



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new and existing families as we start a new academic year. It has been lovely to meet so many of you at our 'Meet and Greet' sessions this week and we really appreciate your continued support.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been at Kingswood for their residential trip. We look forward to them returning, this afternoon, and hearing all about their adventures.

I am excited to share that at the end of the Summer term, Miss Pearce and I both attended a three day training course called 'A Therapeutic Thinking Approach'. As a school, we feel that this training will be really beneficial to our pupils, families and staff. On one of our PD days, last week, Miss Pearce and I delivered this training to all our teaching staff. Over the coming weeks, we will share more about this.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Missing Library Books

Please could we ask you to check for any school library books which might still be at home. We have £600 worth of books still unreturned from the end of last year, and would be grateful for any that you can find and return to school.

School Uniform Reminder

Please could we remind you to send your children to school in the correct school uniform, in particular plain, black, sensible school shoes. We do have a selection of preloved uniform available.

Boys – Grey trousers/shorts, plain grey or black socks (no logo), V necked navy blue sweater (plain or logo), pale blue polo shirt.

Girls – Grey skirt or trousers, V necked navy blue sweater or cardigan (plain or logo), pale blue polo shirt, plain grey or black socks/tights (winter), blue checked dress and plain white socks (summer).

Shoes – Plain black shoes must be sensible and appropriate. Shoes with heels are discouraged and should be low. We prefer children not to wear trainers.

Indoor PE – Navy nylon PE shorts, white PE t-shirt, plimsolls.

Outdoor PE – Trainers, plain navy tracksuit/jogging bottoms and a plain navy sweatshirt top.

Jewellery/Hair/Make-up – One small pair of stud earrings. No jewellery to be worn during a PE lesson. Children should not come to school with dyed or highly gelled hair, or wearing any face/eye make-up or nail polish.

Absence Procedures

If your child is not going to be in school due to illness, please contact the school office before 8.50am on the day of absence. You can either leave a message on the school answerphone or send an email to the school office. If your child is off due to sickness or diarrhoea, please remember that they should be clear of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.

If any of your contact details including telephone numbers, addresses, email contacts or details of other people who can collect your child have changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Tue 16 th Sept	EYFS Phonics Mtg – 2.45-3.15
Thu 18 th Sept	Flu Immunisations – whole school
Fri 26 th Sept	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Thu 23 rd Oct	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 24 th Oct	PD Day
Mon 27 th Oct	Half term week
Fri 21 st Nov	FOS Meeting – 1.30
Tue 16 th Dec	Pantomime – whole school
Thu 19 th Dec	Last day of Autumn term
Thu 19 th Dec	Visit to Church
Mon 5 th Jan	PD Day
Tue 6 th Jan	First day of Spring term
Mon 16 th Feb	Half term week
Fri 27 th March	Last day of Spring term
Fri 27 th March	Visit to Church
Mon 13 th April	First day of Summer term
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/c 11 th May	Y6 SATS week
Mon 25 th May	Half term week
Fri 17 th July	Last day of Summer term
Fri 17 th July	Visit to Church