



Newsletter

Tuesday 5th June 2018



Welcome back

Welcome back after the half term. We have many events planned over the remainder of this school year - please check newsletters, website and text messages for details.

Online payment system

As you are aware, our online payment system is now live. If you experience any difficulties please contact Mrs Talbot in the Office—she will be able to assist you. Please note that snack money is not available to pay online and is therefore remaining a cash / cheque payment as previously. All other payments—dinner money, after school clubs, educational visits etc will be payable only through the online system. Thank you.

Office & Admin Server Migration

Our administrative IT system has been, and continues to be undergoing a migration to a new server. As a result, we are experiencing long periods of no/limited internet connection and down time, which obviously affects our day to day ability to respond & receive emails, send text messages, email newsletters, print documents ... the list is endless!!! Please bear with us during this time—we are doing our best to keep channels of communication as free as possible.

Your understanding is very much appreciated.

PTFA Film Night

Thank you to all those who supported our Film Night and to the PTFA for helping to organise! £228 was raised in total! A special thank you to Mr Burnett & Mrs Owen for giving up their evening to help supervise the children.

Equipment bought through PTFA fundraising

Many thanks to the PTFA and members of the school community for supporting PTFA organised events. As a result of your generosity, the school received 4 picnic tables and benches and a whole range of outdoor equipment two weeks ago.

A huge thank you to Fletcher's Dad (with help from Mum) for putting together the picnic tables for us—they look fabulous and are a real asset to our outdoor learning environment—
THANK YOU!!

Statutory Assessments

Well done to all our children in Year 2 who have now completed their statutory End of Key Stage 1 Assessments. Following our rigorous process of moderation, final results will be reported to Parents in their child's Annual Report.

Next week, all children in Year 1 will complete the Year 1 statutory Phonic Screening Check. Again, these results will be reported to Parents in the same way as above.

PTFA Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 6th June—PTFA meeting in school @ 5.30pm
- Sunday 10th June - Sponsored Walk @2.00pm at JCB Lake
- World Cup Sweep Stake - teams still available from the Office £5 per team.

Nursery Provision from September 2018

From September last year, our Nursery provision changed from being maintained by the Local Authority to being 'Governor-run'. The main impact of this is that Governing Bodies have more freedom to organise and manage their provision for 3 year olds.

We are in the process of completing what our offer of a Nursery place will consist of— details will be sent to Parents very shortly. We are anticipating being able to offer full-time nursery places to those families who wish to access this provision. Once a child turns 3 years of age, we will be able to admit him/her to our Nursery at the start of the following term ie- September, January or April (assuming a place is available).

In addition to the Government funded free 15 hours of child care, some families are entitled to a further 15 hours of free child care.

The extended entitlement is available to 3 and 4 year-olds of working parents. To qualify, each parent (or the sole parent in a single parent family) will need to earn, on average, at least the equivalent of 16 hours on the national minimum wage per week (currently £115.20 per week for over 25s), and no more than £100,000 per year. Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings criteria.

For further information, go to:
<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

If you are interested in applying for a full/part -time place in our Nursery, please contact the school for further information on how we can meet your requirements.
Thank you