Diary Dates



October

Monday 28th - return after half term Tuesday 29th—Spooky discos

November

Monday 4th—Parents meeting for Maths
Tuesday 12th—Governors
Monday 18th—Friday 29th—governor visits to school
Monday 18th—Y1 Hearing Tests
Tuesday 19th—Y5 cinema trip—Kensuke's Kingdom
Friday 22nd—non- uniform day- goodies for Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 26th—Parents meetings
Wednesday 27th—Parents meetings

December

Monday 2nd—Parents meeting SEND
Friday 6th—Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10th—Y2/Y3 Performance am
Wednesday 11th—Y2/Y3 Performance pm
Thursday 12th—optional Christmas jumper day
Y2 Snowman Performance at Robin Park
Monday 16th—Parent's Meeting—Christmas Celebration
Reception Christmas party
Tuesday 17th—Y4/Y5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th—Y6 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th—Y2/Y3 Christmas Party
Friday 20th—Nursery Parties

Return to School Monday 6th January 8th 2025





Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Thursday 17th October 2024

Safety of All

We want our entire school community to feel safe at all times, so that our children can learn effectively and our teachers can teach to the best of their ability.

From time to time there may be things that need clarifying. Please always speak with a member of staff who will do all they can to support.

There can be a temptation to boost on social Media. This does not help solve any issues and it does not help school to build up positive relationships. I can only emphasise that staff are here to help. Please phone the office to book an appointment or a return phone call.

Upcoming Events

We have a lot of exciting event coming up over the next term. There are diary dates on the back of the newsletter but please also see our Facebook page and Dojo messages for updates.

If you have any outstanding arrears please see the office who will help create a payment plan.

This will ensure that all children can join in with all activities.

Thank you for your support with the Sponsored Walk. This raised a magnificent total of £???? and will help us pay for Christmas treats.

Sleep Support

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/ national-sleep-helpline/

Pre-loved Uniform and Clothing

In school we have a selection of good condition pre-loved uniform and items of clothing. This is a great way to recycle and reuse for a greener school.

We also will be holding a uniform swap session soon.
If you need any items of clothing or shoes just ask and we will see if we have what you need in the right size.
We know how frustrating it can be to lose an item of clothing. Please make sure your child's name is in every item of clothing so that anything lost can easily be returned to its owner.

School Houses

House point winners will be announced on the first Monday back and will be able to wear own clothes on the firstm Friday back.

MacMillan Tea Party

Thank you so much for your support with the tea party. The children really enjoyed buying and eating cakes in class. Because of your support we raised the magnificent sum of £206.68 which has been sent off to the charity. This fits in well with the *Give* aspect of our 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

Parents in School

We have a number of parents events—look out for PIP — Parents In Partnership details. These are held at least half-termly and have a focus. Details can be found on the website and our facebook page. These sessions are held in our school hub.

Staff members will be on hand to offer support, advice and a cup of tea!

Parking and dropping off

The car park is for staff. For most of the week we share this with the MS Society from the Community Centr. The car park can get very busy so please avoid parking there at drop off and pick up times. At other times eg for Breakfast and After School

Clubs, please be aware that we have a few children and a governor that are registered disabled. It is crucial that the disabled parking spots are kept clear for those

members of our school that need these spaces. Thank you for your support with this.

There are spaces on Heyford road or Vincent Road, or better still, walk with your child so that they are familiar with our local area.