

Newsletter Number 2 – Friday 23rd September 2022



It has been an incredibly busy start to the term and we are thrilled at how well the children have all settled back to their learning. Today, families in Years One to Six will have received a curriculum newsletter outlining their child's learning for the term. The teachers are busy planning a really exciting term and already we have lots of trips, events and visitors planned for the children.

Attendance

This week all of our families received a letter regarding attendance. We are concerned by some of our children's attendance which is less than 90%. This means that they are **missing a day of school a fortnight; the impact of this on any child's learning is significant.** Unfortunately, attendance which is less than 90% will not only impact on a child's learning, but it can also impact on their friendships.

Due to the importance of attendance, we are monitoring it very closely and will contact families where we have concerns, so that we can work in partnership. If you have any questions regarding attendance, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Stewart or Mrs Eaton. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan. Families are invited to pop along and have a piece of cake and a coffee to raise money for this very worthy cause. We are holding our coffee morning on **Friday 21st October 2022 at 9:15am.** Any donations would be much appreciated, to ensure that we can raise lots of money for Macmillan.





Secondary School Places

Applications for secondary school places are now open and close on 31st October 2022. Parents in Year Six can apply online at: www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions. Many of the secondary schools are currently holding open days and evenings for parents to visit with their child. This provides a really good insight into the school and enables families to ask any questions that they might have.

To find out when school tours are, please look on the websites or social media pages for the schools. During open mornings, we are more than happy for you to take your child to visit the school, but please can we ask that you let the office know prior to the visit.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak to Mr Sinnamon or Miss Slinn.

Reception Parent Sessions

The Reception Team will be running parent workshops, so that families are able to support their child at home with their reading, phonics and handwriting on Wednesday 28th September at 12:15pm - 12:45pm.

The children are also very keen to show their parents their new classroom and therefore we would like to welcome families in on Wednesday 12th October at 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th September – Reception children stay for lunch (pick up at 12:45pm)

Wednesday 28th September – Reception Parent Workshop at 12:15pm-12:45pm

Monday 3rd October – Reception children full time

Wednesday 12th October – Reception classroom tour – 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Friday 14th October – School Photo's

Wednesday 19th October – Flu vaccinations

Friday 21st October – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 21st October – School closes for half term holiday

Monday 31st October – School re-opens

Have a lovely weekend!