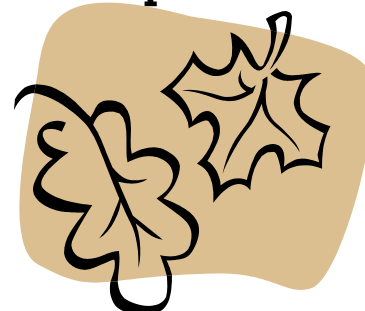




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Message from the headteacher:

Our Ofsted report is available on our website today and a letter with more details about it accompanies this newsletter.

NHS Flu vaccinations

All children in yrs 1,2,3 & 4 have been handed information regarding the free flu vaccination, if you would like your child to receive this please make sure the signed permission slip is returned to school by Friday 22nd September.

Piano Lessons

Mrs Phelpstead has a few spaces for paid lessons within the school day. If you are interested, please leave your details at the school office and Mrs Phelpstead will contact you directly.

School Dinners

Our very popular school dinners continue to be excellent value for money for Key Stage 2—£2 a day, £10 a week, £136 for the term. Meals remain free for children in Foundation, years 1 and 2. All children are welcome to help themselves to salad options in addition to any main meal choice.

Live kitchen verification

You may receive an email from Live kitchen the platform we use to order school dinners. Please take a couple of minutes to register this will enable you to make meal choices in advance at home with your child.

Data collection sheets/ permission slips for photos and local offsite trips

All of these forms are being sent out via your children this week. We now have to review annually photo and off-site trip permissions, therefore please make sure that these forms are completed and returned to the office together with any changes to your details on the data collection sheet.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start the week commencing 25th September. Clubs will be running for children in years 2 to 6. The list and letter accompany this newsletter please make sure that these are returned to school by Monday 18th September.

Punctuality

Please ensure that all children are on the playground in good time for the whistle. Learning tasks and activities are started during the 10 minute registration period and children who arrive late will miss these learning opportunities.

Joined Writing

We are already seeing improvements in the presentation of work from the majority of children. All children will be supported to acquire fluent, joined handwriting as this supports their speed of writing, helps with 'visualising' spellings and is a statutory requirement of the English National Curriculum.

Parentmail verification

During the next few weeks you may receive an email from Parentmail the payment platform which we use for school dinner money, uniform, trips, breakfast and after school club payments. If you receive an email please take a couple of minutes to register and verify your account. You will then be able to make payments direct to the school using this method.

Outstanding debts

As from this week paper reminders will no longer be sent therefore please make sure that you provide the office with an up to date email address so that we can set you up on the Parentmail system.

Hot Reads!

Please look out for these new books in our library:
FS 'Tiny dinosaurs' and 'Grumpy frog'
KS1 - 'Sun' and 'Daisy doodles'
KS2 - 'A Sheepdog called Sky', 'Bundle with the Britons' and 'Letters from the lighthouse'.

Tavistock Scrapstore workshops

Fun workshops run every Tuesday 2pm to 5pm at Tavistock Library £1 per child.
19th September - dominoes
26th Sept - ribbon rings
3rd Oct - egg carton insets
10th Oct - decorate a cushion

Meal Time Assistant

We have a vacancy for a new member of staff to join our excellent team. Further details from the School Office.

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall @9.10

Friday 13th October—Year 3
Friday 20th October—Year 2
Friday 3rd November—Year 5
Friday 10th November—Year 4
Friday 17th November—Year 6
Friday 24th November - Year 1
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December
Nativity by Nursery and Reception

Events in September

Tues 19th Sept - Governors' Meeting
Wed 20th Sept—Junior Life Skills Y6
Wed 21st Sept—Netball Tournament
Wed 27th Sept—Football Tournament
Thur 28th Sept—Individual & family PHOTOGRAPHS
Fri 29th Sept—Bag 2 School collection

Term Dates

Non Pupil day—Wednesday 11th Oct
Half Term—23rd to 27th Oct
End of Term—Friday 15th December

