



#EXPLORE #NURTURE #GROW

24th November 2023

Head Teacher message

The end of the term is getting really close and we still have so much to do. Thank you for all your support with the chocolate bars on Monday we have another 2 muffin days coming up which you can read about below. We have had 2 very successful trips over the last two weeks where members of the public commented on how well behaved your children were. Well done 3/4 B Year 5 and Year 6 for your excellent behavior. As ever if there is anything we can do to help please get in contact. #strongertogether.

8.55am is our start time

I know sometimes things happen beyond our control and we may be running a bit late, however we have a large proportion of children who are late on a regular basis. This has a huge impact on their learning. If they are in KS1 they miss their phonic lessons in the morning and in KS2 they will be missing the input to the English lesson. Please try and get your children into school on time. All doors will be shut at 8.55am. If you arrive to school after 8.55am you will be asked to take your child to the office as registers have shut and learning has begun. It is too disruptive, especially to the younger children if teachers are constantly having to open the door to late comers

Christmas Meal

The family xmas meal on Thursday 14th December is filling up fast. We do not want to have to turn anyone away so please hand your slips in to the office as soon as you can.

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!



Mental Health Support Team

On Thursday 7th December during parents evening we will have Clare Wesley from the Mental Health Support Team on hand to talk to any parents who think their child may be struggling emotionally. Please pop along and visit her if you feel this would benefit your child.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will take place on Thursday 7th December from 3.15pm – 6.00pm. If you have not signed up to see your child's class teacher please do so before they are fully booked.



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Christmas Jumpers

We will be celebrating 'Save the Children' on Thursday 7th December by asking parents to pay £1 and children can wear a Christmas jumper however we know jumpers can cost a lot if they only get to wear it for one day so children can also come into school in their

Christmas jumpers on:

Friday 1st December to celebrate Advent

Thursday 7th December to celebrate 'Save the Children'

Friday 15th December to celebrate the Christmas Holidays



Save the Children

Quebec Gates

Following a Health and Safety site walk this week we have been advised to shut Quebec gates for the foreseeable future Unfortunately due to having a blind entrance we will not be able to reopen Old Church Road. I know this will be frustrating for some of you but the safety of our children and staff are very important to us.

Wrap around care

Did you know we have our own breakfast clubs and after school clubs? – both are very competitively priced and both are run by familiar school staff. Please ask on the gate or at the office for further information.

Important Dates

Friday 15th December break up for the Christmas Holidays

Monday 8th January children return to school

Muffi Days

Thank you for all your chocolate bars and 50ps on Monday. We have another 2 muffi days coming up

Monday 27th November – the children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of toiletries or 50p.

Monday 4th December – the children can come to school in their own clothes for a bottle donation, biscuits or £1.00.

Sickness

There has been lots of sickness in school recently. If your child is unable to attend school please call the office and let them know. Please do not message the class teacher through dojo as this message will not be passed onto the office until later in the day.