



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a busy half term.

Parent –Teacher Interviews

96% attendance from parents. Thank you very much for working with us in supporting your child. Feedback was extremely positive and it seems like all of you are reassured that your children's learning is in very safe hands and that they are progressing well.

The Warning Zone

I was very proud to accompany our Year 6 to Leicester on Wednesday, to broaden their awareness of Health & Safety issues in and outside the home. One of the instructors commented "It is so refreshing to work with children who are so receptive". Well done Year 6 for being a credit to our school.

Parent Governor

You should have received an information pack re the nomination/application for the role of a new Parent Governor. If you need the pack (or any other letter, etc sent from school) in larger font size, please contact the school office.

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applications is next Monday, 31st October.

Sports

1. The next cross country event is on 12th November. If you'd like further details please get in touch.
2. Good luck to our tag rugby team, who participate in the Vale Tournament next week.

Violins

For those Year 2's who have expressed an interest, taster sessions for violin will begin next Thursday; there will be 6 free sessions in total.

Christmas Show

Auditions for our show will take place next week – children have been informed of the requirements! All children will be involved in the actual show in some way – when I write the script no-one is left out, although not all can have the main singing/acting parts, so not all are invited to audition. I'm sure you'll hear much more as the weeks go on.

If you would like to assist in putting costumes together, we really need your help please. It may involve a bit of design or a bit (or even a lot) of sewing, depending on your availability/skills, but whatever time you can offer we'd be very grateful – we can't do it without you! Please complete the slip on the reverse of the newsletter which

will enable me to organise the best time to get you together. Thank you!

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale (by donation) next week.

Halloween

As a church school, this is not something we 'celebrate' within our calendar. However, we do acknowledge that for some children this is quite an event and as such we spend time in school talking about staying safe, particularly Stranger Danger and respecting other people's views when it comes to trick or treating. Please ask your child what they have learnt in order to reinforce the safety messages.

Gazebo Update

You will be pleased to hear that our gazebo is finished.....hooray! It took 3 years for me to get planning permission, and now it's finally installed and ready to use. It will essentially be a form of weather coverage to support the outdoor learning environment for Class 1, but it is also our intention that it provides a bit of shelter from the rain/sun when you come to collect your child at hometime. So, there will be a new routine from Monday:

1. Those of you collecting your child/ren from school should wait in or near the gazebo. Children will be released by a member of staff either from the Class 1 fire exit or at the side gate leading to the playground (for Class 2 & 3). We will continue to stay with the children until their adult collector has arrived.
2. The bus line will exit via the main door, hopefully having a clear pathway to the bus.

Morning Routine

All children are to enter school via the side gate now and into the entrance nearest their room. The gate will be locked at 8.55am so any child arriving late should come to the front door.

I am pleased to report that punctuality has improved since we have started this new system, so thank for your support.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.V. Hopkins
Head teacher

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Christmas Show

I can help with costumes and am available to meet on:

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Please indicate any preferences of time e.g
8.50am or 3.15pm, am or pm, during the
day, etc.

Name.....