

A message from Mrs Naffati

Well done to all our children for a smooth transition into their new classes. Your teachers have enjoyed getting to know you all and starting the year with lots of smiles! A big thank you to all the parents and families for getting children here 'on time at five to nine' in main school. Can I remind you all that Nursery begins at 8.45am and gates are open from 8.40am to ensure a prompt start time for our youngest children too. Nursery children need to be taken in first followed by their Infant siblings who start at 8.55am and gates are open from 8.45am. Thank you for your support in our bid to maximise learning time.



Attendance

Class results for the first half term. The table below celebrates the attendance of the best class each week.

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Week beginning 4 th September	Monkey Class	100%
Week beginning 11 th September	Seahorse and Dolphin	100%
Week beginning 18 th September	Caterpillar am, Grasshopper am and Dolphin	100%
Week beginning 25 th September	Dolphin	99.6%

Reading



Our early morning reading session has been a huge success so far with children coming in and being ready to learn and immersed in books from 9.00am! We have seen an improvement in concentration by our Key Stage 1 children which is fantastic! As children are reading more regularly sometimes their school reading diary may not be returned to their book bag daily as before; however you are welcome to request this at any time.

World Smile Day

In memory of one of our dear parents Rob Brogan who tragically lost his battle with cancer this summer, we are holding two events for the children to remember the positive times – to bring a smile to everyone and to honour his wishes! On **Thursday 5th October** all children can come to school in **sporty clothes** as we make everyone smile with a session on a Bouncy Castle in the school hall. On Friday 6th October to continue the 'smiley theme' all children will be given a balloon in school and asked to draw on a smiley face and add a luggage label message to someone they want to remember or a message to the person who finds their balloon. We will release the balloons on the school playground during the day!



Reminders

Can parents please return nasal flu letters as soon as possible as we have to pass these on to the NHS team.

We would be grateful if parents could return school fund in the envelope provided; any problems see Mrs Naffati.



We are a healthy school and try to promote children drinking water as this is the healthiest choice for their teeth. We have a daily water challenge where classes compete to win the water features for their classroom each week. Please try to support us in this venture.













Our school neighbours have reported parents parking on the grass outside the school building and are understandably very upset about this. Please park considerately and if possible park a little further away and walk the last part of your journey. On such a busy road we want all our children to be able to walk safely on the paths and grassy areas and our neighbours to be happy! Thank you in advance for your support.



Diary Dates

YEAR 1	Tuesday 10 th October	Rocket into Reading All Year One and Two parents are invited to join us and your child to find out about how to help develop emerging reading skills in order to become confident and skilled readers. Please join us for this important workshop in classrooms 9.00-10.30am. Sign to indicate attendance on the posters outside classroom doors so that we can cater appropriately.
YEAR 2	Thursday 12 th October 	
WHOLE SCHOOL	Friday 13 th October 	The photographer will be in school today to take individual shots of each child. Every child will have a photograph for our school records.

NURSERY 	Tuesday 17 th October 	NURSERY 'LEARN2GETHER' 'Learn2gether' sessions are for all Nursery children. These sessions will consist of a workshop with a staff member to introduce you to new skills or ideas, and then time with your child to try these out and have some fun together! Our first meeting will be an introduction followed by 'Stepping on the Literacy Ladder'. This session is a meeting just for parents and will take place in the dining room 9.00-9.45 and 2.15-3.00. Please join us.
WHOLE SCHOOL	Wednesday 18 th October	The photographer is returning to school to take family group shots. Please fill in your family preferences on our 'Photographer' slip. Please see your Class teacher if you have not received one. 
WHOLE SCHOOL	Wednesday 18 th October 	Parent Consultation Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm Sign up for a convenient appointment time outside your Classroom door nearer to the time.
YEAR 1	Thursday 19 th October 9.30am 	Parents of Year One pupils are invited to join us for a special Seaside Assembly in the school hall. The pupils are going to share with us what they have learnt about the seaside during their topic work. Please sign up outside your Classroom door a bit nearer to the time if you are attending so that we can prepare the hall.
WHOLE SCHOOL	Thursday 19 th October	Parent Consultation Evening 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm Sign up for a convenient appointment time outside your Classroom door nearer to the time. 
RECEPTION	Friday 19 th October 	R.U Ready 4 Reading? 2.45pm – 3.30pm All Reception parents are invited to join their child to find out about helping with the first steps into reading. Please join us for this important workshop in the classrooms. Sign to indicate attendance on the posters outside Classroom doors so that we can cater appropriately.
WHOLE SCHOOL	Friday 20 th October 	Break up for half term. Today will be a non-uniform day. We would be grateful if you could send in a 'bottle' (this could be wine, pop, bubble bath, sauce etc.) ready for our Autumn Fair in November.
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS 		
WHOLE SCHOOL	Monday 30 th October	Back to school! 

Save the date

Wednesday 1st November - Join the Reception children as they explore the local area and park on their Autumn walk 9.15-11.00am. Any adults are welcome to walk with us, come along enjoy the fresh air and explore with your child.



Thursday 2nd November – Autumn Fair at school – 5.00-6.30pm – A variety of food will be available, no need to cook come along for a tea-time snack and all the fun of the Autumn fair. Children can dress up to join in with the spooky theme; another chance to re-use those Halloween costumes!



THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER

PLEASE KEEP IT SOMEWHERE SAFE!