



WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and that the children are well rested ready for another busy term!

This term sees the start of SATs after school club on Wednesday's. If your child isn't already signed up please do so, many previous pupils have found attending this club has made a difference to passing their SATs tests.

SAT's week now starts on Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May as the Monday is now a bank holiday for the King's coronation.

For PE on Wednesday the children will need to come in school uniform and bring PE kit to change into including spare socks and studs as they will be doing tag rugby.

The next payment of £120 is due on Thursday 16th February for the Isle of Wight trip.

Teacher: Mrs Sharon Thomas

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Drew & Mrs Bobryzcki

What's happening when?

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE—tag rugby. SATs after school club until 4.15pm
Thursday	Homework due in.
Friday	Spelling Bee and Number Club. Homework sent out.

Topic Information

This term our topic is 'Changing Britain'. Scary that I am now teaching about some of the decades that I grew up in and from the children's facial expressions I realise I am getting old! They are already excited by this topic and have been producing some fantastic work for our class display. If you have any items that would enhance our learning that could be bought in and shared we would be very grateful, items may include books, models, photos or clothing from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's.



READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	REGISTRATION	Literacy	ASSEMBLY	BREAK	Numeracy	LUNCH	REGISTRATION	RE & PE
Tuesday		Literacy			Numeracy			PPA with Mrs Drew—ART
Wednesday		Literacy			Numeracy			SCIENCE & PSHE
Thursday		Literacy			Numeracy			SCIENCE & PE
Friday		Arithmetic Practise	BREAK	Literacy	TOPIC			ASSEMBLY

As part of our topic on Changing Britain we will be visiting the Big Pit. Look out for the trip letter.



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DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.50am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.40am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- *Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.*
- *Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.*
- *A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)*
- *Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)*
- *A navy hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended over the winter months.*

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts	Wed. 4th January 2023
Half Term	Mon. 20th February 2023- Fri. 24th February 2023
Term Ends	Fri. 31st March 2023

School Hours

8.50am – 3.20pm

Children should arrive in school between 8.40am and 8.50am

Children should be collected promptly at 3.20pm, once collected, they are the responsibility of their parent.

Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.50am

£3.50 per session

Mrs Hill's ChildDen

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£5.00 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£8.00 per session

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.

**IF YOU LIKE IT THEN
YOU NEED TO PUT
YOUR NAME ON IT!**