



October 2022 Newsletter



Harvest Donations

The children will be taking part in our annual Harvest Assembly in school next week. We would be grateful for any food donations (however small) to be brought into school on the mornings of Monday / Tuesday 10th and 11th October, please.

We appreciate the impact that the cost of living crisis is having on families, but please know that any food donations are greatly appreciated by our local food bank, which we have supported for several years. The food bank supports those in our community who are struggling the most – if you personally are experiencing hardship and are in need of their support for your own family, please ring on 01472 232310.

Reminders

PE Kit: Some children are forgetting regularly their PE kit – please let your children know that PE kits can stay in school for a whole half-term so they are always readily available. PE kits will be sent home on the last day before half-term.

Smart Watches: Please note that pupils are not permitted to use personally-owned mobile devices within the academy, as stated in our Trust's online safety policy. This is due to the potential for images/videos to be taken in the classroom/playground/toilets etc.

If any children are found to be wearing a smart watch they will be asked to remove and leave it at the office for collection at the end of the academy day. In extraordinary circumstances, a small number of Y5/6 children may have to bring a device to the academy (e.g. a mobile phone) however this should be handed into the office on arrival at the academy.

Parent devices: Please minimise the use of your own devices while on the school site, to ensure that children are kept safe. Again, this is due to the potential for images / videos to be taken of children, without consent.

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Save-the-Dates



Christmas Parties - Thursday 15 December

R, Y1 and Y2 in the morning
Y3 – Y6 in the afternoon

Christmas Concerts

Robin Class - Tues 6 Dec 2pm (Max 4 tickets per family)
Chaffinch Class – Wed 7 Dec 2pm (Max 3 tickets per family)

Parent Well-Being Session

Christmas Chill and Chat for Parents - Thurs 8 Dec 9am
Pop in for a coffee and a mince pie (Adults only)

Wrap Up Warm!

Please remember to send your children into school with a coat, now that the weather is changing. Hats, gloves and scarves are allowed too, when needed. Please label them all. Reflective clothing is also a great idea to be seen in the dark.

Diary Dates

Tues 4 Oct/
Wed 5 Oct
Thurs 6 Oct

Parent Appointments all classes except Eagle 3.30 – 5.30pm
Y5/6 Girls' football tournament after school

Mon 10 Oct
Tues 11 Oct
Thurs 13 Oct

#Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
Harvest Collection – details to follow
Y4/5 Football Tournament after school (details to follow)

Fri 14 Oct

Break up for half-term at 3.15pm

HALF TERM IS A TWO WEEK BREAK

Mon 31 Oct

Children return to school
Halloween Dress-Up Day for fun



Tues 15 Nov
Fri 18 Nov
Mon 21 Nov
Tues 22 Nov
Wed 23 Nov

Y5/6 Athletics
Children in Need Day
Open Day for 2023 starters - afternoon
Open Day for 2023 starters - morning
Y5/6 Badminton

Fri 2 Dec
Thurs 15 Dec
Fri 16 Dec

Non-uniform Day for Raffle Prizes
Christmas Parties
Christmas Jumper Day /
Close at 2.15pm for Christmas
Children return to school

Wed 4 Jan

Annual Performances / Concerts

Our school year has been organised to allow performances at different times of the year for different classes. (Details to follow)

Robin and Chaffinch Classes (Reception and Year1 children) have been chosen for the Christmas period performances.

Reminder - #Hello Yellow Mental Health Day

Children are allowed to wear something yellow on this day – it could be a badge, a ribbon, a T-shirt or a complete yellow outfit (if they have one) - please don't go to any additional expense. We'll be talking to the children about ways to help their own well-being and positivity.

