



1 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Personal Social Health Education

During the coming weeks, your child will be involved in a variety of activities which will help them understand and explore aspects of equality, safety and positive social interactions. An overview of what the children are learning is available on the school website. If you are unable to access this, please speak to your child's teacher.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 9 November children will discuss the meaning of Remembrance Day and will have a minutes silence together on the playground. We are grateful to Angela Rabone, local Trumpeter, for agreeing to play the Last Post.

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 5 November and will be brought around each class daily. Children may bring in donations any day during the week.

Presentation Expectations

In order to maintain the high standards of presentation we will be reminding the children of our expectations in relation to uniform, hairstyles and jewellery. I would appreciate your support in this and your child will bring home a yellow letter should they need a reminder.

RECEPTION CHILDREN

Winter: Girls

Navy blue tunic, skirt or trousers/culottes
School cardigan or jumper (navy blue with red stripe)
White polo shirt
White socks or navy tights
Sensible black shoes (not trainers or high heeled shoes)

Boys

Grey trousers
School jumper (navy blue with red stripe)
White polo shirt
Grey socks
Sensible black shoes (not trainers)

YEAR 1 – 6

Winter: Girls

Navy blue tunic, skirt or trousers/culottes
School cardigan or jumper (navy blue with red stripe)
White blouse
School tie
White socks or navy tights
Sensible black shoes (not trainers or high heeled shoes please)

Boys

Grey trousers
School jumper (navy blue with red stripe)
White shirt
School tie
Grey socks
Sensible black shoes (not trainers)

Summer: Girls

Yr R,1&2 Red and white check summer dress

Boys

Grey shorts
Red polo shirt with school logo
Grey socks
Sensible black shoes (not trainers/fabric shoes)

Y3-6 Red and white check summer dress **OR** navy tailored culottes and a red polo shirt with school logo
White socks
Sensible black shoes (not trainers or high heeled shoes please)

PE CLOTHING Year R-3
(Boys and Girls)

Navy-blue shorts (without pockets)
House Team P .E. shirt
Plimsolls

Year 4 onwards
(Boys and Girls)

Navy-blue shorts (without pockets)
House Team P.E. shirt
Trainers for outside
Navy Blue Tracksuit for cold weather

Hair

Hair which is longer than shoulder length will be tied back.
No extreme hair styles, these include unnatural colour, shaved lines or patterns, distinct changes in length in the hair (changes should be graduated)
No beaded braiding.

Makeup and Jewellery

No makeup or jewellery will be worn, other than a single set of ear studs which will be covered with tape during PE lessons.
All nails will be free from nail varnish.

PSA Christmas Bazaar

We will be having a mufti day on Friday 23 November 2018. Please bring in donations for the tombola in return for a dress down day (sensible shoes please) i.e wine, beer, chocolates, smellies, gifts etc. Please bring items to the studio on the morning of 23 November 2018.

Heads Hampers

One of the highlights every year at the Christmas Bazaar is the Heads Hampers. I would be grateful for any donations for these "luxury" hampers over the coming week. Please send items into the office. Many thanks

Dogs

We would ask that you do not bring dogs onto the school site. Also we have noticed on a number of occasions dogs are fouling on the school path or just outside the gate, as you can imagine if this is not cleared up it is accidentally walked into the school. If you need to clean up after your dog and you don't have any bags please call into the office as we now have a supply!!

Cool Milk

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. If you would like your child to have milk and they are not already registered please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register> alternatively if you would prefer a paper copy please call into the school office.

Grounds day

We would like to thank our team of helpers for their hard work at our recent grounds day. We were able to do many jobs, including; clearing leaves, pressure washing the hall chairs, developing the Early Years area, as well as lots of fixing, mending and other important jobs. Thank you.

Congratulations!

As some of you may already be aware, Miss Giles got married over the half term holidays and is now Mrs Horne. We wish the happy couple every happiness as they embark on their new life together.

Governor Welcome

Mrs Melanie Parker is joining our governing body as a new parent governor. We are looking forward to working with her.

Reminder of Nativity Times and Dates

The nativity plays will be held in the school hall. Again these are in two groups, each group has a morning and afternoon performance as set out below. You do not need to book a seat but as they do get very busy you may have to stand. We ask that you **do not bring children/babies** to the performance. Each performance is approximately 1 hour long.

Group 1 Robin Woodpecker Owl	Tuesday 4 December 9.30am	Wednesday 5 December 1.30pm
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Group 2 Finch Starling Magpie	Tuesday 4 December 1.30pm	Wednesday 5 December 9.30am
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Flu vaccine update

Just a reminder that on Monday 12 November children in years R-5, who have opted to, will be having the flu nasal spray.

School Photos

School photos will be sent home today. Please ensure they are returned to school by Thursday 8 November 2018 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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