



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 97.2%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-98.5%
Reception (Turtles)	- 96.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 96.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 94.5%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 99.1%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Maisie Spuhler
Alice Dunn
Bobby Johnson
Joe Morrison
Sophie Taylor
Craig Taylor
Freya Todd

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th May	Class Group Photos
Monday 20th May	'The Book Bus' visiting school
Thursday 23rd May	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break
NEW Monday 1st July	10am Nursery Sports Day (NO PM NURSERY) 1pm Sports Day
NEW Thursday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to New Schools
NEW Monday 8th , Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July	PARENTS' EVENINGS
NEW Monday 15th July	12.30pm Picnic and 'P' Hunt
NEW Monday 15th July	5pm Y4 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE
NEW Tuesday 16th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS' AWARDS

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SUMMER WEATHER

We hope that the worst of the spring weather is now behind us and we can look forward to a warm summer. Our school playground can be quite chilly at times and showers can also come from nowhere. Please ensure that children still bring a coat with them to school each day as a few have been caught out this week.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM

Parents are strongly encouraged to apply sun cream to children prior to them coming to school each day as well as sending in a sunhat or cap with them. Caps with the school logo on can be purchased from our online uniform provider (see address above). Please ensure that these are named.



NEW CAR PARK SIGNS

We now have some new, bright yellow, signs at the entrance to our school car park reminding drivers that access to the school car park is for staff, visitors and deliveries only. Parents are not permitted to bring vehicles on to the school site. Unfortunately, each week, we are still having to speak to drivers who are ignoring these signs. We apply these rules to help keep children safe on our school site and hope that parents will support this.

IN TO WIN WINNERS

Earlier this week our 'In to Win' draw took place. All children with 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark were entered into the draw. The lucky winners, drawn at random by the computer are:
Annabel Paterson, Myanna Jukes, Lacey Lowery, Lola Paterson, Caleb Wake and Mason Mitchell.
These children will enjoy a Spurreli ice cream treat during the next few weeks.

PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

For the first time this year we just about achieved our punctuality target last half term and the children enjoyed a movie treat together on the last day of term. On Monday we set a new target of **LESS THAN 24 LATE MARKS** across the school for this half term. This week we have 2 late marks - a great start!

WORD OF THE WEEK

We'll be continuing the Word of the Week Challenge as part of the children's homework. We've been very impressed by the level of interest that the children have show in learning new words and being able to articulate their meanings and hope parents will continue to support children with this into the future.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Children can now ride bikes OR scooters during playtimes and lunchtimes on Mondays and Fridays providing they are wearing helmets. We hope that this will encourage many more children to take part in more physical activity at school.

PLACES FOR LITTLE PEBBLES

Our Little Pebbles 2 Year Old Provision is proving to be hugely popular and places are limited. Children can join Little Pebbles in the term after their second birthday before moving into nursery in the term after their third birthday. We strongly recommend that parents collect relevant information and forms from the school office in good time as we have specific deadlines for applications and allocation of places.

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons on the first week back are for **Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs are back on as normal next week (Karate, Conservation, Lego, Dance etc) please ensure that children come along with correct clothing and equipment. Please let us know if your child does not wish to take part in a club they are part of as there may be others on the waiting list to join.