



Sept 8th 2016

Diary Dates

13.09.2016 - SHA Drop In session

15.09.2016 - Year 4 - Swimming

30.09.2016 - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (Mufti day / £1 donation for Macmillan)

13.10.2016 - Parents Evening (4.00pm - 8.30pm)

24.10.2016 - Half Term

02.11.2016 - Halloween School Disco (information to follow)

03.11.2016 – Children's Class Photos

Prescribed Medicines

We will only administer medicine that is prescribed by a doctor to be used **4 times daily**. Please bring in the medication to your class teacher and sign the medical forms.

(Medicine that is prescribed 3 times per day can be given before and after school then again just before bedtime).

Medical Information

If your child has Asthma please ensure they keep **two** inhalers in school **at all times**.

Reporting Absences

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please can you call school (01384 818415) **before 9.00am** on the morning.

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer holidays. Thank you for your support with our early closure on the last day of term. The flooring issues have now been fixed and we do not foresee any future problems.

Hopefully you have noticed the KS2 playground wall has been finished so this area will be opened up in the next few weeks once the last few jobs have been completed. The Site Managers have worked tirelessly over the summer to improve the exterior of the building and it is now looking much better.

Next week there is Roald Dahl Day on Tuesday 13th September. Please note we are **NOT dressing up** on this occasion.

We are pleased to be launching a new internet based homework package for maths called '**Mathletics**'. There is a meeting for interested parents on **Monday 12th September at 3.15pm - 3.40pm in the hall**. If you would like to attend and would like your child to meet you in the main hall then simply let your child's teacher know and we will arrange this. We will send out a text reminder on Monday morning. This programme is fun and an excellent way to improve your child's maths skills. Further details will follow.

From next week we will be following our new **Homework Policy**. All children Reception – Year 6 will be given a 'Homework Book' to complete their work. **Homework will be given out on Fridays and is expected back in all year groups the following Wednesday**. If pupils do not complete their homework they will be asked to complete it either at Lunchtime or during Golden Time. As soon as they have completed the work the children can then carry on with their free time. I ask you to support us in this as this is in response to parental surveys stating that homework is an area that we could significantly improve.

Please make sure your child is wearing the **correct uniform**. Trainers are not allowed and shoes should be black 'Clarks' style shoes. Some children also appear to have lost their school ties, if your child does not have a tie they are available in multiple sizes from the school office. PE starts next week so please ensure your child has the **correct kit** in school and earrings are removed before school if your child struggles to remove them.

Detailed year group newsletters will be sent out on Friday next week. This will have all relevant information (including staff photos) for the coming year. If you would also like to speak to your child's teacher about anything or have an informal chat then feel free to speak to them after school when the children have been dismissed. We are unable to do the formal transition meetings this year but hopefully the more detailed newsletters will provide you with all of the information you will need.

Well Done

Pupils with 100 % Attendance

Sept 2015 - July 2016

Fantastic achievement.

Rec - Ellie Ball, Liam Holness, Rhys Hatch

Year 1 - Bethany Burton, Cassie Mills, Emma Massingham

Year 2 - Courtney Davies, Xavier Evans, Felicity Rowley,
Jessica Crumpton, Esther Jordan, Antonio Perkins, Libby Raybould.

Year 3 - Jake-Lee Martin, Phoebe Cope, Alfie Hingley, Panashe
Maseko, Rebecca Walker.

Year 4 - Keira Dimmock, Joe Hodgetts, Kieran Parkes, James Poole

Year 5 - Kieran Davies, Grace Detheridge, Freddie Nock, Zac Perkins,
Jessica Weston, Jessica Coates, Luke Colley

Year 6 - William Massingham, Megan Seymour, Ester South,
Callum Waterfield, Emily Green, Harveer Sandhu, Joshua Simmonds,
Stuart Weston

Attendance for Whole School

Academic Year Sept 2015 - July 2016

Reception - 94.56%

Year 1 - 96.25%

Year 2 - 95.59%

Year 3 - 96.91%

Year 4 - 96.96%

Year 5 - 96.82%

Year 6 - 97.17%

