

NEWSLETTER 09/09/2016
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 12th September 2016

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Girls Football (Years 4-6)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Zumbatomic Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
Tuesday	Morning	3.30pm-4.30pm	Gardening Club (CLUB FULL)
		8am	Tang Soo Do (subject to interest)
		9am	Year 3 Roald Dahl dress up day
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
3.30pm-4.30pm		Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)	
3.30pm-4.30pm		Orchestra	
3.30pm-4.30pm		Choir- Music room	
Wednesday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	PTA Meeting (in 4HC classroom)
		3.30pm	Signing Club (Subject to interest)
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Netball Club (Subject to interest)
		3.30pm- 4.20pm	Film Club
		3.30- 5pm	Cookery Club (CLUB FULL)
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
Thursday	Evening	4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
		7pm	New to Year 3 group meeting
	Morning	9am	School Photos
		After School	3.30-4.30pm
Friday	Morning		3.30-4.30pm
		8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	Afternoon	3.30pm-4.30pm	Imagineering Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Archery/ Ultimate Frisbee / Fencing Club (subject to interest)
		3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

WELCOME Welcome to our new staff joining us and to our new year 3 children. We have one new teacher: Mrs Jenks in year 4 and our new teaching assistant, Mr Kay. We look forward to working together with you to ensure the best possible education for all our children.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Year 3 Roald Dahl dress up day (Tuesday 13th September) , Year 3 ParentPay login details, Data Collection Sheets, Mad Science club, Rock solid club, Archery/Ultimate Frisbee/Fencing club, Tang Soo Do club, Hotshots Basketball, Girls Football club and Boys Football club.

NEW TO YEAR GROUP MEETINGS We are holding 'New to Year Group' meetings on the following dates:

Year 3: Wednesday 14 th September	-	3FR Mrs Fisher, Mrs Read & 3S Miss Simms
Year 4: Tuesday 20 th September	-	4HC Mrs Hayward & 4J Mrs Jenks
Year 5: Wednesday 21 st September	-	5M Mrs McMahon & 5G Miss Guy
Year 6: Tuesday 27 th September	-	6M Mrs Miller & 6T Mrs Tildesley

All meetings take place at 7pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about what your child will be learning this term and an informal opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. If you are unable to make this date, notes will be sent home following your child's meeting. The meeting will finish at 8pm.

UNIFORM The children looked wonderful in their uniform this week. They have been complemented and also reminded that nail varnish, make up, jewellery and dyed hair are not allowed in school.

SCHOOL START TIME Children have been reminded that school starts at 8.50am and they should be at their desks by then. School doors open at 8.40am. Children should not arrive early, much before 8.40am, unless attending Woosh club. Children should not be walking across the car park in the mornings or after school.

ONLINE SAFETY Children have been reminded that they should not reveal personal information about themselves online. This is specifically not share phone numbers, school attended, or sensitive personal information, or photographs of themselves in swimwear. Children should take particular care with blogs, Facebook and YouTube.

FACEBOOK GROUP - STAYING SAFE ONLINE Regular updates about e-safety issues affecting children. A Facebook group helping parents and their children in Coventry and Warwickshire stay safe online. Recently published on the group are the winning and highly recommended stories from a competition for Safer Internet Day. All stories have an underlying e-safety message. Parents can search for the group on Facebook and just have to like the page to keep informed of e-safety related updates.

YEAR 3 ROALD DAHL DRESS UP DAY The Year 3 children were given a letter earlier this week with information about the Roald Dahl dress up day which will be on Tuesday 13th September. Year 3 children may come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous-Children's Charity. The charity exists to make life better for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. It's simply a suggested donation of £1 per pupil and you'll help our school to raise money for specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like support for families living in poverty while caring for seriously ill child.

PTA MEETING The PTA will be holding their first meeting of this academic year on Wednesday 14th September at 3.30pm, in Mrs. Hayward's room (4HC). Everyone is welcome.

TERM DATES Please find attached a copy of term dates for this academic year.

CLEANER REQUIRED We currently have vacancy for a cleaner in school. Two hours per day, this could be any time between 7am and 12.30pm or 1.30pm and 6pm. Please email admin3391@welearn365.com (marked FAO Wendie Aspinwall) if you are interested and would like more details.

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS Braiswick Photography Co Ltd will be in school next week on Thursday 15th September. The children will have an individual photo taken and siblings will also have a photograph. When we receive the proofs in school, we will send them home with the children. If you require a second proof, please contact the school office.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS The following clubs start next week:

Monday- Years 4-6 Girls Football, Year 6 Boys Football, Zumbatomic, Gardening Club, Code Club
Tuesday- Tang Soo Do (morning-subject to interest), CCFC Sky Blues, Rock Solid Club, Orchestra
Wednesday- Signing Club (subject to interest), Cookery Club, Hotshots Basketball
Thursday- Play on Theatre Club
Friday- Imagineering Club, Archery/Ultimate Frisbee/fencing club (subject to interest)

INSTRUMENT LESSONS Begin next week (week beginning 12th September). If your child has an instrument, please ensure they are brought in on the correct day. Instruments owned by your child should be named and kept in the music room on the day of their lesson.

