



# WEEKLY NEWS



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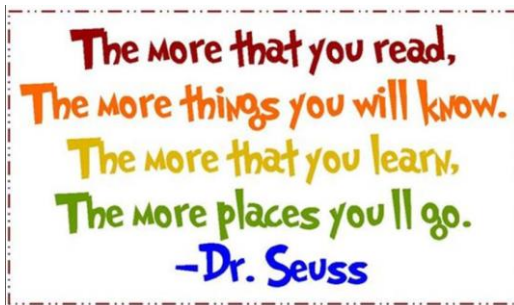
## In-app Purchases

There have been a number of children playing on Fortnite who have been spending their parents' money without actually knowing. This is because credit card details have been stored on the device the children are using to play the games on. Please be aware of this and ensure that a password has to be inputted every time a cost is involved.

## Homework

I mentioned in the questionnaire feedback that we were reviewing homework in school in order to make it more consistent. This will be introduced in September. In the meantime, there is still the expectation that children are reading regularly, learning any spellings, spending short, sharp bursts on Timestable Rockstars and completing anything else that has been requested by the class teacher.

Some parents don't realise the importance of reading or don't see this as homework but it is probably the most important aspect. Evidence suggested that children who read regularly not only perform better at school but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of cultures. Children who read regularly are therefore usually better at writing.



## Transition to New Classes

Children will meet their new class teachers on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. You will be informed who your child's class teacher is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. They will spend a whole morning in their new class. The structure of the classes and where each class will be will be changing but we will inform you about this in due course.

## Scooters on School Grounds

Please can you ensure that children do not use their scooters on the school grounds. Two parents were nearly 'knocked down' by a child who was speeding down the path on their scooter earlier this week. Thank you for your understanding with this.

## Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
27/06/19	Non Uniform Day
27/06/19	R:1W Class Assembly
28/06/19	INSET DAY
01/07/19	INSET DAY
04/07/19	4I Class Assembly
06/07/19	ALVERFEST
10/07/19	3HM Class Trip Forest School
11/07/19	RH Class Assembly
15/07/19	Tanzania Day (Non-Uniform Day)
16/07/19	KS2 Production @ 1:45 & 7:00pm
17/07/19	KS2 Production @ 7:00pm
23/07/19	Leavers Assembly 9:15

## After School Clubs

**Rock Bottom Dance / Drama Club**  
27<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Be Nutrition Club** 25<sup>th</sup> June,  
2<sup>nd</sup> July

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## Year 5 & 6 Performance

Rehearsals are well underway for our Year 5 and 6 production of Rock Bottom; there have been some amazing sounds drifting from the Hall!

All children involved should have received a ticket request slip. There will be 1 matinee performance on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm (aimed for parents and toddlers) and 2 evening performances, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

We have a maximum capacity for each performance and therefore tickets are on a 'first come, first served' basis. In previous years the evening performances have been the most popular, therefore we will have to restrict the number of tickets that can be ordered per pupil for the evening performance to **3 per family (one night only)**.

\* All adults and children (who are not involved in the presentation) will require a ticket.



### Non Uniform Day

Don't forget non-uniform day next Thursday. Children can wear whatever they like in return for a donation of £1 to be used towards some of the new stalls we will have at Alverfest.

### Milk Scheme

The letter regarding the milk scheme was sent out earlier this week. Please remember that reply slips and payment must be received in the office no later than **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**.

### St Paul's United

Places are available for before and after school club for September. If you would like to reserve a place, please collect a form from the school office.

### ALVERFEST

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 11:00 – 15:00**

ALVERFEST is fast approaching! As 86% of you voted for a change to the Summer Festival, we're hoping our brand new event is a roaring success.

- Live Music from Local Bands
- Exciting New Stalls
- Bar Area
- Food Stalls & Cafe
- Children's Activities - Splat Rat / Tin Can Alley / Grab a Crab / Pick a Straw  
Scarecrow Hunt / Pick n Mix Stall / Mess Creche / Face Painting / Penalty Shoot  
Pin The Horn On The Unicorn / Bouncy Castle / Bungee Run / Pillow Bash / Mega Slide

Watch out for updates on ParentHub and our Facebook page for more information about the day, competitions and bands!

**PLEASE DO PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY, COME ALONG AND ENJOY SOME FUN IN THE SUN IN SUPPORT OF OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL!**

# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	96.60	95.47
RH	90.43	95.95
R:1W	97.67	96.17
1:2M	100.00	97.33
1:2CS	97.93	96.88
3HM	95.95	96.62
4I	98.11	96.70
5S	98.06	96.65
6W	94.72	96.25

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2M FOR ACHIEVING 100.00% LAST 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%**

Last Week  
96.75%  
Year to Date  
96.52%

## Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 35 minutes of learning time!