

Weekly Newsletter

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Staffing Update – Mrs Smith

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mrs Smith (Year1). After a long term absence from school she has decided to embark on new adventures away from teaching.

We will all miss her and wish her well in her future endeavours and hope that she comes back to see us from time to time.

Tesco Bags of Help – Final Push!

A big thank you to everyone who has voted for us so far to receive funding from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme, however in order to secure the money **we still need more votes**. Every time you shop in Tesco you will be given **a token** which you can use to vote for our schools project. Voting is only open **for a few more days** so please vote if you can.

The more votes we get the more chance we have of being awarded the funding. Happy Shopping!

The Hangout – Come and Join Us

The Hangout, our before and after school club, runs every day from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. We also do an early drop off in the morning from 8am for just £2 a day. The club is run by Mrs Kemp with assistance from Miss Boddy, Mrs Smith and Mrs Kirkham and is great fun and enjoyed by all who attend.

If you are needing before or after school childcare, even if it's just for an hour, why not **give us a try**.

All bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.



Diary Dates

February 9

MSSA Disco

February 17

Break for half term

February 27

Children return to school

7 April

Break for Easter

25 April

Children return to school

Important Notice

Head Lice

Please can parents and carers be vigilant regarding this issue and check your child's head regularly. We have had a number of cases over the past few weeks and it is important that cases of lice are treated immediately to stop them spreading and to stop reinfection.

If your Pharmacy offers the NHS Minor Ailments Service you may be able to get the treatments for free.

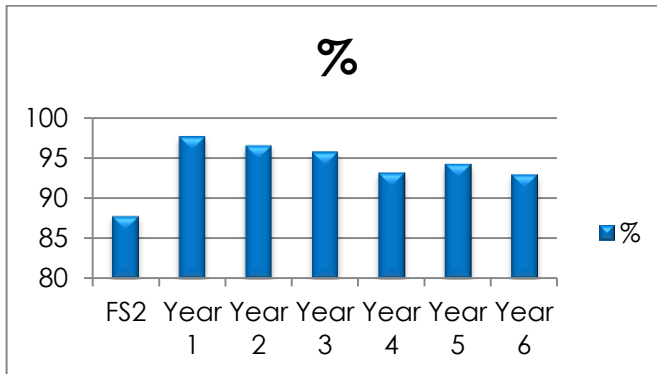
Welcome Wednesday

This weeks' Welcome Wednesday meal will be **lasagne pasta bake** with **mixed salad** and **potato wedges** or **jacket potato with tuna mayo** followed by **chocolate surprise cake** with **chocolate sauce** or **fresh fruit/yoghurt**.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning.

Attendance

The attendance prize this week has been won by **Year 1 who have done really well this week with an excellent 97.7% attendance**. Well done year 1, keep up the good work.



Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the **school website** and a **text message** will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.

Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

And finally...

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



It's that time of year again. Sainsbury's are once again issuing their Active Kids Vouchers. Please help us get more sports

and cooking equipment for the school by sending your vouchers in and putting them in the box at school reception. Don't forget to encourage friends and family to donate their vouchers too.



After School Clubs

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Monday

- FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Tuesday

- Gymnastics – 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Y5/6 Cooking – 3.00pm – 4.30pm £10 one off charge

Wednesday

- FS, KS1 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Thursday

- KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)
- Year 6 Maths club - 3pm – 3.45pm
- Tag Rugby - 3pm – 4pm