



AUTUMN 1 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 2 : September 11th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

PARENTMAIL UPDATE



Today is the last day that we can use the old Parentmail system. From Monday of next week we will start to use the new Parentmail PMX system. A huge Thank You to all the parents who have already registered for the new system and have started using it. We have been able to record Absences via the system. If you log an absence please can you provide a reason for absence for your child.

There are still a lot of parents who need to register for the new service. Today letters will have gone home to all the parents who need to register. I would be grateful if you could register over the weekend so that you don't miss out on messages sent home from school.

If you have any problems then please contact Mrs Breedon in the office and she will be able to help you. As we can send letters directly to your email account with the service, if you have got an email address then please enter the information when you register.

LUNCHBOXES

I have noticed that there are a lot of children bringing drinks within their packed lunch. Unlimited water is provided for the children to drink during lunch and throughout the day. Please can you make sure that your child doesn't bring any additional drinks with them to school. Any drinks brought to school will be returned home unopened.

Chocolate bars are another item that we are seeing more and more of in lunchboxes. We as a school, along with parent support, are trying to promote a healthy attitude to the children regarding their eating habits. Again I would appreciate your support in this matter.

PUPIL UPDATE FORMS

Last week we sent home our Pupil Information Update Forms for you to check, amend as necessary and return to school. I would be grateful if you haven't already sent the form back to do so as soon as possible. It is extremely important that we have up to date contact details for your child, in case of illness or accidents. All the forms that have been returned have already been updated on Integrus and Parentmail PMX.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish
Cory-Jack Bolton
a very happy birthday.



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

The secondary schools are holding their open days / evenings. Parents of the Year 5 & 6 children are invited to attend.

The days for schools in our area are as follows:-



Thursday 17th September starts at 5.30pm



Tuesday 22nd September starts at 6.30pm



Thursday 24th September— 6.00—8.00pm



Saturday 3rd October— 10am—1.30pm

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Just a reminder that this year's school photographs take place this week on Thursday 17th September. All children will have a photograph taken on the day. If you require a family portrait, please make sure that you inform the school Office. If you have any younger siblings who are not in school, please bring them to school on the morning at 8.30am. Parents will be seen on a first come first served basis.

YEAR 3 & 4 TRIP TO NOSTELL PRIORY

The children of Year 3 & 4 will be having their trip to Nostell Priory this week as part of this term's topic on the 'Stoneage'. The children will be taking part in den building. Parents are asked that their child comes to school in non uniform as they are likely to get dirty!

I just hope that the weather is kind to them as they will spend most of the day outdoors. I'm sure they will have a fabulous time.

If your child/ren is in other year groups watch out for news of their trips coming soon.

Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 2nd - 4th September

PM Nursery 100%

Year 2 100%

**Attendance for the School Year last week was
93.04%**

Government Target is 95% and above

HOMETIME COLLECTION PREFERENCES

We have sent home a letter asking for your preferences for your child's home time collection. Please can you complete the slip attached on the letter and return it to school. It is an expectation that children in Nursery and Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 must be collected by a parent, carer or another responsible adult. In years 4, 5 and 6 children go home by themselves, if they are responsible enough, but we need to know what your preferences are. I would be grateful if you could contact the school office if you know that someone else is collecting your child. The office will notify your child's teacher of the arrangements.

PE INFORMATION FOR RECEPTION CLASS

The Reception Class PE day will be on **Tuesday**. Parents are asked that they bring their child's PE indoor kit every week. If however, your child does forget their kit, don't worry—there are a number of spare kits that we have for this age group so that all children will have a kit to wear.

TEAM POINT WINNERS



Congratulations to
GREEN HOUSE
for winning the House Cup
last week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15th September

Year 3 & 4 trip to Nostell Priory

Thursday 17th September

School Photograph Day

Friday 16th October

Harvest Festival

Thursday 22nd October

Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October

Break up for October Half term

Monday 2nd November

School re-opens for Autumn 2 term

Thursday 5th November

Parents Consultation Meetings

Friday 4th December

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 9th December

FS & KS1 Concert 9.30am

KS2 Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 10th December

FS & KS1 Concert 9.30am

KS2 Concert 2.15pm

Monday 14th December

Foundation Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December

Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2016

School re-opens for Spring 1 Term