



NEWSLETTER 14th SEPTEMBER 2023

Thursday 21st September - KS1 Welcome back disco - 3.15 to 4.30pm
Thursday 21st September - KS2 Welcome back disco - 4.45 to 6.00pm
Monday 25th September - Year 5 & 6 Information Evening - at 5pm
Tuesday 26th September - Year 3 & 4 Information Evening - at 5pm
Wednesday 27th September - Year 1 & 2 Information Evening - at 4pm
Wednesday 27th September - Reception Information Evening - at 5pm
Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am to 11.15am
Tuesday 10th October - Parents Evening 4pm to 7pm
Thursday 12th October - Parents Evening 4pm to 6.30pm
Friday 20th October - School closes for the half term break at 3.15pm
Monday 30th October - School re-opens after the half term break

Welcome back to school, we hope you have all had a wonderful break.

You have all now been given your SIMs Lite App logins. Can you please take some time to log on and check we still have all your up to date information, such as mobile phones numbers and work numbers for emergencies.

Curriculum Overviews

We are sending the Curriculum overviews for all year groups to you via email today. These are very informative and share with you the current focus for subjects and any topics the children will be working on this term.

Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

Can we remind you that to ensure we apply the law consistently and fairly in line with all Cheshire West and Chester schools that the FPN system is now in place.

Should an unauthorised leave of absence be of a duration of 10 consecutive school sessions (ie five school days) or more, on the request of the Head Teacher or School's Governing Body, the local authority will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) to each of the child's the parents/carers.

Penalties for unauthorised absence

The Education (Penalty Notices) Regulations 2007 set out the amounts of and periods in which penalties are to be paid as follows:

Penalty Amount Paid within 21 days of the FPN being issued - £60 (per parent, per child)

After 21 days but before 28 days of the FPN being issued - £120 (per parent, per child)

The 2007 Regulations also provide that FPNs can be issued to each parent/carer of each child taken out of school without the authorisation of the school. Parents and carers should also be aware that if more than one child is taken out of school a FPN can be issued to each parent/carer of each child.

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is paid within the time limits, the parent/carer will have discharged his liability in relation to the offence and no further action will be taken.

Should the FPN not be paid in the amounts or within the periods provided for by the Regulations, the matter will then be referred to the Council's Legal Services department for proceedings in the

Magistrates' Court to be instigated in respect of the offence.

There is no right of appeal to a Fixed Penalty Notice, but where a parent/carer contests the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice, a complaint can be made to the Council's Education Welfare Service and/or opt to face proceedings in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 Education Act 1996 where all of the issues relating to the FPN can be fully debated.

More overleaf

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning takes place on Friday 29th September from 9.15am - 11am. We always have tremendous support for this event and hope this continues. Our children are already hard at work learning songs to entertain us throughout the morning, there will also be refreshments including tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes for you to buy.

The approximate times for the children to sing are as follows:

Year 5/6 - 9.45am

Year 3/4 - 10.00am

Year 1/2 - 10.15am

Reception - 10.30am

We will be having an own clothes day for a donation and also we will be asking for cake donations!

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising efforts for this very worthy cause...



School Disco

Thursday 21st September 2023

Reception – Year 2, 3.15 to 4.30pm

£3 Entry including drinks and sweets
Money and Return Slip by 19th September

Year 3-6, 4.45 to 6.00pm

£3 Entry including drinks and sweets
Pay on Entry

Smart Watches

Please note children are not allowed to wear smart watches in school, can you please make sure they are left at home.

Reminders

Can we please ask that you keep to the footpath when entering and leaving the school premises and do not cut across the roundabout which is used for vehicular access.

Now the weather is becoming unsettled all children need to bring a coat with them for outdoor play and activities.

Dinner Menu

Our new 3 week dinner menu is on the website, This is Week 2 and runs until the February half term break.

If you pay for your child's school dinners the cost is £2.50 per day / £12.50 per week.

This can be paid via the online payment system SCO pay or cash/cheque. All dinners need to be paid for in advance of meals being taken, there is no credit system for school lunches.