

Newsletter June 2023



School Summer Fair

On Friday 30th June the PTFA are holding a Summer Fair at school. It will start straight after school at 3.15pm. There will be various stalls and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Raffle and tombola - any donations of prizes for these will be gratefully received.

Cakes for refreshments and cake stall – donations of cakes please. As many as you can bake! They are always very popular.

Raffle tickets - Children all went home with sheets of raffle tickets the last week of term. If you wish to buy some tickets, follow the instructions on the sheet, pop the tickets and money in an envelope and place in the PTFA black letterbox, just inside the school gates. The sheet will be sent out again today and additional copies are available from the school office.

School Council toys, games and books stall – this will be run by the School Council who are asking for any unwanted/ unused toys, games and books to sell on the stall.

Please bring all donations in to school during the week of 26th June.

Warm weather

We are hopeful there will soon be some warm weather, the forecast says this should happen next week. To keep your child safe please send them in with a named hat each day and apply sun cream in the morning before they come to school. If you feel your child will need more cream on at lunchtime, please teach them how to apply it to themselves safely, by practising at home. If they could practise getting used to the quantity needed and how to avoid their eyes, this would be appreciated. Unfortunately, we are not able to apply the cream for them. If children do bring in sun cream it needs to be named and handed to their class teacher.

Communicating with school

Please could we ask that all communications to school go through the enquiries email address and not any staff school emails. The enquiries email is the only one which is monitored daily during term time and on an ad hoc basis through the holidays. This way if any staff are not in the building, all messages will still be passed to the correct person.

Bingo

Thank you everyone who donated or attended the recent Bingo. It was a great night!

Parentmail

All our communications with parents are sent through Parentmail. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and have it on your home screen with notifications turned on, so you do not miss any communications from the office. If you have the app this saves us paying to send text messages, we can use your email address for everything and we can also monitor if messages have been read. Many of you have a lot of unread emails.

School Uniform

Please can we draw your attention to trainers children wear on PE days. JB sports are concerned about children wearing fashion trainers for PE lessons, they are not appropriate. Please provide flat, normal trainers.

Our school PE kit is burgundy shorts and light blue t-shirt with school logo, dark coloured leggings or joggers.

Parking down School Lane

We are aware parking outside the school is not brilliant and we have issues like every other school in the area. Can we ask that out of respect no one parks on **any** grass verges anywhere down School Lane, across people's driveways or on the left where the road narrows opposite the schools' double gates.

Water Bottles

These are on sale in school for £2 each or can be purchased through Parentmail. Please do not send in non-school water bottles for the classroom as this causes problems in class.

Father's Day event for Red & Yellow Classes

On Friday 16th June Dad's/ Grandad's are invited to join their child in Red & Yellow Class (Reception, 1 & 2) at 2pm for some fun sporting activities to celebrate Father's Day. One Dad/Grandad per child please and no younger siblings.

History Themed Day - Pirates

On Monday 26th June we will be having a theme day about the history of pirates. We would like the children to dress up as pirates for the day. There is no need or expectation for parents to buy a costume. Just see what you can create from items you already have. No plastic weapons please.

KS1 assemblies – parents invited Thursday 13th July

Yellow Class (Y1 & 2) – all Yellow Class parents are invited to a class assembly in the school hall at 8.55am. It will last about 20 minutes. The children will be showing parents the work they have been doing throughout the year.

Red Class (Reception) – all Red Class parents are invited to a class assembly at 2.30pm.

Change to school opening hours from September 2023

Government requirements for how long schools are open for, will change in September 2023. To make sure we comply with the new guidelines we have to extend our school day by 10 mins. From September lessons will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm. Reception children will finish at 3.05pm. The school gates will open at 8.35am to give children 10 minutes to put their belongings away and be ready to learn from 8.45am.

Diary Dates

June

5th Monday: Back to school

5th: Multiplication tables check for Year 4's will take place during 5th to 16th.

12th: Phonics check for Year 1's this week

16th Friday: Red & Yellow Class Father's Day event 2pm.

20th Tuesday: School Communion Service in Church, everyone welcome, 9am start

26th Monday: History themed dress up day

30th Friday: School Fair straight after school, organised by PTFA

July

5th Wednesday: Parents meeting 6pm for Reception September 2023

6th Thursday: Sports Day from 1.15pm. Correct school PE kit for everyone please. Everyone welcome

10th Monday: All Year 6's are going to their new secondary schools. Parents need to transport them. If you have any questions please contact the secondary schools direct, we have no further information.

12th Wednesday: Transition Day in school and Induction Day for Reception 2023 children.

13th Thursday: Red & Yellow Class assemblies. Yellow Class 8.55am, Red Class 2.30pm

13th Thursday: year 6 leavers bash after school. Further details to follow.

21st Friday: Year 6 Leavers assembly 9am – All Year 6 parents are invited

Last day of Term

September 2023

6th Wednesday: Children back to school

15th Friday: 11plus Verbal

22nd Friday: 11plus Non Verbal

**Term dates for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 are on the school website
A paper copy is available from the office if you wish**

Uniform

The school has a simple uniform which we encourage the children to wear. We believe that children should come to school dressed to work rather than play. The uniform is as follows:

Boys Sweatshirt with school logo
White or pale blue shirt or polo shirt.
Trousers in grey, black or navy blue.
Black, Navy shoes – not boots

The winter uniform can be worn in summer or the following:
Grey, black or navy shorts – they need to be knee length please
White or pale blue shirt or polo shirt
Grey, black, navy or white socks
Black, navy, brown or white sandals/shoes
Socks MUST be worn
No trainers

Girls School sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
White or pale blue blouse or polo shirt.
Skirt or trousers in grey, black or navy blue - not leggings
Suitable plain dark tights/socks or white socks
Black, Navy shoes – not boots

The winter uniform can be worn in summer or the following:
Red or blue checked dresses – no other colour than you
Grey, black or navy shorts – they need to be knee length please
Grey, black, navy or white socks
Black, navy, brown or white sandals/shoes
Socks MUST be worn
No trainers

Socks should be worn by all children for health and safety reasons

Swimming One piece costumes for girls. Short swimming trunks for boys (not knee length).

****please note – boots are not to be worn in school, they are not listed on the uniform list. Children can wear boots to school but must change for the start of school****

Please do not allow your child to come to school in an outsize T-shirt and avoid extremes of fashion. This includes hair-styles because it disrupts the learning of other children. Children are expected to have natural hair colour. We would appreciate your co-operation in this.

PE and Games

Uniform for PE:

No earrings – earrings cannot be worn for PE even if taped. We are unable to remove earrings for children. It is recommended that if parents choose to have their child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the long summer holidays.
Hair tied back (boys and girls if long enough)
No jewellery
School PE Kit – Burgundy shorts and light blue t-shirt with school logo
Dark coloured joggers/ leggings
Trainers – not fashion trainers

If any parents/carers have financial difficulty purchasing uniform, please speak to the Headteacher.