



Newsletter

September 2018

Attendance

As parents are now aware - the school gates will be locked at 8.55am. This is to improve punctuality throughout the school and allow closer monitoring of children who are arriving late for school. We will now be issuing fines for children who are regularly late for school.

Headteacher

The new school year has got off to a great start! Our Y4 children have started swimming, we are busy preparing for our McMillan Coffee event and today we invited the Zulu Nation Warriors into school for an amazing performance and workshop. We have updated our website and are working hard to make sure you have as much information about the school as possible. A big thank you to all the parents who made it to our 'Open Door' event and for your continued support of the school.

Best wishes,
Mrs K Charlton

Class 5S

For our Wow English session this week we found two rucksacks left by two boys from our book, Aquilia. We looked at the contents to discover the kind of personalities each boy has and why they are friends.

In Science, we have started to study gravity and how it was discovered by Sir Isaac Newton.

We have begun researching the Romans, looking at clothes they wore, food they ate, what they lived in and their army.

Extended School

The extended schools team have arranged a Macmillan Coffee afternoon on 26th September at 2pm in the hall with a game of bingo. The children will be doing a sponsored walk during the day to raise money for charity. We are also organising a Harvest event for mid-October. Long life food donations for the food bank are welcome and will be appreciated. Someone from the local food bank will also be coming in to school to talk to us. To finish off the term there will be a Dads Me and Tea and the theme will be based around Harvest and Autumn. If you have any suggestions/ideas for school events please feel free to let us know, we would love to hear your ideas. Thank you.

PE

Class 5S have made a great start to the new term showing great enthusiasm and teamwork in dodgeball. They have been practising new individual skills that can be used in the game and they will be learning different ways to adapt the game of dodgeball. During this term they will have PE both inside and outside and in the second half of the term they will be developing their gymnastics skills. In gymnastics they will be performing individual floor sequences and learn how to transfer their performances onto apparatus.

Family Support Officers

Please remember that Mrs Carroll and Miss Crayton, our family liaison officers within school, are here to support both parents/carers and the children. We can offer a wide range of support and referrals to other services, which may be required for adults as well as children.

Please be aware that children in Years 5 & 6 can walk to and from school unaccompanied by an adult if the parent has completed a form from the office. However, children in all other years must be accompanied to and from school by an adult at all times.

Class 4P

A big welcome back to everyone. It was lovely to see so many smart, happy children return to school. We have settled into Year 4 really well and have established our new routines. The first few weeks back has seen us begin our swimming lessons which the children are really enjoying. I am so proud of the effort and enthusiastic approach everyone has had towards the new school year. This term will see us learning about Ancient Greece, we began our topic by hosting our own Mini Sandbrook Olympics – ask your child about it, we had lots of fun. As part of the topic we will be making some great things – keep a look out. We have also had the very famous Pandora’s Box in class this week, this started our myths and legends unit off with a great deal of excitement.

As the weather gets colder please ensure that your child has a suitable coat and the necessary footwear for wet/cold weather.

PE

This term class 4P will be taking part in a variety of sports such as dodgeball, handball and gymnastics. They have already had 1 lesson with Mrs Stokes whereby they re-capped on their individual throwing, rolling and catching skills and then transferred them into a game of dodgeball. They all showed great teamwork and good communication skills and I look forward to seeing them again throughout this term.

Early Years

The teachers have completed all of the home visits to the new Reception and Nursery children. Thank you to all of the families who welcomed us into their homes. This is an important meeting and helps the children to settle very well into their new classes.

The feedback which we receive from parents is extremely positive.

All of the Reception children are now in school and they are enjoying the indoor and outdoor provision.

The Nursery children are now starting school and will all be in by Wednesday 26th September.

We look forward to working with all of the children and their families over the next year.

Main School Office.

Please can you let the office know if there have been any changes in the contact details we hold for your child/children. It is important that we hold up to date information in case of emergencies.

We have several disabled parking bays within the school premises, please could you ensure that you only use these if you have a disabled badge.

Class 2C

Welcome back to all children in our school. We are beginning our new term with lots of exciting topics. We are starting with stories with a familiar setting. Mog the cat & The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Soon we will be going on a nature walk and writing poems about autumn. We also have a theatre coming in to see our children with a performance - 'A little Gift.'

Children will need their PE kits in school, labelled clearly. All our children will still be entitled to free school meals (KS1) and will be given milk and fruit each day. Please send in water bottles - clearly labelled with your child's name. Only plain water is permitted - no juices/cordials please. Class teachers are available to speak to you at the door - if you have any worries or messages that need conveying.