



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was so lovely to welcome you back into our school and church this week for the different Christmas performances. The children loved sharing these experiences with you and are rightly very proud of themselves. We hope that it got you all into the festive spirit. Thank you for practising words and songs at home and to those who provided costumes.

I'm sure that you will join me in also saying 'thank you' to all of our school staff who have worked tirelessly this term to give the children the best possible experiences.

It's most definitely time for a well-earned rest for the children, their families and the staff. So...



Have a fabulous Christmas break!
Miss K Sweet
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Due to the high volume of certificates we cannot accept any more certificates for Friday 6th January and we will be limiting places to 1 adult per child.

The following celebration assembly will be Friday
27th January 2023

Strep A & Scarlet Fever

Common symptoms of strep A include:

- flu-like symptoms, such as a high temperature, swollen glands or an aching body
- sore throat (strep throat or tonsillitis)
- a rash that feels rough, like sandpaper (scarlet fever)
- scabs and sores (impetigo)
- pain and swelling (cellulitis)
- severe muscle aches
- nausea and vomiting

Most strep A infections are not serious and can be treated with antibiotics. However, rarely, the infection can cause serious problems. This is called invasive group A strep (iGAS).

PLEASE CALL 111 OR YOUR GP IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD.

PE lessons

All PE lessons begin in our first week back at school. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on the relevant days.

- YR—Monday PE; Wednesday Forest School
- Y1—PE Monday and Tuesday
- Y1/2—PE Tuesday and Friday
- Y2—PE Monday and Tuesday
- Y3—PE Wednesday; Forest School Thursday
- Y3/4—PE Wednesday; Forest School Thursday
- Y4—PE Monday; Forest School Tuesday
- Y5S and P—PE Thursday and Friday
- Y6—PE Tuesday and Friday

CLUBS

Jackie's clubs will begin on Wednesday 4th January



Other clubs will begin w/b Monday 9th January.

We will write to you after Christmas with details of funded clubs on offer from our sports coaches.

Contact Numbers & Addresses

If you have got, or are getting, a new mobile number, or your place of work has changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

This is a safeguarding issue as we would be unable to get in contact with you in case of an emergency if we do not have an up to date contact number.

We still have a few mobile numbers which seem to be out of use which we have as your priority number.

Can you also please ensure that your Parent Pay account has a mobile number attached to it. We use the Parent Pay text message system in the event of emergency school closures.



Is your child due to start school in September 2023?

The online application system is now open and all applications must be completed by 15th January 2023.

Here's the link to the online portal for applications:

<https://ems.staffordshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>

NOTICES

CLUBS THIS WEEK!



Monday am— Gymnastics
Monday pm— Mini Olympians
Tuesday am— Gymnastics
Tuesday pm— Mini Olympians
Tuesday pm - Allsong (choir) **ends at 4:15**
Wednesday am— Gymnastics
Wednesday pm— Art
Thursday am—Sports Acrobatics
Friday am—Dance

For further information on all these clubs except choir, cross country and multi-skills, please contact Mrs Thomas via the School Office or on 07446 419374.

Enquiries regarding choir, cross country and multi-skills, please contact the school office.

Please note Gnosall Carnival has been moved to 24th June 2023 for Jackie's gymnastics



MUSIC LESSONS

Clarinet & Flute — Monday 9th Jan
Violin — Tuesday 10th Jan
Guitar — Wednesday 4th Jan
*Please remember to bring your instruments!

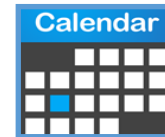
Cold Weather

Don't forget to send your children in with hats and gloves and please make sure they are clearly labelled.

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December



Spring Term 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd January

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Inset Day: Monday 27th February

Term Ends: Friday 31st March

YR & Y6 Height and Weight Checks

On the 17th January National Child Measurement Programme will be coming into school, if you would like to opt your child out please contact the office for a form.



Breaktime Snack Prices

Toast 25p

Milkshake 50p

Pancakes 30p

Juice 20p



School Lunches

We will be starting on week 2 but the menu will change slightly.

Thursday will be sausage and mash; the rest of the week will remain the same.



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HOUSE POINTS



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1st Week of Term:

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 3rd January Inset Day
Wednesday 4th January School open
Friday 6th January Celebration Assembly
9.05am

COMING UP

Coming Up:

Thursday 12th 3.40pm January—
Y5 residential meeting for parents and carers in hall
Friday 13th January—Shining Light Award Assembly
Tuesday 17th January—Height/ Weight Program for YR & Y6
Friday 20th January—Year 3 Class Assembly and cake sale