



## Newsletter - October 2022

### Maths Open Day and Parents' Evening

Thank you to everybody who attended our maths open morning this year. It is always a pleasure to welcome parents into the school to share our learning journey.

The open evening was very well-attended and we were thrilled to see so many happy parents. We thank you for your ongoing support.



### Attendance

Overall, school attendance is improved from last year. Attendance figures, for every pupil, are monitored every week. Where attendance is dropping, staff will work with families to support getting pupils into school more regularly. If you are concerned with, or have questions about, your child's attendance, please contact the school office.

### Contact Details

Please ensure that the school has accurate and up-to-date contact details. This will enable us to pass on key messages and contact you in the event of an emergency.

### Car Park

When entering the school via the main gates, please avoid walking across the car park as a short cut. At the start and end of the school day, the car park becomes very busy. Using the footpath is the safest way of entering the school, when walking.

Can parents also ensure that, when driving in the car park, they follow the 5mph speed limit? This helps to keep our school community safe.



### Parent Pay

As you may know, we have changed how parents can pay for school items and events. The new system, Parent Pay, allows parents to pay for breakfast club, school trips and school dinners, as well as giving online consent for events. You will all have received a letter with your unique log-in details. Please ensure that you follow the prompts to activate your account, to ensure that school meals etc. can be booked.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you all for your incredibly generous support of our Harvest Festival food appeal. Our chosen charities (St John's Food Bank and Ladled with Love) benefited from your generosity and have both been in touch to pass on their gratitude.

### **Breakfast Club**

We are making a change to the pricing of breakfast club. Previously, we have charged £1 for the first child and 50p for siblings. From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Breakfast Club will be charged at £1 for all pupils. This still represents excellent value.

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Break up for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 3-6 Spanish afternoon: non-uniform
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need: non-uniform day.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 10.15 – 10.45am	Open Morning – writing Years 1 - 6
Friday 2 December 2.15pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	Year 1 Nativity – Mrs Ellerington's Class
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	Year 1 Nativity – Miss Vaughan's Class
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	Year 1 Nativity – Miss Marrow's Class
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm	FS 2 Nativity – Mrs Rookyard's Class
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	FS 2 Nativity – Miss Gwilliam's Class
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	FS 1 Christmas songs – Children at the start of the week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	FS 1 Christmas songs – Children at the end of the week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	FS 2 Nativity – Miss Purling's Class
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December pm	Christmas parties
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Children return to school.