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Parent Newsletter

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What a Fantastic First Full Week Back!

It's been an amazing first full week of the new school year! The school has been filled with smiles, laughter, and a real buzz of excitement. Children have settled back in brilliantly, and it's been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning right across the school. From classroom activities to playtime fun, it's been a great start—and we're looking forward to everything the term ahead has in store!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the latest happenings!



Year 3 and 4 Science Spotlight

This week, Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time during their science lesson as they explored the fascinating world of rocks! Pupils investigated different types of rocks—igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic—and learned how each one is formed. They also began to discover how rocks can tell us stories from the past, linking beautifully to their topic on the Stone Age. It was a hands-on, engaging session that sparked curiosity and lots of great questions!



Year 5 and Year 6 teamed up to kick off their history topic on The Industrial Revolution in an exciting and hands-on way! As part of their learning, they explored different types of fuel – coal, green coal, and charcoal – and compared how each one burned, how much heat they produced, and the level of pollution they created.

This practical investigation really brought the topic to life and got the children thinking about how the heavy use of coal during the Industrial Revolution may have impacted the environment. A fantastic start to their history learning!



Gymnastics Fun with Premier Education!

What an exciting week it's been! Premier Education UK joined us in school for a brilliant day of gymnastics training. The whole school got involved – even the teachers! – there was so much energy and enthusiasm as the wall bars came out for PE. Everyone had a go and learned how to use them safely for our gymnastics lessons. A big thank you to Premier Education UK for a fantastic day. We can't wait to keep using the wall bars in our future PE sessions!



Our First Pledges Award Winners of the Year!

We're so proud to celebrate our very first Pledges Award winners of the year! This half term, our Pledge theme is 'Participation' – whether that's trying something new, getting involved in school or community life, or giving our best effort in learning every day.

A huge well done to the children who have already shown fantastic commitment and enthusiasm – you are true participation role models! Keep it up, everyone – we can't wait to see even more of you earning your Pledges this year.





Ticket Sales

Tickets will be available for purchase at the following times and locations:

- Monday 15th – 8:20am, outside the school office
- Tuesday 16th – 3:00pm, at the Reception gates
- Wednesday 17th – 3:00pm, under the sun sail in the main playground

After School Clubs – Places Still Available!

We still have spaces available in our exciting after school clubs!
Here's what's on offer each day:

Monday – Netball

Tuesday – Dance

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Outdoor Adventures

Friday – Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

To book a place, please use the Kids Club booking system. If you need any help or have questions, feel free to contact the school office.

Reminders for Families

As we settle into the school year, here are a few important reminders to help things run smoothly:

PE Kits: Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school and leaves it here for the half term. Kits will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term.

Water Bottles: All students should bring a named water bottle each day to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

Coats: As the weather begins to cool, please make sure your child has a warm, weather-appropriate coat for outdoor play and activities.

Lunches: When packing your child's lunch, please remember we are a nut-free school to ensure the safety of all students

Attendance & Illness: If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact the school office as soon as possible by phone or email to let us know.

If you have any questions the please remember to talk to us as we are always happy to help



CALENDAR DATES

📣 Parent Reminders

- Every Thursday between 9.00am and 10.00am school tours
- 16th September - Y6 swimming
- 16th September - Y 5/6 ALLOTMENT
- 16th September - Meet the Teacher
- 17th September - Y 5/6 Nene Valley Trip
- 18th September - Colour run
- 23rd September Y6 Swimming
- 26th September - Parent Forum and coffee morning
- 26th September - Year 5/6 Assembly
- 2nd October - Community Star gazing
- 7th October - Open morning open to all

Please be sure to return any school books you may find by dropping them off at the office

If you have anything within school, please be sure to check lost property which is located in the main reception.

If you haven't already, please download the MCAS app to keep up with important updates, schedules, trips and announcements. As always, if you have any questions or run into any issues, feel free to contact the office—we're here to help!

