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Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

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Message from Mrs Yates

What a wonderful week we have had back at school! The children have been absolutely amazing, and school has had a fantastic atmosphere. Children, even the youngest, have settled quickly into new classroom routines. Thank you for ensuring children look so smart in their uniforms and are arriving with the correct equipment. Also, a big thank you for adapting to the new opening/closing times of 8.40am and 3.20pm.

Celebration Assembly will start again on Friday 13th September with Years 1, 2 and 3.

PE Lessons

PE will start next week. Children are to come to school wearing their PE kits – black/navy plain jogging bottoms/shorts and a plain top in the colour of their house team. No jewellery - including no earrings.

Year Group	PE Day(s)
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday



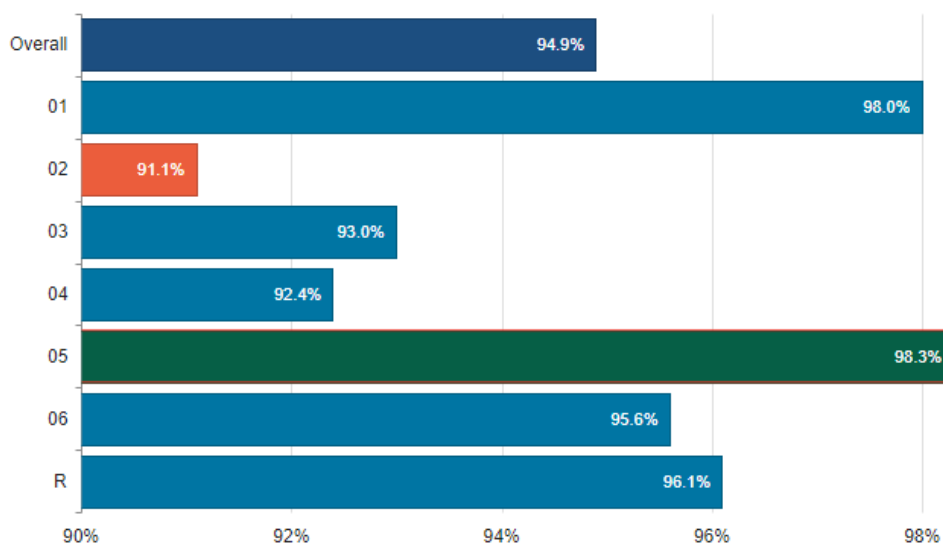
Snack Time

At break time, children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring a healthy snack. Unfortunately, only children in Key Stage 1 are part of the Government fruit scheme.



Attendance

As part of our whole school attendance drive, we have introduced weekly reward trophies for the year group with the highest attendance. In addition, for those year groups who achieve above 97% attendance for the week, they will also be awarded a Headteacher certificate. When the year group have collected six certificates, they can enjoy a class reward agreed with their teacher.



**Well done Year 5 for the highest attendance this week.
Certificates will be delivered to Year 1 and Year 5 for their amazing attendance.**



Our new attendance policy is attached to your email. Please make sure you are familiar with the contents.



Staffing Update

After sharing with you the wonderful news of Mrs Hayward and Miss Burnett's new family additions over the summer, I am pleased to share that Mrs Scott and Mrs Ray will soon be starting their maternity leave awaiting their new additions.

Once Mrs Ray goes on maternity, Mrs Yates will take back on the SENDCO role. In the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher with any concerns. Outside agency involvement and referrals will be managed by Mrs Yates.

Mrs Scott's Deputy Head responsibilities will be taken on by Miss Edkins and Mrs Darby as who will be Acting Deputy Head and Acting Assistant Head respectively. We welcome Mrs Clarke to our team after October Half Term as she takes on Mrs Scott's teaching responsibilities across school.

Greenheart Updates/School Developments



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We are really pleased that during the summer break, both the outdoor exploration and reading areas had canopies put up so that can be used in all weathers. The playground is looking fantastic and offers children many opportunities for learning, socialising and exploring during break and lunchtime.



Flu Vaccination

The School Immunisation Team will be in school on **Tuesday 17th September** to administer the flu vaccine to pupils.

Please see the letter sent home today for details.

The online consent form needs completing by those with parental responsibility before the children will be allowed to have the vaccine.



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- A copy of our new Attendance Policy
- A list of safeguarding leads within school
- A copy of the flu vaccination letter that has been sent out as a paper copy and email

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Thursday 26th September – Year 5 Planetarium Visit @ Kingsmead (one class)

Friday 27th September - Year 5 Planetarium Visit @ Kingsmead (second class)

Wednesday 2nd October - KS1 Dance Workshop - linked to World Animal Day

Tuesday 15th October – Parents' Evening (Y6 only)

Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Evening (Y6 only)

Wednesday 9th October - KS2 Dance Workshop linked to Black History Month

Week beginning 21st October – Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

Tuesday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23rd October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th November – KS2 Rocktopus Workshop

Tuesday 17th December – whole school pantomime

Wednesday 12th February – Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th June – KS2 Jungle Book production

Crucial Assessment Dates for 2024/2025

Throughout May 2025 – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025 – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)

Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June 2025 – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June 2025 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (Please do not book holidays this week)

Dates for 2025/2026 can be found by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

School Year 2024 to 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September 2024. Inset days, school closed to children (INSET DAY 1 and 2)

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2nd June Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Holiday: Monday 21st July – Friday 29 August

Monday 21st July Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

School Year 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1 September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Term Starts: Tuesday 2 September

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 5 January

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July – Monday 31 August

Week Two Date W/C 09/09/2024

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Chicken Goujons	Beef & Bean Chilli	Roast Pork & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Vegetable Lasagne v	Country Vegetable Bake v	Shepherdess Pie v	Quorn Burger v	Cauliflower & Sweet Potato Curry v
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Carbs	Potato Crunchies Sweetcorn Fresh Carrots	Brown & white Rice Cauliflower Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Cauliflower	Brown & white Rice Diced potatoes Garden Peas Fresh Carrots	Chips Rice Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Doughnut	Syrup Sponge Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts