



Dates for your Diary

	SEPT
	OCT
26th	Break up half term
	NOV
5th	School reopens to pupils
	DEC
21st	Break up Christmas
	JAN
8th	School reopens to pupils
	FEB
15th	Break up half term
25th	School reopens to pupils
	APRIL
12th	Break up for Easter
29th	School reopens to pupils
	MAY
24th	Break up for half term
	JUNE
3rd	School reopens to children
	JULY
19th	Break up for summer

Closures

7th Jan	Training Day
6th May	Bank Holiday
22nd July	Training Day

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Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely holiday. This term we welcome two new members of staff. Susan Thompson, our School Manager, who will be ensuring the smooth running of the administration, HR, premises and data, as well as working on savings and income generation, vital in these times of budget constraints. We also welcome Mrs Sanghera, our new Reception teacher.

During the holidays work was undertaken to improve our site, including new boilers, lights and solar panels, which will support our energy saving measures.

The children have returned refreshed and made a great start back. Our Reception children joined us for half days this week as part of their induction. They have settled in very well and we extend a very warm welcome to all our new families who have joined our school community.

It was great to hear about the success of so many of our former pupils achieving fantastic GCSE and A level results. We were delighted to hear that two of our ex pupils have gained places at Cambridge University. These pupils provide wonderful examples of working hard and rising to challenges, which are essential for success and key features of a growth mindset. These attributes have been a key theme of our assemblies this week. Indeed, the winner of the Tour de France this year, Geraint Thomas is a shining example, considering he finished 140th out of 141 in his first attempt at the race!

Our Parents' Evening takes place on 23rd October, which is an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into school. However, if you do have any concerns during the term please see your child's class teacher, preferably after school. You are welcome to make an appointment to see myself, my deputy Mrs Arkinstall or our Assistant Heads Mrs Whittaker and Miss Kaur if there is anything you think we can help you with.

To reduce paper and ensure parents know where to find important information, we try to keep the number of letters to a minimum. Dates, key events and updates will be included in the newsletter, so it is essential that you check this every week. This week we have sent out paper copies of the newsletter to all families, but usually this will be available on the school website from mid afternoon on Fridays. An email link will be sent to all parents registered with Parentpay.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead and welcoming you into school for future events.

Development of Wooded Area

On Sunday 30th September from 10.30am—midday, we will be holding a working party in conjunction with Sutton Park Rangers to begin developing our wooded area. If you would be free to come and help, please let the school office know or send a note to Miss Peck. Thank you in anticipation.

This Week's Headlines

IMPORTANT— Today a child brought nuts into school in a lunchbox. We have children who have very severe allergies. **Please do not send nuts or nut products into school** as this could prove extremely dangerous if other children come into contact with these. Thank you

Key Stage 2 Entrance—Now that the children have settled back into school, please can KS2 parents leave their child at the KS2 gate to walk on their own into the playground in the mornings. This helps to reduce congestion on the playground and enables the teacher on duty to have a clear view of the children which is important for safety reasons. It also helps children to become more independent. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dinner Money— The estimated amount of dinner money needed to cover this half term is £87.40. Please make payment via Parentpay. Thank you.

Photographer—The photographer will be in school on Friday 14th September to take individual and sibling photographs. Please note that children in nursery cannot be included.

Nasal Flu Vaccination—Permission forms have been sent out today regarding nasal flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 5 taking place on 10th October. Please read the accompanying information and return the slip to school as soon as possible indicating whether or not you would like your child to have the vaccine. Thank you.

Uniform Check— This will take place on Wednesday September 19th. Please ensure that all your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings are clearly named.



Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and a basket of crusty bread available. Please note that the choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasty Jacket potato *	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato *	Chicken Curry Haddock grill Pizza Jacket potato *	Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato *	Pork sausage Veggie sausage Lemon sole grill Fish fingers Jacket potato *
Spaghetti New potatoes *	New potatoes Pasta *	Rice New potatoes *	Roast potatoes Mashed potato *	Pasta Mashed potato *
Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans *	Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans *	Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans *	Carrots Broccoli Baked beans *	Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked beans *
Apple Crumble Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Muffins Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Rice pudding Ice cream Yoghurt Fresh fruit

Swimming

Y3LB will be swimming each Friday from 14th September until 15th February inclusive. Y3SA will then go along with the 3LB children who are unable to swim 25 Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit into school each Friday. Thank you.

Freya's Act of Kindness



During the holidays one of our pupils, Freya, donated 30cm of her hair to The Little Princess Trust. This wonderful charity provides free wigs to people who have lost their hair due to illness. She has also raised over £200 for the charity and we are so proud of her for this superb act of kindness.

Music Tuition

Music lessons for existing pupils will start next week. Lessons will take place on the same day as last year with the exception of violin which will now be on a Thursday or Friday and ukulele which will be on a Wednesday.

The teachers will aim to see all their potential new pupils next week, and you will then receive a letter with details of the instrument that your child has been allocated and the day on which they will be having lessons. Please be aware that some instruments are heavily oversubscribed and your child may be offered their second choice.

We are delighted to welcome back Mr Murphy who taught at our school 9 years ago, to teach classroom music and peripatetic violin lessons. Along with the music teaching we already have from Mr Jeffries and our professional singer, Mrs Williams, this will further add to our excellent music provision. We are very much looking forward to their input into our school productions this year.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Beware of phishing scams! Don't open emails, texts, online "security" alerts, text notifications, or other things from anyone you don't know, don't recognise, or weren't expecting. Often this is "phishing" - scammers send out enticements hoping someone will click on them, which may allow entry to your device. Phishers make their messages look authentic by copying logos from companies such as Amazon, Google, banks and HMRC. But they often make mistakes such as using unusual grammar, incorrect punctuation, or strange language."

Sport

Congratulations to the Sports Team this week as their continued hard work has been rewarded with their 4th consecutive Gold Sports Mark. This award looks at the efforts that are put in by the School to ensure that all children have the opportunity to take part and compete in a variety of sports at varying levels. This prestigious award confirms that the school is working at their utmost to get as many children into sports as they can. Mr Smith would like to thank all of the staff and parents that remain supportive and enthusiastic in their support of the school's sporting ambitions.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities in school and more are being added all the time. If your child is interested in taking part in any of the clubs below, please contact the school office for availability.

SEP 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH BREAK	DANCE Y1&Y2 GARDENING CLUB KS2	KICKSTART MULTI-SPORTS Y1 to Y3)	TENNIS Y2 & Y3 GARDENING CLUB KS2	BOXERCISE Y1 & Y2 GYMNASTICS (KS2)	TOTAL FOOTBALL Y1&Y2 NETBALL Y3—Y5 GARDENING CLUB KS2
AFTER SCHOOL	DANCE KS2 3.40-4.45pm (C/Hall – collect from C/ Hall doors) CHEERLEADING KS2 5.00pm-6.00pm (C/Hall – collect from C/ Hall doors) KICKSTART GYMNAS-TICS (Y1-Y3) (Junior Hall, collect from Y3/4 doors	KARATE (all ages) 3.45—4.45pm every week (C/Hall – collect from C/Hall doors) TAG RUGBY Y2-Y4 3.30pm-4.30pm (outside or J/Hall collect from Y3/4 doors) JEWELLERY & CRAFT (Y4 & Y5) 3.40– 4.40PM (collect from Y3/4 doors)	HOMEWORK CLUB (KS2) 3.35pm—4.30pm (4SA classroom— collect from Y3/4 doors) VILLA (KS2) (collect from Y3/4 doors) ALTERNATIVE SPORTS (KS2) 3.35-4.40pm) (collect from infant hall doors)	CHOIR (Y3– Y6) (4.40pm) (Junior Hall – collect from Y3/Y4 doors doors)	NETBALL (Y6)&some Y5) (outside or C/hall – collect from infant hall doors 4.45pm)