

Newsletter

23rd September

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope you have all managed to settle back into the September routines – it has certainly taken me a couple of weeks! We have had a great start to the term, helped by the glorious autumn weather (I hope I haven't spoken too soon..) and the positivity and energy from all members of our school community.

Arrival at school in the mornings

Please can I ask that all parents and carers say goodbye to their children at the gate in the morning and avoid coming through onto the playground as it has become rather busy with parents as well as children going to classrooms. There will always be a member of staff on the gate to greet the children, receive and relay any important messages or deal with any issues. From Monday there will also be 2 children from Peacocks Class to support any children that need a reassuring hand to walk them to their classroom or to help park bikes/scooters in the bike shed. Thank you all for your support with this.

Head lice

Unfortunately these unwanted little visitors seem to be making quite a comeback across the school. Please can we ask you to carefully check your child and treat appropriately. Long hair must be tied back which will help reduce hair to hair contact with another child.

Please refer to the NHS guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Second hand uniform

There will be an opportunity for you to stock up on some additional items of school uniform on Friday 30th September from 3:00pm. We would like to support all families at this time of increased living expenses by offering these items at no cost. If you would like to make a financial donation towards items of uniform, then we will have a collection box available. Any proceeds that we do raise, will go to PTA fundraising. If you have any outgrown items of school uniform, do bring them along and swap them for larger sizes. Please ensure any items of uniform you bring, are clean and in good condition. If this is successful, we will make it a regular event.

Dates for the year ahead

Please have a look through the dates list of key events and make a note in your diaries or on your calendars. We can never be sure what the future holds, so all dates could be subject to change! Letters for specific events will be sent out separately, closer to the time of the event, with more details and information.

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.

My very best wishes

Delia Cooper

Headteacher