



Reaching for the Stars!
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24th September 2019,

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another new school year. Your children look great in their smart uniforms and are a credit to you as they arrive at school on time every day having had a lovely summer break. We also welcome our new starters in Nursery and one or two others who have joined us from other schools. As we are continually trying to cut down on paper usage, we will be contacting you through the electronic media of email, text and the website so it is really important for you to keep us fully up to date with all of your mobile telephone numbers and email address on Parentpay. Other messages may be communicated using Pupil planners, particularly if the children are in Key Stage 2.

Important Dates for your Diary – Please keep in a safe place for reference.

We already have some really good letters giving advice, guidance and policy statements on our website which will save us from repetition and wasting even more paper.

- 1st and 2nd October - 'Book Bus' visits school
- 2nd October Meetings for Residential Trips Y5 and Y6 Grasmere/Robinwood 6.30pm in the School Hall
- 8th October KS2 Harvest Assembly led by Y3 in the Junior Hall.
- 9th October KS1 Harvest Festival for Infants led by Y1 9.15am
- 10th October PTA Junior Book Sale £1.50 per book
- 11th October PTA Infant book sale ~ Preloved Uniform from 3pm outside Infant Office (weather permitting)
- 14th & 15th October Parents' Evenings- 3.30pm - 6.30pm.
- 16th October NSPCC assemblies for pupils and workshops for parents
- 17th October PTA Halloween Discos in Junior Hall 4pm (KS1) and 7pm (KS2)
- 31st October Nasal Flu immunisation for all consenting Pupils from Rec to Y6
- 7th November Y2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park / Reception Disco
- 19th November Y5 Roman Trip to Chester
- 30th November Christmas Fair
- 2nd December Advent Assembly – Junior Hall at 9.00am (and every day until the end of term)
- 3rd & 4th December – Christmas Play for EYFS & KS1
- 9th December Nursery Nativity
- 10th December Y4 Christmas Play Evening Performance 7pm (Y4 Parents)
- 11th December Y4 Performance for Grandparents and Senior Friends 10am
- 12th December Christmas Dinner
- 16th – 20th December – Arts Week
- 20th Last Day, finish for Christmas

Car Parking

Please remember to be considerate to our neighbours when parking your cars to either 'drop off' or 'pick up' your children from school during term time and particularly when we have an event on such as a sports fixture or a Parents' Evening.

Unauthorised Absences

There has been a nation-wide clamp down on taking children out of school during term time. Unauthorised absences for periods of one – two weeks and upwards will be referred to the E.W.O who may issue a fine. The issuing of such fines are on the increase, particularly if a pupil's attendance drops below 96% and they take holidays during term time – particularly September!

Yours sincerely,

Mr P McDowell
Headteacher