September NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the Summer holidays, it is great to see all of our children looking so smart in their new uniforms and keen to start their learning journeys again this year. Please can I remind you that children will need to bring a raincoat to school everyday as the weather is becoming more inconsistent.

I would also like to welcome any new parents to our school, I hope you have managed to get used to the school routines. All of our curriculum letters have been e-mailed out to explain what should be happening in each class/ year group this term but if there is anything you are unsure of regarding school systems, please ask so that we can try to make the transition as smooth as possible for you.

We have lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities planned throughout the year so I'm sure all of the children will have another wonderful year. Our Year 3's have already had their first swimming lesson, Years 4 and 5 have their 'bikeability' training starting soon, we have our Harvest festival taking place at Elim Church for EYFS and KS1 (to which parents are welcome to come along to on Tuesday 12th October) as well as some of our after school clubs, and that's just in our first half term!

Throughout the year we will also be planning more opportunities for parents to come in to school, after the last few years of restrictions it would be lovely to welcome you in for things like parent workshops, special theme days and assemblies. We would also appreciate your continued support with our fundraising events. The dates for our first parents evenings have now been set (please see the calendar dates) which will also give you a chance to come into school to meet your child's teacher and see how they have settled into the new year. We will let you know nearer the time when appointments are available to be booked via Parentmail.

Kind regards,

Mr L Archer

PE Timetable

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PE Timetable 2022/23

⊕ Day	Classes	
Mon	Y1 (Mrs Voyce)	Y6 (Mrs <u>Barke</u>)
	Y6 (Mr Naylor)	Y5 (Miss Daniels)
Tues	Y1/2 (Mrs Timmins)	Y5 (Mrs Hussain)
Tues	Y2 (Miss Preston)	Y4 (Miss Hill)
Wed	Y6 (Mr Naylor)	Y3/4 (Mr Cunningham)
	Y3 (Mr Johnson)	Y6 (Mrs <u>Seidu</u>)
Thurs	Y3 (Mr Johnson)	Y2 (Miss Preston)
Inurs	Y1 (Mrs Voyce)	Y1/2 (Mrs Timmins)
Fri	Y5 (Miss Daniels)	Y4 (Miss Hill*)
	Y5 (Mrs Hussain)	Y4 (Mr Cunningham)

Indoor

Outdoor

Please remember that earrings should not be worn on PE days and that children should come to school in PE kit. This should be black shorts/leggings/tracksuit and a white t shirt. Black hoodies or track suit tops are also allowed for outdoor sessions.

*Miss Hill's class should come to school in PE kit on **Mondays** when swimming. Once swimming is finished, the children will have PE on **Fridays**.

Queen Elizabeth II Funeral



The passing of Queen Elizabeth II last week was a sad and momentous occasion. We have marked this at school by having a whole school assembly, celebrating her achievements as well as holding a minutes silence in respect. With this in mind, you may also wish to take time to discuss the events taking place over the next week with your children. I understand that this may be a difficult time for many of us, for some it may evoke memories of our own losses, if this applies to you then please follow this link for further advice and strategies that may help you and your family. Please let us know if your child is finding this time difficult to cope with as we can provide some support for them.

It has been announced that the funeral will be held on Monday 19th September which has now been declared a Bank holiday, therefore school will be closed on this day and will re-open on Tuesday 20th September as normal.

Calendar Dates



Autumn Term 2022 Inset Day (school closed): 5th September Term starts(Children return to school): Tuesday 6th September Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 19th September (Queen Elizabeth II Funeral) Parents Evenings: Monday 17th October - EYFS/KS1- 3.30-7pm Tuesday 18th October - EYFS/KS1- 3.30-6pm Wednesday 19th October - KS2- 3.30-6pm Thursday 20th October - KS2 - 3.30-6pm Half term: Monday 24th October- Friday 28th

October

Inset Day (school closed):Monday 21st November Term ends: Friday 16th December

School Year Sept 2022-July 2023 INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday

Mon 5th September 2022 Mon 19th September 2022 (Queen Elizabeth II Funeral) Mon 21st November 2022 Fri 3rd February 2023 Mon 1st May 2023 –MAY DAY Mon 24th July 2023 Tues 25^{thy} July 2023

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2022 5th September- 21st October 31st October - 16th December Spring Term 2023 3rd January- 17th February 27th February- 31st March Summer Term 2023 17th April-26th May 5th June-25th July

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