brexit and the pandemic. This may mean that sometimes we may not have the ingredients we need, so please bear with us if meals are not exactly as described on the menu. All allergies/intolerances etc will continue to be catered for.

### **School office hours**

A reminder again that office hours are 8.00am to 3.30pm. If you need to call outside of these times, then please leave a message and staff will pick this up when they are next in the office.

### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

You should all have received letters, and subsequently texts, about which extra curricular club your child has been allocated a place to. If you have any queries, please speak to the teacher who is running the club (see list below). All clubs run from 3pm to 4pm apart from football which is until 4.30pm.

#### **Monday**

KS1 Cooking Club – Mrs Jackson & Mrs Nelson

#### **Tuesday**

KS1 Sports Club – Mrs Pawlitta

KS1 Craft Club – Mrs Lewis

KS2 Board Games Club – Mrs Henderson

KS2 Dance Club – Miss Goodwin

Football Club – Miss Cox & Miss Lounds

#### **Thursday**

KS1 Arts & Crafts – Miss Marsh & Mrs Norman

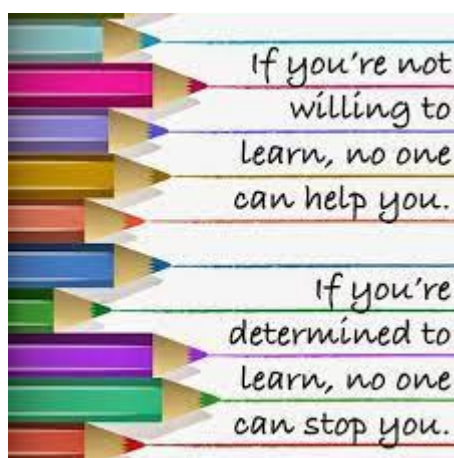
KS2 Art Club – Mrs Allen  
KS2 Drama Club – Miss Watson  
Yr 3 & Yr 4 Sports Cub – Sports 4 Kidz

Friday

Yr 5 & Yr 6 Sports Club – Sports 4 Kidz

**Sports4Kidz Dance Club**

Please also remember that Sports 4 Kidz run a dance club at school on Tuesday evenings. Classes run from 5.30pm to 6.30pm for children in Reception to Year 2 and from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for children in Years 3 – 6. If you are interested and want more details then please contact Sports 4 Kidz. Each class costs £5 per child.



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