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Friday Flier



Woodpeckers' Class Additional Forest School Session: Tuesday 18 October

We are delighted that we are able to offer the children in Woodpeckers' Class an additional Forest School session next week. Please can they come to school wearing their PE kit (leggings/joggers) and bring their waterproofs and wellies for their morning Forest School session. PE will take place in the afternoon.

Year R Magic Day and Six Week in Meeting: Wednesday 19 October

A reminder that we have invited the children to come in dressed as a magical character on this day. We have also invited parents in for a short meeting and an opportunity to visit the class with your child afterwards. Please click the following link for a reminder of the letter [Year R Magic Day Letter](#)

Bringing Lunch Boxes in Late

We are seeing an increasing number of parents who are coming in during the morning to drop off their child's lunchbox. We would like to see a reduction in this as the children are getting upset and confused, especially when they do not want the school lunch on offer and they have no lunchbox with them on arrival to school. I appreciate that mornings can be a rush but please can you ensure that if you are providing your child with a packed lunch, that they bring this with them in the morning to avoid upset and confusion.

Children in Need – Friday 18 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty as the theme this year is "SPOTacular" in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground.



Breakfast and Beehive After School Club

All invoices for this half term should now have been paid in full. Please note that late charges will be issued for all unpaid invoices. If a balance remains unpaid, your child will be unable to attend the club until the account has been cleared.

Adventure Play Equipment

Please can I remind parents that the adventure play equipment is only to be used by pupils during the school day when supervised by school staff. This is not to be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day.

Change of Menu

We have been advised by our caterers, HC3S, that there are some supply issues with vegetarian sausages. Until further notice, any of the daily choices that include a vegetarian sausage will now be replaced with a vegetarian goujon. As we don't know how long this will be for, the substitution will also apply to the new winter menu which is due to start after the half term. We will let you know when supplies resume.

Busy Bees and Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

Due to photographs taking place we have been unable to have our usual Friday celebration assembly. These celebrations will take place in assembly on Monday.

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.

Wanted

If you have any unwanted tools (mainly screw drivers), old telephones or any other electrical devises that no longer work or are no longer wanted, please donate to the school. Many thanks.

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. 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](#).

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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.

School closes next Thursday, 20 October at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club for the half term break (Thursday is an INSET Day). The school will reopen on Monday 31 October.

Yours sincerely



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