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Friday Flier



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £258.49 for this very worthwhile charity which supports research into genetic diseases as well as supporting children and their families who are affected by genetic disorders.

Year 1 Space Day: Tuesday 24 September

Thank you to the parents who have already contributed to this visit. If you have not yet done so, please can this be done by Monday 23 September. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer visits of this type in the future. We do feel that this visit is really good value for money as the cost of coach hire is exorbitant and, in this way, we can provide the children with an exciting learning opportunity whilst at the same time saving the parents some money!

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thursday 26 September

We do hope that you are able to pop along to our coffee morning next week. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and staff informally and to eat yummy cake whilst at the same time raising money for this very worthwhile cause. To steal their phrase, please can you either "bake it or fake it". Cakes can come into school, via your children from **Wednesday 25 September** as this gives us time to get everything ready. Please can you ensure that any containers are clearly marked so that these can be returned to you after the event.

Year R Children

On **Tuesday 24 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 previously.

Grapes in Lunchboxes

We have noticed that lots of children are coming into school with grapes and although they are great for lunch boxes and we encourage them because they are full of hydration and are a great source of Vitamins C and K, they are also choking hazards. Grapes and cherry tomatoes and other similarly shaped small food need to be sliced before you give them to young children because, otherwise, they can be a health and safety risk. They are the perfect size when whole to plug a small child's airways.



It is important that you slice them the right way. And the right way to slice grapes or cherry tomatoes for children is lengthways, not widthways.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: April Cohman, Willow Ellis, Lizzie Latham, Matteo Harris-Richichi, Molly Long, Olivia Quance and Tabitha Savage-Brookes. **Year 2:** Danny Howes.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Doves’ Class
- Eagles’ Class

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 copy of the Year R timetable was sent via ParentMail yesterday as this will be starting next week. The Year 1 and Year 2 timetable for this half term has 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. 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 links:

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

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

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 26 September	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 25 September	Eagles	Owls
		Kestrels

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 26 September	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Lunch Menu

Next week’s menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails’ Class window.

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Yours sincerely



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