



Dear Parents,
We are in full flow of a busy term . The children have all settled into their new year groups and have started the term well with lots of achievements.

Uniform PE Kits and Healthy life-styles.



Physical Education is an important part of our school curriculum. Please ensure that your child has their PE kits in school ready to take part in PE lessons. Also, as part of our healthy lifestyle agenda, we ask that the children choose a healthy choice for playtimes and lunch-boxes. Please support your children to choose healthy options and not sugary foods.

Attendance

Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning.

Please ensure that you endeavour to get your child to school and in on time. The playground opens at **8:40am** and the school day starts at **8:50am**. If your child arrives to school after the registers close they will receive a late mark.

Please remember that taking holidays in term time will affect your child's schooling and we ask for your co-operation to not take your child away in school time. If your child is ill you must supply medical evidence (appointment card/ prescriptions/ medication).

If your child is absent due to illness but no medical evidence can be obtained a visit from the Education Welfare Officer may be arranged. Our Attendance Policy can be obtained for reference on our schools web site.

SEPTEMBER RETURNS

Contact Details

Data checking sheets and other information have been sent home over the last 2 weeks. It is really important that you complete the forms with your up to date contact numbers, medical information and permission for photographs in school. If your phone numbers have changed since you have sent the forms into school, then please let the staff know.

Home school agreement

Thank you to those parents who have signed and returned the home school agreement that was also sent home to you. It is really important that there is a partnership between home and school and this form highlights both commitment from school and home. So if you haven't completed one, please see the class teacher or the school office for a copy. Thank you.

After school clubs

After school clubs are continuing until Wednesday 19th October . Please ensure that you collect your child after the club is finished from Reception. If you are delayed for any reason, please make alternative arrangements for your child to be collected and inform the school, who will be collecting your child and confirm the password you have given the school. If your child is not collected regularly on time, then your child will lose his/her place.

School Mass

Every Thursday we celebrate mass, the children lead with the readings and hymns. Mass is at 9:15 am in either church or school. Our next school parish mass of the year is Sunday 16th October at 10:00 am. Please join us for mass.



Safeguarding School day - collection of children:

Please be reminded that the school day runs from 8:50am to 3:00pm and in Nursery 8:45am— 11:45pm and 12:15pm— 3:15pm and all children need to be collected on time. If you cannot collect your child on time yourself and you have made arrangements for a family member or friend to collect him/her from school for you please ensure that these are firm arrangements and that your child is not left for lengthy times unsure of who is collecting him/her. You must inform the office of any alternative arrangements, leave a contact number of the person who is collecting your child and ensure the office is informed of the password that has been agreed.



SCHOOL TERM DATES

Date	Event
Autumn Term 2016	
Monday 5 September	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 19 October	Pupils break up for Half Term
Thursday 20 October	Teacher Training Day
Friday 21 October	Teacher Training Day
Monday 31 October	Pupils return to school
Friday 16 December	Break up for Christmas
Spring Term 2017	
Tuesday 3 January	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4 January	Pupils return to school
Friday 17 February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 27 February	Pupils return to school
Friday 7 April	Break up for Easter
Summer Term 2017	
Monday 24 April	Pupils return to school
Monday 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 26 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5 June	Pupils return to school
Friday 21 July	Pupils break up for Summer
Monday 24 July	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 25 July	Teacher Training Day

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 11th October - Mufti day for Harvest, Bring an item of food.

Thursday 13th October - Parish Mass for Harvest

Sunday, 16th October—School Parish Mass at 10:00am. Please join us.

Wednesday, 19th October — Children break up for half term.

Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st October -Teacher training days. School closed to pupils.

Monday 31st October — Children return to school.

Joke of the Week

What do mummies like listening to on Halloween?

Answer

Wrap music!

What would you find on a haunted beach?

Answer

A sand-witch!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Mrs Hinton