

MORE NEWS



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DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2020

October

19th Year 5 Cooking Week

20th Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm

22nd Scooter Day Reception, Year1 and Year2

22nd Parents Evening 5.30-8.30pm

23rd PSA Non-Uniform Day £1 Donation

Half Term 26th October—30th October

November

2nd Reception —dress up day

9th Year 6 Cooking Week

10th Bag2School Textile Collection

13th Children in Need

18th Year 5 Egyptian Day

23rd Year 3 Cooking Week

30th Year 2 Cooking Week

December

3rd Flu Immunisation

3rd Twelve days of Christmas begins!

7th Year 1 Cooking Week

14th Year 4 Cooking Week

18th End of Autumn term

Spring Term 2021

January

4th Non-Pupil Day

5th Start Spring Term

PUPIL NEWS

On Thursday 22nd October children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to take part in a scooter activity morning.

Children will need to bring their scooter and helmet to take part.

The Chaplaincy Team will be selling poppies after half term.

Please could all children bring a coat to school. Also, please could you name your child's coat and water bottle. Thank you

Uniform after half term— It is time to put away the summer dresses! After half term please could all children wear their winter uniform on uniform days.

PSA Non-Uniform Day 23rd October—

As we cannot ask for bottles or donations from home for our Christmas hampers, we are asking a donation from each child so that we can purchase good quality hamper items. Your child may come to school in suitable home clothes as a thank you. (If your child has PE that day please ensure they wear trainers and clothes suitable for PE). This can be paid on SchoolMoney. Minimum suggested donation is £1 however this can be amended to any amount you choose to donate. We thank you for your generosity. **PE will still take place on this day so please ensure your child wears trainers.**

Board Games—do you have any board-games at home you no longer use? Is so, please email the office with what you have and we will let you know if we can use them for our board games club! Many thanks!

CATERING NEWS

Juniors please pay lunches on School Money- £2.20 per day
Autumn Term first half £81.40

Week 1

Kindly make sure the kitchen is aware of any allergies.

Snack Bar 25p

SWIMMING

Monday 19h October—Year 4 and 6

Swimming contributions Autumn term

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 £21

Tuesday 20th October—Year 2

Swimming contributions Autumn term

Year 2 £42

Children are not allowed to wear earrings during swimming lessons and must have a red swimming hat.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parents Evening:

Tuesday 20th October 4.00-7.00pm & Thursday 22nd October 5.30—8.30pm

48 hours prior to your appointment you will be sent a Zoom Invitation. This will be for the whole event.

However you should only log on just before your personal appointment time. You will only be admitted at your allocated time which you booked online.

There will be no clubs on Thursday 22nd October, however a catch-up session has been arranged for Thursday 26th November.

Clubs on Tuesday 20th October will run as normal.

PSA

Gin Boxes

Due to popular demand the PSA will be selling Gin Boxes again for the Christmas period. These will be pre-order only and will be available to collect from school between 30 Nov—4 Dec.

Each box (priced £20) will contain 4 x 50cl craft Gin bottles, 4 unique tonics and a selection of garnishes and snacks.

They will make the perfect gift or be a lovely treat for yourself during the current restrictions.

If you wish to purchase box(es) please go to the shop section of SchoolMoney. **Boxes are limited to first come first served and are selling quickly.**

Bag 2 school collection

We will be holding a textile recycling collection on Tuesday 10th November.

Bags (and further information) will be sent home just before half-term.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Heavenly Father

Thank you for the life you give us,
Help us, Lord, to realise how fortunate we are.

Thank you for your great love and care,
Help us, Lord, to always be kind and keep our promises.

Thank you for our freedom and peace,
Help us, Lord, to keep peace in our land.

Thank you for creating our world,
Help us, Lord, to respect all the nature around us.

Thank you Lord for your incredible sacrifice,
Help us, Lord, to be more like you.

Amen

Isabella, Jonathan, Thomas, Max, Talia and Clara. Year 4

