



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have had our first bad weather this week and I just wanted to remind parents that the children now need to be bringing a coat to school every day. It really helps if it has their name in it as we can then return it to its rightful owner. Thank you.

Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives on Wednesday 9th October and ends on Tuesday 15th October. It will be open at 3.20pm each day in the hall. Late night until 6.30pm on Tuesday, 15th October.

There are two Book Fair competitions: KS1 (Reception, Year 1 Year 2) - Can you design some colourful bunting for our Book Fair? Prize is a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) - Can you design a bookmark? Prize is a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. All entries must be in by Monday 7th October.

The Book Fair people run a scheme for parents/carers whereby you can purchase Gift Vouchers online before the book fair and get 20% extra free - www.travellingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers.

Parents can still pay cash on the day or pay by phone using a credit/debit card.

Music Assemblies

For children who have instrumental tuition, we have arranged dates for an assembly where they can show off their skills. The dates have been arranged so that the groups are balanced.

Years 1,2,3 and 6 - Friday 8th November at 2.30pm

Reception, Years 4 and 5 - Friday 15th November at 2.30pm

Theatre Alibi

We are so lucky to have this theatre group coming into school and performing on Wednesday 2nd October. As a school we like to make sure that the children see a live theatre performance several times in their time with us and that is why we use the school budget to pay for this. We see it as part of the wider curriculum that enriches their school experience and it is undoubtedly something that children will remember.

Fire Service

As I mentioned above, the Firefighter who came into school has asked me to make you aware of a free offer.

The service will provide and fit a smoke alarm free of charge in every household. All you need to do is ring 0800 05 02 999 and they will arrange it.

Parent SEN Surgery

We have two spaces available for a meeting with our Educational Psychologist, Martin Miles. This is not for children who have an EHCP but rather for parents who have a few concerns that their child may have additional needs. It will be happening on Thursday 10th October and you need to call Miss Vosper in the office to book a slot.

Peanuts

Please remember to check the food you are sending in to school in packed lunches or for birthdays and cake sales etc. Because of potentially life-threatening allergies, we cannot have any products containing peanuts or that may contain peanuts, this obviously includes peanut butter.

Missing Jumper

Please check your children's school jumpers and bags. We have a child in year six missing a brand new age 13 jumper. Thank you

Parking

A reminder: please do not park on the road in the Arena car park. This is causing obstruction, traffic chaos and is dangerous for the children. In addition, the arena have mentioned parents parking in the disabled spaces. Please make sure these are kept free for disabled users. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 6

The Immunisation team have asked us to remind you that Sunday 29th September is the last date for signing your child up for their flu vaccination. Follow the link on the attached letter to sign up.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 30 th September	Year 1 trip to Lyme Regis
Wednesday 2 nd October	Theatre Alibi visiting
Wednesday 9 th October	Sport for Schools event: an athlete is visiting Willowbrook
Thursday 10 th October	Year 3 trip to Postbridge
Monday 7 th -Friday 11 th October	Year 6 Residential to Heatree
Monday 14 th October	Year 4 trip to Escot
Monday 14 th October	Whole school Dodgeball event
Tuesday 15 th October	Year 1 trip to Farmwise
Tuesday 15 th & Thursday 17 th October	Parents evening
Wednesday 16 th October	Times Table Rockstars dress up day
Friday 18 th October	Flu vaccinations
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 5 th & Wednesday 6 th November	Skip to be Fit event
Friday 8 th November	Music assemblies for Years 1, 2, 3 & 6
Friday 15 th November	Music assemblies for Reception, Year 4 & 5
Monday 2 nd December	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception Nativity time TBC
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Carol Concert time TBC
Tuesday 17 th December	Nursery Nativity time TBC
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert time TBC
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term