Monday- Guitar and Woodwind Tuesday- keyboard and brass Wednesday- violin and cello Thursday- drums Friday- Some Year 4 guitar children (these children have been informed).

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA Choir begins on Wednesday, 14th September and takes place in the music room during lunchtime from 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee. Orchestra club begins on Tuesday, 13th September and also takes place in the music room. It runs from 3.30-4.30pm. There is a £9 admin fee payable for orchestra. The club is for children who play orchestral instruments only (not keyboard, guitar, drums or recorder) and is not suitable for beginner players. Before joining please speak to your instrument teacher and/or Mrs Blezard. Please complete and return the slip below if your child will be attending orchestra.

PARENTPAY LOGINS The children in 3S (Miss Simms) were given their ParentPay login details on Tuesday and the children in 3FR (Mrs Fisher/Mrs Read were given theirs to bring home today. If you haven't received yours please contact the school office.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS During this week the children were given their Data Collection sheets to bring home. In order for us to keep contact details for your child up-to-date please would you check, amend if necessary, sign and return the Data Collection Sheet to school. As you are probably aware we use Group call Text Messaging Service. Please note that the person who is highlighted as the first contact is also the person who will receive the Groupcall text, when we need to contact you.

CHRISTIAN THEME The theme for this half term is 'Kindness'. We are encouraging children to be kind and show respect to their peers and adults.

HANDING IN ENVELOPES Please note that all correspondence for school i.e. money/slips/letters etc. should be given to your child to hand into to their class teacher during morning registration.

SERVICE CHILDREN In order for us to keep our records up-to-date would any parents who are members of the British Armed Services please inform the school office. All information of this nature is kept confidential.

ALLERGIES If your child has any allergies that we should be aware of please let the school office know. In school we use hypoallergenic plasters and sterile disposable saline wipes for cleansing wounds. If your child is allergic to any of these items please inform the school office.

NETBALL CLUB Mrs Fisher will be running a Netball Club after school on a Wednesday for children in Year 5 and 6 (subject to interest). The club will run from 3.30-4.20pm. If your child is interested in joining, please fill out and return the slip below. Please note that the collection time for this club is **4.20pm**.

NOT ATTENDING CLUBS If your child is not going to be attending their after school club or Woosh would parents please let the school office know. This is so we can account for any children that are missing.

HOME TIME PICK UP In the event of a child's parent not being at their normal meeting place at 3.30pm (or 4.30pm following an after school club) children should come to reception and wait for you there.

HEALTHY EATING In line with our healthy eating policy we make fruit available to eat at break times. If your child would rather bring their own break time snack to school please make sure it is either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Crisps, cakes or biscuits are not a suitable snack.

SCHOOL UNIFORM As you can imagine with so many children in school sometimes uniform can get lost or misplaced. It would help us greatly if all uniform is clearly labeled with your child's name. We have a stock of label supplier order forms in the school office if you need one. If you prefer to write your child's name on their uniform we would be grateful if you check it regularly. Often when trying to reunite clothes with children hand written labels fade over time and numerous washes. It is therefore advisable to go over the name periodically.

DINNER MONEY The cost of school dinners for the first half of the Autumn term is £82.25 or £11.75 weekly or £2.35 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should always be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

SWIMMING FEES The cost of swimming for the children in year 3 is £3.83 weekly or £22.98 for the first half of the Autumn term. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

RECORDER CLUB – SPACES AVAILABLE Recorder Club will continue to run on Monday lunchtimes. It is open to children in all year groups. The cost for the Autumn term is £22, payment should be made via ParentPay. Children will need their own recorder so that their learning can be supported by practice at home. If your child is interested, please return the form below.

ADMIN FEES This half terms admin fee of £9 for Year 6 Boys Football, Years 4-6 Girls Football, Orchestra, Gardening Club, Code Club and Year 5/6 Netball Club are now due. Film Club is a £10 admin fee. Payment may be made via ParentPay.

IMAGINEERING CLUB – Year 5/6 There are still a few spaces on Imagineering Club. Imagineering will run on a Friday from 3.30-4.30pm and is a hands-on club which introduces children to engineering and technology. Throughout the year the children make working engineering models from kits which they are able to take home when completed. The club will be run by Mrs Clarke in conjunction with the Imagineering Foundation, whose website is: <http://imagineering.org.uk/>. During the year the children will be using the kits to make a steady hand game, aeroglide, magnetic compass, Morse key and buzzer, helicopter, blood hound car, micrometer, letter balance, robot duck, resistor, moisture sensor, fuse tester and radio. The cost will be £3 per week, and the cost for the Autumn term will be £30.00, payable on ParentPay.

MAD SCIENCE CLUB starts on Tuesday 20th September. This club is now oversubscribed. Confirmation of places will be sent out next week. If you wish your child to be placed on a waiting list, please return the form.

