



Newsletter

Friday 7th September 2018



Welcome back...

A very special welcome back to all our children! I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays.

I would particularly like to welcome all our new entrants in Nursery and Reception this year - welcome to:

Nursery:

Charlie
Joseph
Rianna
Zackary
Elsie
Nancy

Reception:

Oliver	Darcey
Molly	Holly
Eva	Harry
Archie	Evie
Thomas	Isabel
Teddy	Ava
	Jacob

A very special well done—you have all had a fantastic first week and it has been lovely getting to know you all.
What super stars!!

Home / school communication

In the past, we have received over-whelming feedback on how much Parents appreciate our email and text-messaging service.

Please inform us if you have changed your mobile telephone number and/or email address in order for our records to be updated.

We value our strong partnership with parents and attribute this to the exceptionally high standards children achieve at our school.

If you wish to speak to your child's Class teacher, after school is the best time. As soon as the children enter into school in the morning, staff begin teaching, changing reading books, giving one to one teaching support the list is endless!! You are more than welcome to pass messages via Mrs Horleston, or Mrs Talbot in the School Office, via email or myself.

If after school is not convenient for you, please contact the school office or telephone to arrange an alternative time.

Thank you.

This term, the values of :

Determination & Courage will be the focus of our whole school and class assemblies.



Families are invited to join us in Church for Special Services on:

Friday 5th October Harvest Service **2.15pm**

Friday 9th November Remembrance Service at **2.15pm**

Thursday 20th December End of Term Service at **2.15pm**

Each week a child is chosen by the lunchtime staff to receive our 'Values Award'. The child chosen has demonstrated, in their attitude and actions towards others these values in and around school.

School Money

As you are aware, the school operates a cashless payment system (with the exception of morning snack which is run by Aspens Catering).

Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties setting up or making payments via School Money. Thank you.

Letters to look out for...

- Please look out for this term's curriculum information for Parents which will be sent out next week.
- Data Collection Sheets
- Updated Medical Forms

Dates for the Autumn term

Please see the dates below. Very occasionally, dates may have to change but this will be due to unavoidable circumstances and we will do everything we can to give parents plenty of notice should any alter.

September

Friday 14th	New School Council introduced
W/b Monday 17th	Burton Albion After School Clubs Start (details to follow)
Tuesday 18th	Uttoxeter Pyramid Meeting
Friday 21st	Jeans 4 Genes Day (School Council to organise fundraising)
Weds 26th	National Fitness Day (whole school activities)
Friday 28th	MacMillan Coffee Morning (School Council to run)

October

Monday 1st	Dyslexia Awareness Week (whole school awareness sessions)
Friday 5th	Harvest Service in Church @ 2.15pm—all welcome
Tuesday 9th	Governing Body Meeting @ 5.00pm
Friday 19th	Wear it Pink Day (School Council to organise)
Tuesday 23rd &	
Weds 24th	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.40pm—5.40pm
Friday 26th	School closes for half term

Dates for the Autumn term (cont'd)

November

Monday 5th	School closed to pupils (INSET day)
Tuesday 6th	School resumes fro pupils
Friday 9th	Remembrance Service in Church @ 2.15pm—all welcome
Monday 12th	Anti- Bullying Week—whole school sessions
Tuesday 20th	Uttoxeter Pyramid Meeting
Thursday 29th	Christmas Fayre 3.40pm (tbc)

December

Week beginning Monday 10th	Whole school Christmas Play (tbc)
Thursday 20th	End of Term Service in Church @ 2.15pm—all welcome
Thursday 20th (Friday 21st INSET)	School closes for Christmas Holidays

School re-opens to staff and pupils on Tuesday 8th January 2019

We will be adding many more dates as the term progresses. Staff are in the process of organising Educational Visits for this term along with many other Curriculum enrichment activities and events.

Staff Retirement

Many, many of you will know Mrs. Chris Moran who has worked at our school for over 8 years. Chris works for Chartwells Cleaning Services and has looked after our school, staff and children over tis time (the staff especially look forward to her cups of tea in the mornings!) Chris will be retiring in a couple of weeks—her last working day will be Friday 28th September.

As well as keeping our school impeccably clean, Chris has helped supervise the children on nearly every Educational Visit that I can think of!! She will be extremely missed by the children and particularly the staff, of whom she has become a very close friend.

If you would like to join us in contributing towards a gift to celebrate Chris' retirement, please send any donations to the school office, labelled in an envelope, by Friday 21st September.

Thank you