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Friday Flier



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

On Wednesday all children in Year 1 and 2 brought home their reading book and reading message book that has been updated by their class teacher. Children will now only have one reading book in their book bag at a time but books can be changed regularly during the school day. Please remember to hear your child read regularly.

To encourage children to read regularly at home we will be continuing with home reading challenge. This year's Home Reading Challenge has a racing 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 24 September**. Further details for children in Year R will be sent out shortly.

Year R Children

On **Friday 20 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 20 September

Next Friday, 20 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.

Aldi's Kit for Schools Stickers

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up our school's poster for a chance to win. A red collection box is available in the reception lobby.

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.

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](#). 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.

Book Bags

A reminder that all children should have book bags and not any other type of school bag, for example, ruck sacks. We have book bag boxes in the classroom which can only accommodate book bags. Bags need to be in the classroom and not outside the classroom on pegs. We would ask for your co-operation in this matter.

Parking

We have received a complaint from a resident in Alder Moor Road East informing us that one of our parents had blocked her driveway. When asked to move, the parent was rude to her. For Year R children currently attending half days and arriving/collecting at lunchtime, parking is allowed in the cul-de-sac but we ask that you park considerately and safely. Please note that you are not allowed to use the cul-de-sac for parking or turning for the morning drop off or afternoon pick up school runs as per the road signage. Please be respectful to our neighbours. Many thanks.

Dance Club Starting on Monday 16 September

A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes at 4.00pm.

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.

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:

A timetable for this half term was sent out with the 06 September Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Autumn A Timetable](#)

Parent Helpers are also required for Forest School. If you are able to help we would love to hear from you. Please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

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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