



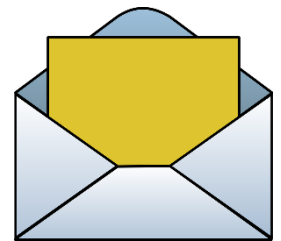
HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE

Our pupils have settled back into school well becoming fully immersed this week in their new Imaginative Learning Projects. This term Class 5's ILP is Maafa – they are learning about the transatlantic slave trade and black history which coincides with Black History month; Class 4's ILP is Emperors and Empire's - they are learning about the growth and decline of the Roman Empire; Class 3's ILP is Invasion – they are learning about Anglo-Saxon and Viking Invasions up to the Norman Conquest and Class 1 and 2's ILP is Childhood where they will be delving into a range of mini topics to explore their own childhood experiences and family life today; as well as those of their relatives and making their own comparisons.

It certainly promises to be a very busy first term back! We will keep you updated, pictures will be placed on the class pages on the website and shared on social media too. More information will come soon about off-site activities.

CLASS LETTERS

Hopefully everyone has now received their Class letter informing you about your child/ren's Imaginative Learning Project this term and other useful information about their class/es. If you have not received it, please let the school office know. More information can be found on your child's class page on the school website and also on Google Classroom.

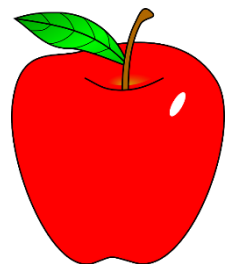


EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2021

STARTING WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER from 3.15.pm to 4.15.pm

TUESDAY	ART/COLOURING	Year 1-2	Mrs Ley/Mrs Turner (20 max)
WEDNESDAY	COLLABORATIVE/BOARD GAMES	Year 3-4	Mrs Olefhile (20 max)
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL	Year 4-6	Mr Wellsteed/Mr Kingston (20 max)
THURSDAY	NETBALL	Year 4-6	Mrs Burt (20 max)

All clubs can only be booked on Arbor this term. The booking for clubs will open at 5pm on THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER and close at 5pm on SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER.



HEALTHY SNACK

Please can we ask children to bring a bottle with water NOT juice to school. Please also ensure that your child has a healthy snack for break time. Healthy snacks can include: fruit, a cereal bar or veggie sticks. Have a look at this website for some ideas <https://yourkidstable.com/the-super-easy-healthy-school-snack-list-with-printable>

NUT FREE SCHOOL A big thank you to everyone for continuing to ensure your child/ren doesn't have products containing nuts or nuts themselves in their snack and packed lunch.

BIKEABILITY

Children in Year 5 have the chance to take part in Bikeability sessions from Monday 20th September. Please can all Year 5 children bring their bike, helmet, PE Kit and raincoat on **MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**. Many thanks.



PARENT MEETINGS - AUTUMN TERM

These will take place in the week beginning 8th November. It will come as no surprise to you that these meetings may potentially be held virtually due to Covid restrictions. However, we really do hope these meetings will be able to take place face to face with your child's class teacher this year. Keep an eye out for more Information over the next few weeks.



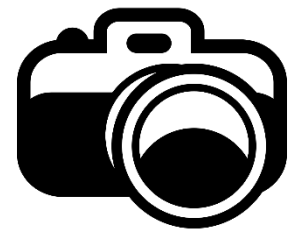
SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week our children have been avidly completing their school council application forms, then bravely presenting their manifestos to their classes. In true democratic style, classes have then voted for 2 members in each class to represent them on our School Council. Pupil Voice provides an opportunity for learners to play an active role in decisions affecting them. They can plan and review the actions taken, as well as taking responsibility for how these actions will happen and it is through School Council that this takes place.

Next week we will announce our newly elected ambassadors for our school.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Individual photographs will be taking place on **MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER** at 9:00am. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take family photographs this year.



BAGS2SCHOOL

Our next Bags2School is booked for **THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**.

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER

Breakfast Club - 8:00-8:30am. £3.00/child/session, inc breakfast.

After School Club - 3:00-5:00pm - £4.00/child/session. Session runs 3:00-4:00pm and 4:00- 5:00pm.

All sessions are to be booked and paid for on ParentPay by the previous Friday.

PE KITS

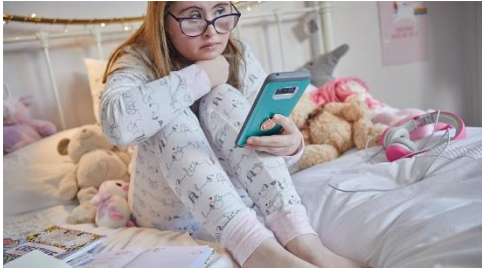
This term, ALL pupils need to come to school on their PE day dressed in their PE kit.

- Class 1's PE day is Monday
- Class 2's PE day is Monday
- Class 3's PE day is Wednesday
- Class 4's PE day is Tuesday
- Class 5's PE day is Friday



ONLINE ABUSE

NSPCC has released figures on online abuse on social media. The figures, drawn from responses from 35 police forces across the UK on the platforms used to commit sexual offences or indecent image offences against children, show that Facebook-owned apps were used in more than 52% of the instances where the means of communication was recorded for online child sex crimes, with one third of all instances on Instagram and another 13% on Facebook and Messenger. Makes interesting reading for all, not only as educators but as parents, grandparents etc.



[Facebook end-to-end encryption plans make stopping child abuse online harder](#) [| NSPCC](#)

Facebook is turning back the clock on children's safety with new plans that will make it harder to detect and disrupt child abuse online. We're calling for the Government to take action on the risks of end-to-end encryption, after our new data reveals Facebook-owned apps were used in more than 52% of online child sex crimes. 1 In one year, there were over 9,470 instances of child sex abuse ...

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TERM DATES 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Training Day	Monday 6th September
School Starts	Tuesday 7 th September
School Closed	Friday 22nd October
Half Term	Monday 25 th Oct to Friday 29 th Oct
Last day of term	Friday 17 th December

SPRING TERM 2022

School Starts	Tuesday 4 th January
Training Day	Friday 18th February
Half-Term	Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th February
Last day of term	Thursday 8 th April

SUMMER TERM 2022

School Starts	Monday 25 th April
May Day	Monday 2nd May
Half-Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June
Training Day	Friday 10th June
Last day of term	Friday 22 nd July
Training Day	Monday 25th July
Training Day	Tuesday 26th July