

# GCA NEWS

11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents for attending the SATS information session. It is crucial that we work together to ensure your children achieve the very best. We are so proud of how hard they are working.

I would like to remind you that if you have a concern / issue / question about your child in school or about their learning please go to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They are the best person to help you and your child. If this then needs to include anyone else they will arrange a meeting with the correct member of the leadership team. Thank you for your support with this.

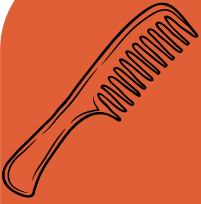
We shared a key message with you this week and this has also been shared with the children – we will not tolerate swearing and ask that you support us in this. It is important we show respect to others and one of the ways we can do this is through using appropriate language.



## Attendance

Our attendance is currently 92.3%. This equates to a huge number of days of lost learning. Lets try to make next week a week of high attendance.





## Headlice

There have been several reports of headlice across the year groups. Please check your child's head for headlice. If you need any help and advice, please visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/headlice-and-nits/>

## REMINDER!

please ensure your child's coats/jackets are clearly labelled with their name on the tag, so we can identify who they belong to and make sure they get back to you.

## Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck

# Dates for your diary.

17th October – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

22nd October – PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October – Reception & Y1 Creative Chefs workshop

28th October – 1st November – Half term

6th & 7th November – Parents Evening

11th November – Flu Vaccination – first session

15th November – Children in Need – More information to follow

12th November – Odd Socks Day – More information to follow

25th November – Flu Vaccination – second session

28th November – Non uniform for chocolate tombola donations

29th November – School closed for occasional day

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration

12th December – Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto

20th December – Last day of term 2pm finish.

# Uniform

We have a school-colour based uniform. The school colours are Jade and black.

It helps the younger children to settle into school more quickly and to acquire independence if they wear clothes that they can easily manage for themselves. Suitable clothing could be chosen from:

Sweatshirt or Cardigan, preferably with the school logo  
Black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts  
White shirt/polo shirt  
Checked or striped dresses in green and white  
White socks

Please note: Joggers and leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

## P.E.

(PE days will be communicated to you by the end of next week)

School PE T-shirt and black shorts and trainers. Plain black, non-branded tracksuits can be worn in the colder weather. Alternatively your child can wear plain black jogging bottoms and their normal jade school cardigan/ jumper over their PE kit. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

## Footwear

Black school shoes only please. Trainers are only to be worn for PE.

\*NEW – Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day\*