



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding – Practical Tips for Parents

Here are some tips for parents who have children who are allowed to use social media apps:

- Ask children to show you which social media apps they use and what they like about them. Talk about how they use them and what makes them so engaging.
- Explain how you can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts & images.
- Check if any of their apps have 'geo-location' enabled, sharing their location unintentionally.
- Show them how to report offensive comments or block people who upset them.
- Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed. Also, get people's consent before sharing photos.
- Encourage your child to come and talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Year 1 Parents

All children have now had 6 weeks to settle into their new class and learn the routines. We are now asking for all Year 1 parents to leave their child at the class door and not come into school to help with the morning routine. If you need to pass any information to the class teacher then please speak to the adult at the door who will pass this on to them.

Harvest Festival

We would like to give a huge thank you for all the fantastic donations sent into school on Wednesday. Also thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who joined us in church for our Harvest Festival. We were really proud of the children's speaking, acting and singing. Mrs McGarrell, Mrs Brown and Mr Sutcliffe put a lot of effort into organising this so a special thank you goes to them!

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
15/10/18	Book Fair
16/10/18	Book Fair
16/10/18	PTA Discos
18/10/18	Individual & Family Photographs
23/10/18	Inset Day
24/10/18	Parents Evening
25/10/18	Art Themed Day details to follow
05/11/18	Inset Day

After School Clubs

Singing **No singing next Tuesday 16th October due to discos**

Athletics 15th & 22nd October, 12th & 19th November

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Early Years Playground

Before and after school please do not let younger siblings play with our equipment outside. For safety reasons, **pupils only** are allowed to use the playground equipment and only when supervised by a member of staff.

School Photographs

The school photographer is in school next Thursday. Please send your child in looking smart in their full school uniform. Individual photographs will be taken if you have previously given consent and family photos will be taken if you have returned your reply slip. If children in school have any younger siblings and you would like them to be included in the family photograph please arrive at school at 8:30am.

Parent / Teacher / Consultations

You should have received your text link for the Parent / Teacher / Consultations booking system. Anyone having problems securing an appointment online should contact the office who will manually book it for you.

Milk Scheme

If you would like to order milk for your child next half term, all forms should be returned by the morning of Wednesday 24th October.

School Disco

On Tuesday the PTA are having a school disco here in the school hall. Disco times are as follows:

3:15 – 4:30 pm Key Stage 1 and Reception children
Admission £3.00 including refreshments

4:45 – 6:00 pm Key Stage 2 children
Admission £2.50 - Refreshments will be on sale. (Children should not bring more than £3.00)

Rec/Key Stage 1 - Parents/carers must collect their children at 4.30 pm from the main entrance.

Key Stage 2 - (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – The children will come into school via the Year 4/5 blue doors and be picked up at the main entrance or allowed to walk down the footpath to meet parents at the car park at the bottom of the hill.

* Children going to St Paul's United will be dropped or collected by Mrs Gay.

Book Fair

Don't forget our book fair on Monday and Tuesday next week. Monday 2:45 pm in the school hall, and Tuesday at 3:30 in Year 5 classroom. It will close at 4:00pm both days. Please come along and support this event. Each book sold will help raise funds for our school.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 23rd October at 6:30pm in the The New Albion. The meeting will review the results from Survey Monkey and begin planning our new summer fundraising event. We do hope that many of you will be able to join us.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	97.01	96.52
RH	97.27	96.49
R:1W	97.59	97.99
1:2M	93.33	95.83
1:2CS	94.83	98.06
3HM	94.72	95.56
4I	99.46	98.70
5S	99.14	97.38
6W	97.30	97.41

WELL DONE TO 4I FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE
LAST WEEK WITH 99.46%.

HOPEFULLY 1:2M, 1:2CS & 3HM WILL HAVE A
BETTER WEEK NEXT WEEK!

Attendance Indicators

**98% + WELL ABOVE THE
SCHOOL TARGET –
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

**96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL
TARGET**

**BELOW 94% - CAUSING
CONCERN AND LESS
CHANCE OF PROGRESS**

**90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT
ABSENCE – SERIOUS
ATTENDANCE CONCERN**

WHOLE SCHOOL

Target - 96%

Actual – 96.80 %

Punctuality

5 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 31 minutes of learning time!