



Newsletter – October 2024

Attendance Matters!

A huge well done to all our children for their fantastic attendance so far this year! Remember, coming to school every day is incredibly important – not just for your child's education, but also for their social development and friendships. We have some exciting rewards this term to encourage excellent attendance, including our **Attendance Shop** for those with over 96% attendance, and an **Attendance Raffle** for pupils who achieve 100% attendance this term. Keep up the great effort!

Additionally, don't forget about our **Non-Uniform Friday** for those classes whose attendance is 96% or higher for the week. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing that is suitable for school activities.

Careers Inspiration – Calling All Parents!

We are always looking for ways to inspire our children, and who better to do that than our own community! We would love to have parents and carers come into school to speak to the children about their job or career. If you are interested in sharing your experiences and helping to broaden the children's horizons, please email the office with FAO Mrs Leaf.

Gardening Help Needed

We are aiming to improve our school grounds and create more green spaces for the children to enjoy. If you are aware of any community groups or businesses that may be willing to support us, whether by participating in a project or donating plants, we would be incredibly grateful. Please contact the school office if you have any suggestions or can help in any way.

Electric Scooters on School Grounds

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been riding electric scooters on Ashcourt and within the school grounds. Please be aware that these scooters are illegal to ride in public areas and should only be used on private land. We kindly ask that electric scooters are not brought to school or left on site during the school day for safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.



Playground Donations – Can You Help?

We are looking to expand our playground resources, and would greatly appreciate any donations of **small world toys** such as dinosaurs, small figures, fairies, and small dolls. These items help inspire imaginative play and creativity in our children. We are also seeking **fancy dress costumes** to encourage role-play, as well as **Lego, Duplo**, and any other toys or materials that you think could enhance our playground experience. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office. Your support will help create a more engaging and fun environment for our children. Thank you!

We look forward to another successful term with your continued support!

Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd October, 9.00 – 9.45 – Stay & Read (whole school)

Thursday 24th October, 14:00 – 15:00 – FS2 & KS1 Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October, 15:30 – 16:30 – KS2 Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October, 15.15 - School Closes for Half term

Monday 4th November, 8:45 – School reopens for pupils

Tuesday 5th November, 15:30 – 18:30 – Parents' Evening

Thursday 7th November – Y3 & Y4 Pedestrian Skills Training

Thursday 14th November – Y3 & Y4 Pedestrian Skills Training

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 6th December, 14:30 – 15:15 – Christmas Craft afternoon (parents welcome)

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December, 14:30 - Christmas Fair

Monday 16th December, 10.00 – FS2 Nativity

Monday 16th December, 13:30 – KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 17th December, 10:00 – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 18th December, 15:30 – 16:00 – Y3/4 Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 18th December, 16:15 – 16:45 – Y5/6 Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday 19th December (PM) – Class Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December, 15:15 – Break up for the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January 2025, 8:45 – School reopens for pupils