



Newsletter - Date of Issue 15th September 2017

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Medieval Days workshops (Year 6)	Friday 22 nd September
Banbury Museum (Miss Blake's class)	Thursday 28 th September
Banbury Museum (Mrs Browne's class)	Friday 29 th September
Black History Workshops	Monday 2 nd October and Tuesday 3 rd October
Girls Festival (Year 4,5 and 6)	Thursday 5 th October
Bingo	Thursday 5 th October – 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Whealey Birds of Prey (Year 3)	Tuesday 10 th October
Parents evening	Tuesday 10 th October – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Parents evening	Wednesday 11 th October – 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Football competition (Years 3 and 4)	Tuesday 12 th October – 9.45am – 12.00pm
Rugby – Bodicote Rugby Club	Thursday 19 th October – 9.45pm – 2.00pm
Half term	Monday 23 rd October – 27 th October
Halloween disco	Tuesday 31 st October - Key stage 1- 5.00pm – 5.45pm, Key stage 2 – 6.00pm – 6.45pm
IMPS Horton Hospital (Year 6)	Friday 3 rd November
Bonfire Night	Friday 3 rd November – 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Individual photos	Tuesday 7 th November



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School Clubs

Clubs will commence on Tuesday 19th September, if you require any information or you wish to cancel a place on a club please inform the class teacher in the first instance.

School Meals

The cost of School Meals is £2.20 per day. Forms for free school meals are available in the School Office. **If you feel you may be entitled please make your application as soon as possible. This also covers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pupils.**



The more pupils registered, the more funding the school receives. If your child is eligible for free school meals, even if they do not intend to take them, please ensure that you still register them.

Early Bird's Breakfast Club

Our new Early Bird's Breakfast Club starts from **7.30am to 8.45am**. The price ranges from £1.00 to £2.00 depending on what time your child starts. If you wish your child to attend breakfast club we ask that payments are made a week in advance.



The Orchard

Our new after school wrap around care called "The Orchard" will run from **3.15pm to 6.00pm** and will include a snack. The price is £7.50 per session and we ask that payment is made a week in advance of any sessions taken.



If you wish your child to attend our Early Bird's Breakfast Club or The Orchard after school club, then please contact the school office.

Thank you.

Arrangements

Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us and for this reason, we think it's important to know whether your child has permission to walk home alone at the end of the school day. This also includes giving permission for your child to meet you at a designated point. If you wish your child to walk home alone please inform your child's teacher. If your child is being collected by a 3rd party you must inform the school as soon as possible. We would also ask that your child is fully aware of any arrangements made where possible. This will save any confusion or upset at the end of the school day. Please ensure that you collect your child from their classrooms promptly at 3.15pm. If you are regularly late to collect your Child from school, you will be asked to meet with the head teacher.



Uniform

Uniform Reminder - We ask that your child is in full school uniform each day. Book bags and ties can be purchased from the school office. The cost of a book bag is £5.00 and ties are £3.50. Please remember to name all clothing, this way any missing items can be returned to the rightful owner. Please ensure that your child has a pair of black/navy sensible school shoes. Note – Ties are not to be worn with gingham dresses. If you require any further information please contact the school office.

We would also like to thank those parents who have followed the correct uniform policy, however a number of children do not have a full PE kit and also the correct school shoes. We ask that children have the correct PE kits and school shoes at all times. Please also ensure if your child wears a Hijab that it is plain black. Thank you.

Photographs

We would like to remind parents/carers not to take pictures of children on the school site. It is not permitted to take pictures of children without parental consent.

Lates

We would like to remind parents to contact the school office before 8.45am if your child is going to be late for school. To reduce lateness please can you ensure alarms are being set and where possible you are prepared as much as possible for the next day e.g. uniform is ready, book bag is packed. This will help the morning run more smoothly and hopefully prevent lateness which is unsettling for your child resulting in Them missing valuable learning time



Medical Appointments

Please ensure that all medical appointments are made outside of school times which will ensure that your child's learning is not disturbed. If an appointment does have to be made within school hours, please provide an appointment card or letter to the school office.