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Friday 8th September

School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Can I welcome you all back to school following the summer break. I hope you have all had a great summer and you have many happy memories of some quality time spent with family and friends.

All the staff at school have recharged their batteries and are very much looking forward to this year. Although there have been some changes of roles for staff in the school, it is very pleasing to announce that no staff have left the school from the end of last academic year.

We are committed to keep striving for excellence and this year we will once again continue to consider ways that we can further improve the quality of our teaching and learning strategies. We see the whole community as a partnership and we are always happy to listen to your ideas. If any problems arise we will endeavour to find solutions to overcome them.

I hope this year brings success and enjoyment for your child. I know the staff will be doing their very best to make this happen.

There is a Meet the Teacher evening next Thursday 14th September. We do hope you can make this event as it will provide you with the opportunity to develop a relationship with your child's new class teacher, provide you with lots of information, routines and the teachers' expectations which should help to support your child getting the most from this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Askew

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

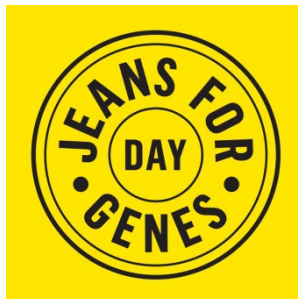
Club enrolment forms will be available soon with clubs starting the week commencing 18th September. Don't forget that all clubs will need paying for in advance to book your child's place, except for dance. All school clubs can be paid for using Agora and all outside clubs using the provider's website. Ukulele club is the only club that we will accept cash for but this needs to be in an envelope addressed to Miss Rosscornes.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The first coffee morning will be for **Macmillan on Friday 29th September**. There will be lots of yummy cake and also some toys and games for sale so do please come along.

JEANS FOR GENES

We are taking part in Jeans for Genes day again this year on Friday 22nd September. For a £1 donation your child can come into school wearing their jeans for the day. Please can they wear their uniform on their top half.



PARENTMAIL

If you are not receiving parentmail but would like to sign up, please contact the office.

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Half Term
23 October - 27 October
School Ends
Friday 20 October
Training Day 2
Monday 30 October
School Starts
Tuesday 31 October
Autumn Term Ends
Tuesday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Training Day 3
Wednesday 3 January 2018
Spring Term Starts
Thursday 4 January 2018
School Ends
Friday 9 February 2018
Half Term
12 February - 16 February 2018
School Starts
Monday 19 February 2018
Spring Term Ends
Thursday 29 March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term Starts
Monday 16 April 2018
May Bank Holiday
Monday 7 May 2018
School Ends
Monday 25 May 2018
Half Term
28 May - 1 June 2018
School Starts
Monday 4 June 2018
Summer Term Ends
Friday 20 July 2018
Training Day 4
Monday 23 July 2018
Training Day 5
Tuesday 24 July 2018



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

£78.20 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.



Thursday 14 th September	Meet The Teacher – 3.45pm & 4.15pm
Wednesday 20 th September	PTFA meeting – 7pm Kings Head
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 29 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Toy Sale
Friday 6 th October	Flamingo's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Thursday 19 th October	Diwali Day – whole school
Friday 20 th October	Peacock's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 20 th October	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th October	Training Day 2
Tuesday 31 st October	Start of Term
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent's Evening 5 – 7.30pm
Friday 10 th November	Kingfisher's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 14 th November	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6pm
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need Open Classroom – 2.45pm
Friday 24 th November	Puffin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Monday 11 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 14 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	End of Term
Wednesday 3 rd January	Training Day 3
Thursday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term
Friday 26 th January	Eagle's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 2 nd February	Penguin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 9 th February	End of Half Term

PTFA NEWS

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm at the Kings Head.

Attendance Award



Well done to Penguins who won the last week of term attendance award with a total of **98%**.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Penguins	100%	Above National Average
1 st : Peacocks	100%	Above National Average
1 st : Kingfishers	100%	Above National Average
2 nd : Flamingos	96%	Above National Average
3 rd : Puffins	88%	Below National Average
4 th : Eagles	87%	Below National Average