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Sunday 8th September 2024,

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope the children tell you they have made a positive start to the new school year. Whilst it is expected that children are apprehensive to return to school, please let us know if you feel this is prolonged or difficult to manage.

Here are some dates and information for the coming term.

Please note:

Y3/4=Miss Burrow's class.

Y4/5= Mrs Kemp/Mrs Shakespear's class.

Y5/6= Mrs Crellin/Mrs Troughton's class.

Dates for the Diary.

Swimming.

19th, 26th September 3rd, 10th, 17th October.

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November 5th December.

Swimmers will be notified with a consent form sent home.

Tramway Trip.

Friday 13th September 2:15 Bluebird Tram. Y5/6 class only. This trip is free, the children will be walking to the Tramway Museum. Please let us know if you have any questions about this trip.

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Good work Assemblies.

Friday 27th September, Thursday 24th October, Friday 22nd November, Friday 13th December.

Parents Evenings.

Year 3/4 - Tuesday and Wednesday 2nd/3rd October. 3:30-6:00pm

Y4/5 and Y5/6 - Tuesday and Wednesday 15th/16th October. 3:30-6:00pm

A booking form will be texted to you nearer the dates.

IEP meetings.

Tuesday and Wednesday 15th/16th October for all year groups. 3:30-6:00pm

A booking form will be texted to you nearer the dates.

Derby Open Centre trip.

Monday 21st October. Full details to follow later.

RSE Parents Meeting.

Tues 22 October at 3:45pm-4:15pm and activity day for the children on Wed 6th November.

All parents are invited to come into school to look at and discuss the lesson plans, activities and resources used for our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum. Invite reminders will be texted nearer the date.

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Remembrance.

Mon 11th November.

Christmas show.

Tuesday and Wednesday 10th/11th December. More details to follow nearer the time.

Metacognition days.

Wed 23rd October and 18th December. More details to follow.

Christmas Dinner.

Thursday 19th December. Booking as per the normal system, but please let the office know in advance. Details to follow nearer the date.

Christmas activities/games. Last day of school.

Friday 20th December.

After school Clubs.

All of our after school clubs are free and run from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Contact the office via email or letter to book your child into these clubs and please state if you are collecting your child or if they are to walk home on their own. If clubs over subscribe, we will let you know how we will manage this to allow all children the opportunity to take part.

Our current offer of clubs is listed below.

Please note all clubs to start week commencing Monday 16th September.

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Choir-Tuesdays

Sports Club-Wednesdays. The club this half term is Boxercise.

Programming and Chess club. Thursdays.

Mobile phones.

Children are not allowed mobile phones in school without prior agreed permission. If you need your child to have a phone in school, please inform the office and state the reasons for this.

Children that have permission to bring in their phone will need to switch them off and hand them in to the headteacher/school office on arrival.

We have had some instances of mobiles being brought into school without permission. These will be confiscated and handed back to the parent/carer at the earliest opportunity.

Safeguarding Information.

Here is a link to our website Safeguarding leaflet. When an update is made parents and carers will be notified and sent the new document.

[Safeguarding Information Leaflet.](#)

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Attendance.

As previously informed in newsletters, the DfE has changed the law on school attendance from August 2024. I have attached a link to changes relating to parents/carers and fines for poor attendance. I will be updating you regularly in newsletters about Safeguarding and Attendance information and issues.

[Link to Advice to Parents and Carers.](#)

Finally..

please feel free to contact the office or myself at anytime with questions or concerns you may have about school and your child. We have an 'open door policy' and strive to listen to parents and carers immediately, or at the earliest time conveniently possible.

Yours,


Chris Orridge

Headteacher.

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