



November 9th  
2018

## Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

As our playground area is now quite reduced in size, we have made the following arrangements in order to ensure that our pupils continue to have safe and happy playtimes.

Y1 and EYFS pupils have lunch playtime in the KS1 outside area. They are accompanied by Y6 play buddies as well as the midday supervisors and use the classroom toilets. The Y2 and KS2 children use the play area on the other side of school.

We will be having some all- weather matting put on the field for the same amount of surface area as the playground lost to the building site.

Mr Gilmore has been busy this week sourcing a variety of brand new playground equipment and storage, devising rotas and specific zones as well as coordinating groups of playground monitors. Once the equipment arrives, we shall hold an assembly to share with the children all the information needed to improve our lunchtime experiences for everyone.

I am delighted to finally be able to share with you our new leadership structure for the school to take place from January, once Mrs Darrell our current Deputy Headteacher has moved on.

Mrs Hines will become our KS1 and EYFS leader and will be in school 5 days a week.

As a growing school, we will have 2 Full time Deputy Headteachers; Mrs Martin and Mrs Dix. Please note that for the remainder of this academic year, this change in role will not affect their current teaching commitments.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating them all on their new appointments.

As you will be aware there are a number of activities the village over the weekend to commemorate the centenary celebration of the end of WW1. On Saturday 10th at 7pm there will be an Armistice Concert at St Mary's Church. Some of our year 6 pupils will be reading at this concert. There will be the usual parade on Sunday starting at school at 10am.

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to FABS for their organisation and execution of 2 incredibly well supported events last weekend, namely the quiz (which had a record number of contestants) and the stall at the Fireworks. Thank you to all who attended/ supported these events.

Many thanks  
Mrs Kendall | Headteacher

### Fleeces

Many of you have purchased one of the lovely new school fleeces, which look super smart.

Currently the fleeces should be worn for playtimes in lieu of a coat and sweatshirts to be worn in the classroom. Should the weather get sufficiently cold in the classroom, fleeces could be worn over the sweatshirts.

### Health & Safety

If your child has a verruca, please do send in a letter to let the class teacher know and make sure that they have a pair of plimsolls or trainers for their indoor PE lesson.

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!



# 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
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—Bingo
Wednesday 21st November	9:15am New Reception Parent Open Morning
Friday 23rd November	FABS event for KS1—Magic Show
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