



Newsletter 1

September 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! It sounds like everyone had a good summer break and are the children are ready for the autumn term. They've settled well into their new classes over the past week and have made a great start to the year.

Attendance Meeting for Parents

So far, attendance has been great, but we need to keep it this way. As you know, the DfE have raised the expectation on school attendance and changed the rules around fines and sanctions. In order to help, **we're holding a meeting for parents on Friday 20th September at 9am in school.** This will give us an opportunity to talk about attendance, why it's important, how we can help and what the new sanctions and fines are. Please try and join us, if you can. **Refreshments will be available!**

Flu Vaccinations

You should have received a **text message** from us containing a link to information and a consent form for your child to receive a nasal flu vaccination in school. Please let us know if you haven't received this or are having trouble completing the online form. **You must consent either Yes or No before Friday 11th October.**

Uniform

Please make sure that **all items are named** so they can be reunited with their owner easily. Please **do not allow your child to wear jewellery** to school. Rings, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted and are not part of our uniform. Children also become upset when they lose jewellery in school. Single earring studs are acceptable but must be taped over for PE lessons. **PE kit** should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday to wash.

Dates for your Diary

Below are a list of dates for this term. We'll send future dates later in the term.

Fri 20 th September	Attendance meeting for parents at 9.00am
Wed 25 th September	School Photo Day
Thu 26 th September	Year 6 visit to Eden Camp
Wed 2 nd October	Read Write Inc Meeting for parents at 9.00am
Thu 10 th October	Reception Open Evening for September 2025 New Starters
Fri 11 th October	Flu Vaccinations – please see above for info
Fri 18 th October	EYFS Stay & Play – reading & stories
Fri 25 th October	Harvest Assembly (children only – donations for Rainbow Centre)
	Half Term Holiday – break up at 3.15pm.
Mon 2 nd December	Parents Evening (information to follow)
Wed 4 th December	Parents Evening (information to follow)