SPANISH CLUB Spanish club will be running again this half term, **starting on Friday 23rd September**. The club is run by Miss Wesson, a fluent Spanish speaker, and in the sessions the children will take part in exciting activities such as matching games, colouring, word searches, ball games, and more, learning many basic Spanish words suitable for their age group. The club will cost £15 for the first half of the Autumn term, and will run on the following dates: 23rd, 30th September, 7th, 14th, 21st October. If your child would like to join, please complete the consent slip below, and return to school before the first session of the club. Payment may be made on ParentPay.

GARDENING CLUB- CLUB IS NOW FULL Mrs Broderick will be running Gardening Club during the first half of the Autumn term, beginning on Monday 12th September and finishing on Monday 17th October. Children attending the club will need to bring Wellington Boots and old clothes to change into. The cost of the club will be £9 for the half term.

FOUND PROPERTY We have a watch in our office with a black and white checked strap and colourful numbers on the watch face. If you think this watch belongs to you, please see the office.

CHILDRENS DRESSING UP CLOTHES If anyone has any unwanted dressing up clothes or knows of anyone that does, that will be suitable for our children to use in Woosh club, we would be delighted to receive them.

BROADWELL VILLAGE SUMMER FETE & FLOWER SHOW There will be a Summer Fete & Flower Show in Broadwell Village on Saturday 10th September, starting at 2pm. There is an entrance fee of 50p for adults, and 25p for children. There will be free car parking. There will be lots of fun things such as a tombola, raffle, second hand book stall, skittles, childrens stalls, BBQ, teas and cakes, Morris dancers, childrens sports and family fun. The Broadwell Flower Show are supporting Molly Olly's Wishes (childrens charity).

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP PROGRESSIVE SUPPER Dunchurch's Annual Progressive Supper will be on Saturday 8th October. This is a very sociable event and more about meeting new people in the village, catching up with old friends and having a good time, rather than the food. All you will need to do is provide one course (starter, main or dessert) with wine, for either 6 or 8 adults (including yourselves). Everyone meets together at the beginning of the evening at someone's house for drinks and nibbles, and everyone meets together at the end of the evening at another house for cheese and coffee and more drinks. You will be told where you are going for each course as the evening progresses. The only requirement is that you live in Dunchurch, so that you can walk/cycle to each house. Cost is £10 per couple. If you would like to be involved, please email Fiona by Friday 30th September to nejstevenson@btinternet.com including contact details, dietary requirements and preferred course or alternatively visit www.dunchurchevents.org and fill in the form. All money raised goes towards village projects, including School projects.

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP VARIETY SHOW Friday 23rd September and Saturday 24th September. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm at Dunchurch Village Hall. Music, magic, sketches and songs- Dunchurch Voices, players, pantomaniacs and many more. Saturday night includes a welcome drink and a trio of puddings, price is £12. Friday night tickets are £6 for adults and £3 for under 16's.

SOUTHAM COLLEGE OPEN EVENING Southam College will be holding an open evening on Thursday 22nd September between 6pm-9pm for prospective Year 6 children. The Headteacher presentation will be at 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the main hall. This is an opportunity to discuss admissions for September 2017, and to talk to staff and students, look around the facilities and speak to the Headteacher. Tel- 01926 812560 Email- Southamcollege@welearn365.com Website- www.southamcollege.com

HARRIS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY OPEN EVENING On Thursday 15th September, Harris C of E Academy will be holding an open evening for prospective year 6 children. The evening will run from 6 – 8pm at Harris Church of England Academy, Harris Drive, Overslade Lane, Rugby, CV22 7NW. Tel: 01788 812549 Email: office@harriscofeacademy.co.uk Website: www.harriscofeacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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SPANISH CLUB – Fridays 3.30-4.30pm
(Starting 23rd September 2016)

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the above club.

I will pay £15 on ParentPay once my child's place is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/carer Date.....

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FILM CLUB
Wednesdays, 3.30-5.00pm

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to attend film club, and to watch films rated Universal and PG.

I will pay £10 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

My child has the following food allergies.....
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Signed..... Parent/ Carer

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Orchestra Club – Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm beginning Tuesday 13th September 2016

I give permission for my child.....to take part in the above club.

I have paid £9 admin fee on ParentPay My child will be playing the.....

Signed.....parent/carer Date.....

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Year 5/6 Netball Club- Wednesdays 3.30-4.20pm (starting Wednesday 14th September)

I give permission for my child..... to take part in the above club.

I have paid £9 admin fee on ParentPay

Signed..... parent/carer Date.....

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IMAGINEERING CLUB- Year 5/6 Fridays 3.30-4.30pm [starting 16th September]

My child..... in class..... would like to join Imagineering Club.

I will pay £30.00 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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Recorder club 2016-2017

My child in class.....

would like to **continue** recorder club in 2016-2017: Yes No

would like to **start** recorder club in 2016-2017: Yes

Signed..... Parent/ carer