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## 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a wet and windy week but that has not stopped our children being out and about enjoying their Outdoor Learning Day yesterday. Thank you to Hazel for organising and for staff and children to participate so enthusiastically! Please remember to ensure that your children come dressed appropriately (a coat/waterproof coat and wellies to change into) to play in all weathers. Thank you.

Bernadette

### Tax-Free Childcare

If you are hoping to use our After School Club from 3-5pm or Bounce Breakfast, you may be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare. We have registered through Childcare Choices and you can check if you are eligible to access this scheme. You can check if you are eligible by going to <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

Any parent who is eligible, can contact the school office so that we can provide you with our account details so that your vouchers can be paid directly.

### Entitled to Free School Meals?

If you think your child might be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office and the ladies will be able to check for you.

This also applies to those children in Nursery although children do not stay for a school meal we could receive additional funding to support your child.

This also applies to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. All children are entitled to a free school lunch but a check could mean we receive additional funding for your child to support them at school.

### Bounce Breakfast

Our Bounce Breakfast has run very successfully over the past year and is going from strength to strength even been nominated for an award!

Children can be dropped off at the entrance. Parents do not need to come into school as children can independently go straight into the hall. The cost of the sessions is free if your child is entitled to Free School Meals or £1 if they are not.

These sessions should be paid via ParentPay.

**If you are still having any issues with ParentPay, please contact the school office. Thank you.**

### Enrichment clubs

There are a couple of changes to our Enrichment clubs this half term... lunch time Football Club will take place each Wednesday instead of Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes (including socks and shoes). Sewing Club will now take place each Wednesday instead of Tuesday. There is also a new Multi Skills Club taking place each Monday from 3-4pm for Year 5 and 6 children.

### Shoebox Appeal

Before half term, William sent a letter out requesting items for our Shoebox Appeal. As yet, we haven't received any items or full shoebox donations. This is such a worthwhile appeal and I would just like to remind parents, if they can, to contribute and make Christmas a special time for these children. There is still time to donate as boxes will be collected from school on the 24<sup>th</sup> November (please return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November). Thank you!

### Swap Shop

Thank you so much for all your donations to our uniform swap shop. It is a well-used initiative that is a real benefit to our families. Can I remind everyone that we do take school shoes, trainers, boots etc... As the weather is turning, more children are needing suitable footwear. If you need to access the swap shop, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks, Rachel C

### Attendance

#### Attendance for first half term (up to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019)

We do encourage that children are at school as often as possible and with this in mind have a target of 96%. Remember if children are not in school they cannot access lessons and interventions. You also could be at risk of receiving a fine or face court proceedings may commence if your child is persistently absent if your child falls below 90% attendance.

	96+% attendance	100% attendance
Nursery/ 30 hours	Alanna T, Vincent A and James R	Faith C, Ella D, Tommy G, Amelia G, Freya B, Halle B, Flip C, Annia T and Dylan T
Reception	Lily A, Ella H, Kaiden Mc K, Emily P-H, Rosie P, Daisy- Mae S, Scarlett T, Tommy W	Rosie D, Kayla D, Kieron E, Millie R, Sophie R, Lewis S and Ellie-May W
Year 1	Penny B, Oliver J, and Amiee W	Courtney-Ann F, Lucas H, Kacper L, Amelia-Rose O, Willow P, Leo R, Daniel T and Kiera W
Year 2	Alfie B, Shayla E, Corben M, Sofia P and Sian W	Zak A, Ewan A, Lucy A, Bella E, Gabriella H-T, Ted I, Layton L, Alfie M, Gabby O'N, Freddy R, Josh S, Taylor S, Kayla T and Belle W
Year 3	Autumn C and Millie R	Daniel B, Megan B, Riley C, Leon J, Layla-Maii L, Ciera M, Jay M, Sophie M, Matilda P, Riley R, Taylah R, Nelly S and Kayden W
Year 4	Cole C, Jordan H, Emily M, Katie S, Jayden W and Marni W	Scarlett A, Alyssea C, Katelyn C, Logan H-T, Oliver M, Kiera M, Tiffannie O'N, Isabelle P,= and Vallerie S
Year 5	Lola A, Kayden E, Joe H, Tia H and Charlie R-P,	Riley A, Bailey A, Robert C, Zoe F, Oscar G, Sophie L, Oliwier M-B, Layla S, Holly W and Lena W
Year 6	Ben F, Kieran H, Lachlan H, Ellie R, Ash V and Logan W	Ellie-Jo A, Archie C, Jackson C, Michael C, Joe F, Paige H, Leah J, Harry J, Chloe R, Ashleigh S, Flynn T, Jack T and Shannon W

### Code Club

We are very proud to announce that our Code Club has been recognised for the second consecutive year as a Star Club. This is due to the hard work and enthusiasm of all the children who attend the club as well as Craig. We are very lucky to have such talented children and members of staff who are very knowledgeable about technology and coding. Well done everyone!