

Newsletter - 18th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to a very busy last half term of the school year. We have so many exciting things to look forward to. Please check all the dates carefully as there is lots going on!

Year 2 Transition Visits to Junior School

This half term year 2 will be having many visits to the junior school in preparation for next year. Please see the dates section for these visits—**coloured in blue**

Please ensure you have NOT ordered a hot meal on the days year 2 children require a packed lunch. This is costing the school money. If you need any help cancelling hot meals please ask at the office.

Staffing Updates

We will very sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Jemma Riggs, Mrs Claire Kerwood and Mrs Lorraine Magnuson at the end of this school year. We thank them for their incredible commitment over the many years they have all worked at the school. They will be greatly missed and we wish them lots of luck in their future endeavours. Mr Rogers has an exciting adventure next year where he will be pursuing his dreams of travelling the world, we will miss him for the year but he will be back for September 2025, and he will be sending us regular updates about his travels!

We are excited to announce that we have successfully recruited two new teachers for September. Mr Lewis Clark, who is currently completing his teacher training in Badgers Class and Miss Rebecca Trott will be joining the team in September as class teachers.

Mrs Hawys Miller will have a teaching role across the school and Mrs Linda Sherlock will continue to be our Senco and will also be working as joint Senco with Mrs Emily Cowdry across in the Junior school.

Classes for September

Year 2 children will be remaining in their current classes as they move up to year 3. We know these children work well with their friends and would like to see these friendships continue to grow and develop into the juniors.

Year 1 children will be remaining in their current classes as they move into year 2. We are looking forward to seeing these children continue to grow and develop next year.

Year R children will be mixed into either Hedgehogs or Owls class for next year. Again, we are excited to see how these children grow and develop next year. We will inform you as soon as possible which class your child will be in. Please look out of a letter coming home soon.

Teachers for each class next year

Rabbits Class—Mrs Hannah de Jong and Mrs Fay Baird

Foxes Class—Mrs Charlotte Clark

Hedgehogs Class—Miss Rebecca Trott

Owls Class—Miss Ciara O’Dea

Badgers Class—Mrs Alison Brown

Squirrels Class—Mr Lewis Clark

Year 2 going to Year 3

Squirrels Class—will be with Miss Thomas in Merlin Class

Badgers Class —will be with Miss Wadey in Osprey Class

Please be assured that when we mix year groups into new classes we take into account friendships and what is best for each individual child. We know how your child learns in school, please trust us to know what is best for your child and place them in the class we feel will ensure they continue to make progress in their social, emotional and academic outcomes.
Mrs Lucy Whiffin, Headteacher

Support Staff

We are currently recruiting support staff. I will be able to give you further information about which year group our support staff will be working in next year very soon.

Hot Chocolate Friday last half term

On the last day before May half term we had our half termly hot chocolate treat. This is a special thank you to the chosen children who **always** show our school values and behaviour values of **ready, respectful and safe**. Well done to:

Year R— Leo, George, Kaylen and Toby

Year 1—Lily, Emilia, Dollie and Ava

Year 2—Nancy, Bruno, Jessica and Joshua

Cancelling Hot meals for Trips

Please cancel your hot meals on days your child does not need one. Due to hot meals not being cancelled for year R and year 1 trips we will be charged £148.00 .

Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 17th June—Stay and Play for new reception children

Thursday 20th June—Stay and Play for new reception children

Thursday 20th June—Year 2 visit Juniors for story and meet a ‘buddy’

Monday 24th June—Stay and Play for new reception children

Thursday 27th June—Stay and Play for new reception children

Thursday 27th June—Year 2 visit juniors for assembly

Friday 28th June—READ WITH ME @ 2.50pm

July

Monday 1st July—Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

Wednesday 3rd July—Transition Day, children in new classes

including year 2 at the juniors, year 2 to start the day at the junior school

Thursday 4th July—Year 2 Trip

Friday 5th July—Sports afternoon @ 1.30pm please note

Juniors sports morning is the same day.

Monday 8th July—Year 2 watch juniors summer production

Wednesday 10th July—Badgers Class final Forest School

Thursday 11th July—Squirrels Class final Forest School

Thursday 11th July—Year 2 picnic lunch in Juniors

Thursday 11th July—Celebration of Work/Art sale 4pm—6pm

Wednesday 17th July—Disco, more info to follow

Friday 19th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly @ 9.00am

Tuesday 23rd July—Last Day of term

SUMMER BREAK

September

Monday 2nd September—INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September—First Day Back

INSET DAYS 2024—25

Monday 2nd September

Friday 4th October

Monday 4th November

Monday 24th February

Monday 2nd June