



Newsletter 6th September 2019

Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do.

Head Teacher: Mrs Julia Lawson

Deputy Head: Mr Christopher Gunning Assistant Head: Mrs Patricia Kuevi

Chair of Governors: Ms Claire McDonald

VALUE OF THE MONTH: CONFIDENCE

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back to school! I hope you have had a good summer and are ready for another busy and exciting school year. A special welcome to our new children, parents and staff; I am sure that you will be happy in our school. Our children have returned to school looking very smart in their new uniforms and shoes... thank you!

This year we are looking forward to continuing our strong partnership with you as we know that this makes a great difference in helping your child to achieve as well as they can. As partners with you, we share the responsibility for your child's success, we take our responsibility seriously and will work hard to provide the very best learning opportunities.

We would ask you to support us by ensuring that your child:

- Attends school every day and arrives on time
- Completes all homework
- Reads daily to improve their reading skills and to develop a love for reading
- Tells you about school and shares their experiences
- Behaves in a safe way and follows school rules

Please consider joining our PTA. We will be organising another Christmas Fair and need as many helpers as possible.

I will always make time to talk with you, so please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to ask any questions or discuss any issues. We send weekly newsletters with lots of important information so please read them carefully so that you are clear about the activities taking place.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff and governors for all their hard work and commitment to our school, this is a very special school and one I feel privileged to lead.

Julia Lawson

Meet your child's new teacher

We will be holding a "meet your child's new teacher" on the 23rd and 25th September .
Appointment sheets will be going up in classrooms next week.

Caldecotte Residential

The Caldecotte Residential Trip is booked for 26th and 27th September. The final payment is due, however should you need to arrange a payment plan for the final balance please see the school office. A kit list and medical consent forms will be sent home next week. If you have not booked your child on the residential trip but would now like them to go, please speak to our office staff as it may be possible to add them on.

Thursday Breakfast

There will be no Thursday breakfast café until further notice.

Flu Immunisations

Please return your completed letter to the school office if you would like your child to receive the flu immunisation. Please be advised that these need to be returned asap.



Bikeability

Bikeability for year 5 will take place from Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October. Please return your completed forms to the school office if you would like your child to participate.



Harvest Festival Assembly

Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Friday 4th October at 9am.

Donations of tinned or dry food for the food bank will greatly be received. Any donations to be taken to the school office from 23rd September.

Celebration Assemblies

We welcome parents to join us at 9am each Friday for a celebration assembly. On Friday 13th September we will be announcing our new Head Boy and Girl.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

If you would like your child to attend these clubs you must register them and book them in. The clubs are £3.50 per session and should be paid on a weekly basis.

Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.45am

Afterschool Club: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Pupil Premium children is charged at a reduced rate of £1.75 per session.

DIARY DATES

10th September—Start of "Tuesday" After School Clubs

13th September—Celebration Assembly (Head Boy/Girl announced)

23rd and 25th September 3:30pm to 5:30pm—Meet your child's new teacher

26th & 27th September—Caldecotte Residential Year 4

30th September to 3rd October —Bikeability for year 5

3rd October—National Poetry Day

4th September—Harvest Festival

18th October—Wear Pink for Breast Cancer—Donations of £1

18th October—Year 6 Assembly

21st October—25th October—Half Term

28th October—Inset Day School closed for Training Day

2nd November—Flu Vaccinations

8th November—Year 5 Assembly

11th November—Anti bullying week

11th November—Individual Photos

13th November—World Kindness Day

15th November—Children in Need

18th November—Road Safety Week

18th November 3:30pm to 5:30pm—Parent Consultations

20th November 4:30pm to 6:30pm—Parent Consultations

29th November—Christmas Fair

29th November—Year 4 Assembly

6th December—Year 3 Assembly

Week Commencing 9th December—KS1 Christmas Play

10th December—Last Tuesday after school club for the term

13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th December—Christmas Dinner

20th December—Christmas Assembly

Assembly

18th October—Year 6 Assembly

8th November—Year 5 Assembly

29th November—Year 4 Assembly

6th December—Year 3 Assembly

Term Dates

Half Term—Monday 21st - Friday 25th October

Training Day—Monday 28th October

Christmas Break—Monday 23rd December - Thursday 2nd

January

Training Day—Friday 3rd January

Half Term—Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Easter Break—Monday 6th - Friday 17th April

Training Day—Monday 20th April

May Day—Monday 8th May

Half Term—Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Break up for Summer—Friday 17th July