

Autumn



News

11th September 2017

Dates for the Diary

- 14th September Meet and Greet 3.30pm
- 26th September Stay and Play Reception Class
- 2nd October Flu immunisation (Years R – 4)
Please return your consent form
- 5th October Year 6 assembly 2.45pm
- 13th October Harvest Festival
- 20th October School closes for half term
- 30th October School reopens



Welcome back! We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer – or at least the brief glimpse of it. Everybody has come back after the holidays with a smile on their face and an enthusiasm for learning, which is great to see. A special welcome goes out to our new children in Reception and those who have joined us from other schools.

The start of the new school year enables us to set the tone for learning and the children have come back with positive attitudes and are set to achieve much over the coming months.

New staff

We welcome Miss Shaw and Mrs Judd to Crow Lane. Miss Shaw is a music specialist and will teach Year 2. Mrs Judd will provide PPA cover in Y1 and Y2, as well as working every Friday in Reception.

Meet & Greet - Open Evening 14th September

You are warmly invited to come into school at 3.30 – 5.30 to meet with your child's new teacher, become familiar with new routines and expectations and iron out any initial concerns or queries you might have. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Staffing Information

FSU:	Mrs Anderson, Mrs Jones
Y1 (Green)	Mrs Backhouse, Mrs Kelly
Y2 (Pink)	Miss Shaw, Miss Livesey
Y3 (Orange)	Mrs Everett (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Kemp
Y4 (Red)	Mrs Clarke-Barrett (Deputy Head), Mrs Hamilton
Y5 (Blue)	Mrs Roberts (SENDCo), Mrs Wray & Mrs Kaur
Y6 (Purple)	Mrs Boyden, Mrs Ali, Mrs Smith, Mrs Lomas
PPA	Mrs Ali (Y5 & Y6) Mrs Turner (Y3 & Y4) Mrs Judd (Reception, Y1 & Y2)



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Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest festival will take place on **Friday 13th October**. As in previous years, we will ask for contributions of tinned and packet foods which we will then package up and have the children deliver to elderly residents within our community. Parents are invited to join us for our Harvest celebrations at our assembly in the morning. If anyone is able to stay on afterwards and help make our packages and accompany children out on deliveries in the local area, we would be grateful. A letter will come home shortly with a slip to either nominate someone for a parcel or to offer help afterwards.



The school lunches provided by our Kirklees catering team have been awarded a Silver Food For Life Served Here award by the Soil Association. The award recognises our dedication to providing meals that not only meet the national School Food Standards, but that are also fresh, local and honest and cooked on site here in our kitchen.

You can find out more about the award here: www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere and win educational food prizes for our school by searching the online school food map. Please do take a look and learn more about the quality of meals on offer at lunchtime across the country and help us to win these fantastic prizes.



School admissions for September 2018

If you, or any of your friends or family, has a child who will be ready to start in our Reception class in September 2018 now is the time to apply for a place. Any children born between 1st September 2013 – 31st August 2014 will need an application completing online.

The website to go to is www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions **The last date to make an application is *January 15th 2018*.

REMINDERS

Absence

*Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day. We will call home to check your child's whereabouts after this time.

* Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance.

*Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registers close at 9.00am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be marked as late. Arrival after 9.30am will be classed as unauthorised absence.

Medicines and illness

*Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again.

*Inhalers **must** be named and kept in school at all times.

*If your child is prescribed medicine by a Doctor, which is to be taken four times a day, please bring it to the office and provide details. We **must** be shown the label from the chemist advising dosage.

Healthy Eating

*If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring a healthy lunch including fruit and vegetables each day. Lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars.

* KS2 Children may purchase fruit from the **fruit tuck shop** at play time. Fruit varies from 5p to 25p per item.

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