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Friday Flier



Reading Books and Home Reading Challenge – Year 1 and Year 2 only (Year R children joining soon)

Today all children in Year 1 and 2 will be bringing home their reading books and reading message book that has been updated by their class teacher. Please remember to hear your child read regularly.

To encourage children to read regularly at home we will be continuing with the home reading challenge. This year's Home Reading Challenge has a jungle theme. In order for your child to participate in the reading challenge, please ensure that you sign and date their reading message book each time you read with them at home. Children will receive rewards at various points and their achievement will be recorded on a track. Class teachers will check reading message books on Tuesday mornings and the first check will be on **Tuesday 25 September**. Further details for children in Year R will be sent out shortly.

Year R Children

On **Friday 21 September** we are expecting that our new Year R children will be attending school on a full time basis, unless your child's class teacher has made another arrangement with you. Classroom doors will open at 8.45am and the children should be in class by 8.55am. Arrivals after this time will need to be booked in via the school office. Children should be collected at 3.15pm from the same afternoon collection point as has been used at the end of the day this week. If you have not already done so, **please can you ensure that your child brings in their PE kit on Monday**.

Jeans for Genes Day 21 September

Next Friday, 21 September is Jeans for Genes Day. Jeans for Genes is run by a charity called Genetic Disorders UK and is an event that we support annually. The charity carries out important research into genetic disorders which affect many children and their families. We ask that children wear their jeans to school on this day, with their normal school shirts and sweatshirts and suitable school shoes. In return for wearing their jeans, we ask that children bring in voluntary contributions. The money will then be collected from classes and sent off to help support the important work that this charity carries out. As a school we can, together, help to make a real difference.

Clubs Starting on Monday 17 September

Choir: Year 1 and 2: A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes at 4.00pm.

Dance: Year 1 and Year 2: This club starts at 3.15pm and finishes at 4.15pm.

Please wait for your children outside the main reception entrance and the adults running the clubs will bring your children to you at the end of the session.

Beehive Breakfast Club Serving Times

Please note that breakfast is served between 7.50am – 8.15am. Children arriving after this time will not be provided with breakfast as we will assume that they have eaten breakfast at home.

Wanted: Washing Machine and car/van to transport

Do you have an old washing machine that is just sitting in your garage that you no longer want? If you do, please can you consider donating this to the school. We only require a very basic machine. Unfortunately, we have no way of transporting this so we are also asking if anyone would be able to help us in the event that a washing machine were to be offered.

If you are able to either donate a machine or help to transport one, please can you leave your details with the school office.

Milk for Year R children

We have noticed that quite a lot of our under-fives are not on our milk drinking lists. As you are no doubt aware, milk is provided free for all children until they are five years old but you do need to register with our provider, Cool Milk. Please click on the following link [Cool Milk Registration](#) or telephone 0844 845 2913. After their fifth birthday, your child can continue to have milk, if you would like them to do so, but you will be required to pay for it. The cost of the milk is 22p per day and you can pay either half termly or termly. Please be advised that new registrations take some days to be processed before we are made aware of them.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions: Week 1

Next week Doves' Class will have forest school sessions on Wednesday afternoon and Kestrels' Class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher