



September Newsletter 2024

Welcome Back Everyone!

The children have all made a fantastic start to the new school year. Thank you for ensuring that they are all wearing correct school uniform – it was lovely to see them all looking so smart for their first week back. We are all looking forward to a great year ahead. **PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A PD DAY ON MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, SO THE CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL ON THAT DAY.**

Amy Young, Head Teacher

Trinity Plus Healthcare donation



Following the extremely generous donation of 4 brand new iPad 10th generations from Trinity Plus Healthcare, staff will now be regularly posting updates on our school Facebook and/or Dojo to provide parents with even more information about school activities. **THANK YOU!**

Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

Uniform.



Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow children to bring a school book bag with them each day. If you need to purchase one of these, please access the uniform section on the school website. **We also ask that children who bring a packed lunch ONLY use a small packed lunch bag and don't bring in large back pack type bags, as these will not fit properly on our packed lunch trolleys.**

We are continuing to ask children to come into school in their PE kits on days when they have PE lessons. Please can you ensure that children wear only plain kit in correct school colours (no logos please.) Thank you!

Food in school



Children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to bring in a small snack to be eaten at playtime. As part of a drive towards healthy lifestyle habits, we are asking you to only send fresh fruit or vegetables. This will bring Key Stage 2 children into line with Lower School children, who are provided with a daily snack of fresh fruit. **Please note, children will not be permitted to eat any other snacks at playtime. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PRODUCTS IN TO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS.**

School Day

A reminder that Lower School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am. Children should be collected at 3.10pm. Upper School doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.50am. Children should be collected at 3.15pm. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness please ring the school office and leave a message on the answer phone before 9.00am on the first day and the days following.

- Tues 17th Sep – School Photographs
- Mon 30th Sep – PD Day: children NOT in school.
- 23rd Sep 5pm – Parent meeting for Y6 children going to Robinwood
- 25th Sep 5pm – Reception parent meeting
- 21st & 22nd Oct – Parent Consultations
- Fri 25th Oct – Break up for Half Term
- Mon 4th Nov - Children return to school
- Fri 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- Mon 6th Jan – PD Day
- Tues 7th Jan – Children return to school.
- Fri 21st Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- Mon 3rd Mar – Return to school
- Fri 11th Apr – Break up for Easter
- Mon 28th Apr – Return to School
- Fri 23rd May – Break up for Half Term
- Mon 2nd June – PD Day
- Tue 3rd June – Return to school
- Fri 18th July – Break up for Summer

HOLIDAY CLUB

Following the success of our Summer Holiday Club and the positive feedback from parents, we will be running Holiday Clubs throughout the year (excluding Christmas). The club will operate between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday. We are trying to keep costs to a minimum for parents, and therefore the charge will be £30 per day, or £125 for a full week. Bookings for the October Half Term must be made before and paid for before we break up on 25th Oct. Please book through the School Gateway from Monday 16th to avoid disappointment as places are limited.