

September



Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! The children have had a super start to the new academic year with lots of happy and enthusiastic children returning to school last week. It has also been wonderful to welcome our new cohort of Reception children who already seem to be super confident and taking school life in their stride.

Yesterday, the children had a special treat to kickstart the year with a visit from iCan Fitness who brought along their trampoline equipment to run bounce sessions with all of our classes. The children really enjoyed their sessions and it was a great opportunity to have a fun workout and talk about the importance of looking after our health and well-being. Take a look at our Facebook page for more photos.

This newsletter also has a few important dates for the term. We have tried to plan ahead as much as we can so that you have these dates early in the term.

Regular updates from your child's class will come via the Class Dojo app and teachers will be sending out a class newsletter in the coming days with information about what your child's class will be learning about this half term. Mrs Broom, Headteacher



Office administrator hours

Mrs Firth is our office administrator and will be working every day except Wednesdays. Please be aware that, on Wednesday afternoons, the office will be unmanned. If you need to get a message to us, please leave a message on the school answerphone which will be checked in the middle of the afternoon and at the end of the school day.

Our School Values

We have 6 core Christian values which form the basis of our school life. These are:

Hope, Trust, Fellowship, Friendship, Thankfulness and Forgiveness.

We will be focusing on one of these values each half-term. This half-term we will be focusing on the value of 'Friendship'. We'll be using lots of different opportunities in school to promote this value amongst our school community.

Dates for the Autumn Term 2023

Friday 29th September – McMillan Coffee morning, 10am (EVERYONE welcome!)

Monday 2nd October – Phonics talk for Reception parents, 2:45pm

Monday 16th October – Parent consultations, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Tuesday 17th October – Parent consultations, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Friday 20th October – Provisional date for Harvest service at St Mary's, 2:30pm

HALF TERM – week beginning 23rd October

Friday 17th November – Children in Need fundraiser

Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Nativity, 2pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas dinner in school and Christmas jumper day

Monday 18th December – Carol Service (time to be confirmed)

Tuesday 19th December – Last day of term.

Parent emergency contact details

We are currently in the process of updating our school office systems and will be sending home copies of the emergency contact information that we have for you. Please could you check through the details, especially any mobile phone numbers, and return it to school so that we can be sure of having up-to-date contact information for all of our pupils?

