



October 19th  
2018

## Newsletter No. 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all worked very hard this half term and thoroughly enjoyed their learning from Caribbean fruit tasting in Y2, Stone Age artefact making in Y3, School trips in Y4 & 5, learning to play the ukulele in Y6, inviting tigers to tea in Y1 through to independently getting dressed ready for PE in YR!

What fantastic achievements! A well deserved rest is definitely needed.

During the half term holiday, the builders will be in to set up the perimeter fencing in preparation for the work to start officially on 12th November. We are very excited that the work is finally getting underway and look forward to hearing from their site manager, Ashley, in an assembly soon. He will talk to the children about the building works and site safety.

The site will be completely separated by fencing from any areas where children are and will be accessed by a different entrance too. The nature of the fencing will affect how some children are dropped off and picked up each day and also our fire drill procedures, so please do look at the revised schedule overleaf for how this may affect your child.

Please do come and ask if you have any questions about this. We have tried to make it as straight forward as possible to minimise disruption to children's learning.

Do look carefully at the diary dates as it is a very busy half term—please note Children in Need on 16th November especially as this is quite soon after half term.

In staffing news, we are delighted to welcome Mr Andrew White back to the school. He will be the class teacher in Swallows on Monday morning and all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Bennett at the end of the Autumn term, as she will be moving on to pastures new. We are delighted to have appointed a new class teacher for Woodpeckers, Mrs Laura Guggiari, who will also be the KS2 leader. Mrs Guggiari will start her role after Christmas.

I wish you all a very restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 29th October.

Many thanks

### **Uniform**

Please remember to label all bits of uniform to help us reunite lost property with it's owner .  
Thank you

### **Parent Consultations**

In order to help with smooth running, please make sure that you turn up in plenty of time for the start of your 10 minute slot to have a look at the books beforehand.  
Thank you

### **Water bottles**

We have noticed an increase in the number of children with juice or squash in water bottles, please support us by ensuring that it is only water.  
Thank you

**Arrangements for morning drop off, after school pick up and Fire drill procedure**

**From 29/10/18 – 25/07/19**

**Morning drop off arrangements 8:45am :**

KS1 gate – Doves, Wagtails, Sparrows, Wrens, Robins

KS2 gate - Goldfinches, Skylarks, Swallows, Swifts, Woodpeckers, Kingfishers, Eagles

**After school pick up arrangement:**

KS1 gate entry for classroom doors at **3:10pm** - Wagtails, Sparrows, Wrens, Robins

Community corridor exit at 3:20pm – Doves

KS2 gate entry for classroom doors at 3:20pm - Goldfinches, Skylarks, Swallows, Swifts, Woodpeckers, Kingfishers, Eagles

**Drop off at Breakfast Club and pick up from FLASH are as normal**

**Fire drill procedures**

**Assembly point on grass at front of school with Deputy Headteacher:**

Doves, Wagtails, Sparrows, Wrens, Robins  
Jigsaw  
Children's Centre

**Assembly point on artificial surfacing on field with Headteacher:**

Goldfinches, Skylarks, Swallows, Swifts, Woodpeckers, Kingfishers, Eagles

Thank you for your support

**These will be NO ACCESS around the back of the School Building.**



# Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 22nd October— Friday 26th October	HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 30th October	8—11am Parent consultations
Thursday 1st November	3:40—7pm Parent consultations
Saturday 3rd November	FABS event Fireworks Night
Monday 5th November	FIREWORK lunch School Photographs
Wednesday 14th November	Children in Need Fundraiser—wear Pyjamas or Spots to school & bring a teddy for £1 donation
Friday 16th November	FABS event for KS2—details TBC
Wednesday 21st November	9:15am New Reception Parent Open Morning
Friday 23rd November	FABS event for KS1—details TBC
Tuesday 27th November	9:10 Class assembly in the Hall by Eagles—Eagles parents invited
Saturday 1st December	FABS event Christmas Fair 1—4pm
Tuesday 4th December	9—10:30 Y1 Christmas Craft morning—parents from Wagtails and Sparrows invited
Monday 10th December	9:30 Robins Class Christmas Assembly for Robins parents
Tuesday 11th December	6pm Christmas production
Wednesday 12th December	9:30 KS1 Christmas Service at St Marys 1:30 KS2 Christmas Service at St Marys
Thursday 13th December	9:30 Christmas Production 6pm Christmas Production
Friday 14th December	9:30 Wrens Class Christmas Assembly for Wrens parents
Friday 14th December	2:15pm Christmas Carol Concert at school
Monday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper/ Hat day
Wednesday 19th December	Last day of term
Monday 7th January	First day of Spring term