



WELCOME BACK!

Dear All,

I hope you have all enjoyed the long summer break with your children.

There are a lot of new routines for us all to get used to but I'm sure in a few weeks we will have them all sorted!

Year 2 is an important year in school and we will have a lot to learn, but I hope we will also have lots of fun along the way!

I have attached a weekly timetable and a yearly plan of the topics we will be covering this year. I hope you will find this helpful. I am also hoping that the children will use the timetable to take more responsibility for preparing themselves for each school day.

Reading

Each child has now been given a reading book and a reading diary which will go home with them in the evening, please send it back to school every day. Some of the children are becoming very fluent readers but reading practice is still very important in order for them to gain good comprehension skills. Some children will also be given 'High Frequency words' to practice. These are words which do not sound out using phonics. Please practice these with your child, when they can be confidently read, 3 times, the next set of words will be sent.

Homework will be given on Friday. It will consist of practise spellings and maths initially, which will be tested on the following Friday. Again practise, practise, practise is very important.

Teacher: Mrs Powell

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Richards, Miss Garnham & Miss Price

What's happening when?

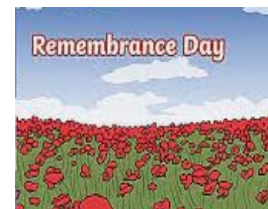
Monday	PE– Football on the field so trainers and tracksuits . Come to school dressed ready for this.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Forest school day– please come dressed in FS clothes
Thursday	PE– come to school dressed ready for this.
Friday	Spelling and number club tests

Our topics for this term are:

1st half term- Castles, Kings and Queens

and

2nd half term- War and Remembrance



We will have a trip to Warwick castle to look at buildings a long time ago and also learn about some famous kings and queens.

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

	8.50-9.30	9.15-10	10-10.15	10.30-10.45	10.45-11	11.00-12.00	12:00	13:00-13:30	13-3-14.15	14-15.00	15:00-15:20
Monday	PHONICS, SPELLING BEE, NUMBER CLUB AND CHALLENGE	LITERACY	ASSEMBLY	Playtime	NUMERACY	Lunch Time	GUIDED READING & SPELLING	HANDWRITING	MUSIC	PE	Story Time / Singing
Tuesday		LITERACY			SCIENCE						
Wednesday		FOREST SCHOOL & ART			NUMERACY			PSHE			
Thursday		LITERACY			RE			PE			
Friday		Number club + Spelling Bee			BIG WRITE			NUMERACY	TOPIC	GOLDEN ASSEMBLY	

Forest School:

We will be going to the forest or Castle Green during our Forest School sessions each Friday afternoon. We will run these sessions until October half term.

Please ensure that every Friday your child comes into school wearing:

Old clothes that are suitable for outdoor wear

A named warm coat

A named hat

Named gloves

Named wellies (please can a pair be left in school)

Named scarf

The forest is a wonderful learning environment, however, it can also be extremely cold. Therefore it is vital that your child has the correct clothing to prevent them from being too cold to participate.

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.



Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts	Wed. 6th September 2023
Half Term	Mon. 30th October 2023- Fri. 3rd November 2023
Term Ends	Thu. 21st December 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

Mrs Hill's ChildDen

8.00am – 8.50am

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£3.50 per session

£5.50 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£9.00 per session

ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.55am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.45am.

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.

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.

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.

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