

5th September 2016

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a great summer. A special welcome to Isaac and Eliza who have started in Nursery this week.

Swimming

Swimming will start next Thursday 15th September.

Secondary School/ Primary Admissions

All admissions are now completed on line and the letter for Y6 and Nursery Children is attached.

School cashless office

You should have a letter attachment, which provides the information for paying online. We would like as many people as possible to pay using this system to avoid cash and cheques being left in school.

Jobs in the School Grounds

Many thanks to our fantastic helpers over the summer, the outside area looks great - all the children noticed as they came in.

Homework

The most important homework is spending time reading with your child. This does not need to be a long time each day but we would be really grateful if someone at home could hear them for a few minutes and sign and date the reading record. Children in Y1 upwards will also receive a sheet of maths work to reinforce work in class. They will also have a list of the spellings to be learned (either Y1/2, Y3/4 or Y5/6). The children will tell you which ones they are up to.

Kiddivouchers

We are registered with Kiddivouchers and can accept them as payment for breakfast club and after school clubs. They are available for Lancashire county council employees and for many other companies.

Headphones

Thank you to all those who have brought in headphones we have already noticed a great improvement in how the headphones are being treated.

School Photographs

The individual photos are being taken on Monday morning. If you would like family group photographs with younger children taken please come in before school starts and we will get the family groups taken first.

Items Needed

Baby Pictures - of each child please could they be brought in in a labelled envelope.
Empty washing up liquid bottles

Clubs for this Term

All clubs are open to children from Reception to Y6. This is an 8 week long half term. The clubs costs have increased slightly to £1.50 per child per week. Staff run these clubs voluntarily and any money raised goes towards keeping the school open/hiring the village hall/maintaining the field/buying materials.

Monday - Rounders/cricket club - 4:30pm £12 for the half term run by Mr Corbett

Tuesday - Nature Club - 4:30pm - £12 for the half term run by Mrs Ip

Wednesday - Gymnastics club - 4:30pm £12 for the half term run by Melissa Gardner (PE teacher)

Thursday - Emmett's Club - 4:30pm in the Village Hall run by Shirley Townley and Rachel Ayrton

Please fill in the attached slip with the clubs your child would like to attend.

Items children need for the term:

Headphones (y1-y6)

Plain pencil case with a rubber and small ruler

PE Kit in a drawstring bag consisting of white T-shirt, black shorts, Dark coloured tracksuit, spare socks and trainers

Swimming Kit in a drawstring bag with towel, swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat for girls.

Mrs Fiona Ip
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 5th Sept - Rounders/cricket club - 4:30pm

Tues 6th Sept - Nature Club - 4:30pm

Wed 7th Sept - Gymnastics Club - 4:30pm

Fri 9th Sept - Individual photos 8:45am for family groups

Fri 9th Sept - Family Assembly 3:15pm Welcome Reception Children Assembly

Sat 10th Sept - Pet service at Abbeystead Church 4pm please bring a pet of any shape or size. All welcome.

Future Diary Dates

Thurs 15th Sept - Swimming Starts

I would like my child/children..... to attend the rounders/cricket club and I enclose £12 to cover costs.

Signed.....

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