



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER ONE – 13th September 2024

Welcome back....

Welcome back to all pupils and a big hello to all of our new starters who have settled well into our school routines. We have enjoyed hearing all the exciting things pupils have been up to during the holidays. Pupils have been coming in refreshed and ready to learn and they look very smart in their uniforms.

Please remember that school doors open at 8.40am with pupils ready to start their day at 8.45am. Gates will be locked at 8.45am; arrival after this time will be through the main office.

School safety.....

As we are starting the new academic year we would like to refresh you all on our school expectations.

- Please can all children and adults dismount bikes/scooters before entering the playground.
- Please can absences be reported daily, via the telephone answerphone service option 1.
- Please can all pupils come to school with appropriate footwear, uniform, coat, hat and water bottle.
- Pupils should not bring mobile phones to school.
- All payments made via parent pay – no cash is accepted in school. Nursery fees and dinner money is not allowed to enter arrears.
- Please remember we have an open door policy at Meadow Farm. You can speak to your child's teacher at the door during drop off and collection or contact them via dojo. Mrs Eyre is also contactable via dojo and the office is open daily from 8.30am – 4.00pm.
- Please do not smoke/vape on school premises – this applies as soon as you enter our green gates.
- Please do not bring dogs onto our playground.

Breakfast club.....

We run a breakfast club daily for £3.75 per day between the hours of 7.30am – 8.40am. We offer a range of cereals, toast and fruit juices daily. If you are interested please speak to the office who can provide you with a registration form.

Welcome.....

We welcome Mr Slaney to Meadow Farm, please make him feel welcome if you see him around school.

Nursery.....

We have places in our nursery and we also run a waiting list for future intakes. If you have any siblings who are not on our list please put their name down so that we can predict our future numbers. Also, if you know anyone in the local area with a three or four year old that would be interested, please pass on our details.

Swimming.....

Year 4 and Year 6 will be swimming this term. Please send pupils into school on Thursdays with their swimming costumes under their school uniform. They will need to bring a towel and a change of underwear in a swimming bag. Swimming caps can be purchased from the school via parent pay at a cost of £1.

Home and school diaries.....

All pupils will be bringing home a homework diary – this is their own to keep. Please read through the diary and sign the parental consent form at the front of the diary. Without this signed, pupils will not be able to leave school grounds for trips. Please fill out the diary every time your child reads – this should be a minimum of three times per week.

Calendar.....

Please keep checking on our newsletters to stay updated on events occurring during the school term. All of these dates will be uploaded onto our school website via the calendar tab.

DATES	EVENT
16.09.24-18.09.24	Year 5/Year 6 Dukes Barn
24.09.24	Rammie's Healthy Hero lunch club begins
24.09.24	Computing workshop
26.09.24	Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Mixed Golf
27.09.24	Macmillian coffee morning
08.10.24	World Mental Health day
09.10.24	Harvest festival at St Mary's Church
10.10.24	Year 3 Compass resilience workshop
11.10.24	Year 4 Compass resilience workshop
16.10.24	Flu vaccinations
25.10.24	Year 3 Cresswell Craggs visit
28.10.24 – 1.11.24	Half term
06.11.24	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Individuals and siblings
13.11.24	Reception – Height, weight, vision and hearing check Year 6 – Height and weight check
27.11.24	Healthy lunchbox parent workshop
04.12.24	Christmas Fayre
09.12.24	St Mary's church assembly in school
11.12.24	KS1 Christmas Performance
17.12.24	KS2 Carol Service
20.12.24	Last day of term
6.01.25	Pupils back to school