



Headteacher's Message

Last week I introduced you to Mrs Helen Wall, my new Deputy Headteacher, who will cover for me in my absence and support me in developing the school further. This week I would like to introduce you to two new teachers who I am delighted have joined our team. Miss Rachel Paramore has joined us in Year One from a Hampshire school and she brings with her lots of exciting new ideas. Her classroom is already a wonderful learning environment showcasing the children's work from Ruby Class. I wish Miss Paramore good luck as she joins us for her next step in her career.

We also welcome Mrs Mehewish Pusey who will be covering a variety of classes. Mrs Pusey comes from another local school and is used to working in several classes and knows how to avoid the pitfalls of teaching multiple classes and again I wish her every success in her new role.

My teaching staff team for this academic year is therefore:-

- ◇ Mrs Wall Deputy Headteacher and Gold Class Teacher
- ◇ Mrs Hemmings—Senior Teacher in Silver Class
- ◇ Ms Foster — Diamond Class
- ◇ Miss Paramore— Ruby Class
- ◇ Miss Avenell— Emerald Class
- ◇ Mrs Brett—Sapphire Class
- ◇ Mrs Pusey— Gold Class on a Wednesday, Silver Class on a Thursday and Diamond Class on a Friday

Should you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to come in and speak to any member of my staff to arrange an appointment.

The Year Two Challenge — Can you come into school without your parent?

Have a nice weekend.
Mrs Cawson

Book Reading Scheme

On Monday evening we will be re-organising our reading scheme in line with other local schools and moving towards a more traditional colour coded book banding system. Whilst this task is being undertaken, book changes will stop until the job has been completed. We hope that the new system will be in place by Wednesday and we will let you know once it has been completed.

During this time, Year One teachers would like to enhance their science work by asking children to keep a weather diary.

Year Two teachers have asked that their children use this time to do their RM Maths work. If you need a copy of your child's username and password please let Mrs Thorn know.

Pupil Premium

At the beginning of each new academic year, Mrs Tinkler has to re-check all of our Pupil Premium entitlements. If this letter is still in your child's book bag, and you can tick any of the eligibility on the reverse, please could you complete it and return it to school as soon as possible. This funding is a critical part of our school budget and it enables us to provide extra support where it is needed. Thank you.

School Lunches

There has been a little confusion over which week we are on for school dinners. To make things easier we will advise you each week in the newsletter which week we are on.

Week commencing 19th September we will be on Week 2 of the dinner menu.

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After School Clubs

Please find below information on our after school clubs:

Tuesday: Mrs Brett's Sport's Club from 3.00-4.00pm - this is for Year Two at the present time and is currently full. It runs from 13th September til 18th October inclusive. However, there is no club on 27th September.

Wednesday: C&S Sports from 3.00-4.00pm (fee paying club, open to Years One and Two). If you need a sign up sheet please speak to the school office.

Wednesday: Ms Foster's Puzzle Club for Emerald Class (Sapphire Class will be offered a space after this club has finished, then it will be the turn of Year One classes). The club runs from 3pm to 3.50pm on Wednesday 21st and 28th September and Wednesday 5th October.

Please note that for Health and Safety reasons pushchairs and buggies are not allowed in school at any time.

Please leave them in the playground or outside the school office.
Thank you.

Milk Bottle Tops

We would be grateful for donations for milk bottle tops which will be donated to a charity. All tops must be 'milk only' in any colour but they must not include foil inserts or stickers. They will be sent onto a company who makes them into welly boots and sells them to make money for Air Ambulances.

The bottle tops can be left in the basket next to the staff entrance. Thank you for your support.

Arrangements for the Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Friday 23rd September it is our Teddy Bear's Picnic. If you have not already told us that you are coming it is not too late. Please return the form that was sent home so that we have a rough idea of the number of people coming. If you need a copy of the letter there are some in the reception area.

This is a free event run by the PTA as we thought it would be nice for families to get together at the start of the new term before the weather changes.

Weather permitting we will open the school gates at 3.30pm and the picnic will take place on the small grassy area next to the Reception classes. If it is raining we will advise on our wet weather plan.

Please bring with you your child's teddy, a picnic blanket and your picnic, including any drinks that you wish to consume (no alcohol is permitted on-site).



PTA Annual General Meeting

All parents are invited to attend the PTA AGM on **Thursday 29th September** at 7.30pm in the school hall. This is an official meeting where the committee members are elected. Every member of staff and parent is automatically enrolled as a member of the PTA but a core group of committed parents are the driving force behind a very friendly and successful fundraising team.

If you would like to be nominated for the position of Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer please write to Mrs Cawson stating your name and a short paragraph describing why you would be good at the position by 9.30am on **Wednesday 28th September**. These statements are then shared at the AGM meeting should a vote be necessary. Our current PTA Secretary is standing down due to a change in work commitments. We would like to thank Louise Curtis for her significant contribution to the team.

If you would like to come along and join us, we are a very friendly team who work cohesively together and we always welcome new faces. You may not have much spare time, so you can dip in and out as much as you like. You do not need to become a core team member or get involved in every event, just help out when you can! The more parents that we have that are able to help, even if it is just an hour here and there, the more opportunities we have to hold events and raise more money for the school.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Autumn Term 1	
23rd September	Teddy Bear's Picnic	3.30pm-5.30pm
29th September	PTA AGM in the School Hall. Everyone welcome	7.30pm
7th October	Year Two trip to the Theatre	11.15am-1.00pm
14th October	Harvest Festival Assembly (more details to follow)	
2nd November	Individual School Photos	
2nd November	Early Years Phonics Workshop (more information to follows)	
7th November	Parent Interviews—Early slots (more information to follow)	
18th November	PTA Christmas Shopping Evening (more information to follow)	
23rd November	Parent Interviews—Late slots (more information to follow)	
6th December	Flu Vaccinations for Years One and Two (for those with signed consent forms)	
13th, 14th, 15th December	School Christmas Performance (details will be provided nearer the time)	
19th December	Christmas Church Service (all year groups). Walkers will be needed. Parents to collect their child from church	2.00-3.00pm
20th December	School Disco (more information to follow)	
20th December	School Christmas Lunch for children (more information to follow)	

2016/2017 Inset Days

31st October 2016

20th February 2017

5th June 2017

21st July 2017