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Friday Flier



Reminder: School Closed – Wednesday 13 May



As you are aware, school will be closed on Wednesday 13 May to allow staff to attend the funeral of our dear friend and colleague, Mrs Kerry Pratt, and to pay our respects as we say goodbye.

Mrs Pratt dedicated 40 years to our school community and touched the lives of countless children, families and staff during her time with us. She will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing and working with her.



As a special gift to Mrs Pratt's family, our Year 2 children have recorded her favourite song, "Hope of Heaven", which will be played during the service. We know this will be a touching tribute and a reflection of the love and appreciation our school community holds for her.

Many parents have asked about flowers or a dedicated charity. There is a much-loved page on the Rowans Remembrance Garden <https://kerrypratt.muchloved.com/> As a school, we will be looking at some kind of memorial and will let you know details in due course.

Class Photographs: Monday 11 May

Please could you ensure that your child is in **appropriate school uniform** on that day and with their hair etc as you would like it to be for their class photograph.

Year 1: Ye Olde Sweet Shop: Tuesday 12 May at 3.30pm

Please refer to the letter that was sent out on Thursday. [Ye Olde Sweet Shop Letter](#)

Breakfast and Beehive Fees

Please note that all fees should now have been paid in full and a late payment fee will be incurred for all unpaid invoices. If outstanding balances are not settled, your child's place will be withdrawn and allocated to another child as we have waiting list for places. Payment will still be required.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Mia-Rose Davies and Finley Thomas. **Year 2:** Tommy Foster and Tristan Sherville.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfishers' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: Jessica Whitehouse

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

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 14 May	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 14 May	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Date	Forest School	PE
Friday 15 May	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

PLEASE NOTE: YEAR 2 FOREST SCHOOL AND PE WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher