Newsletter 16th October 2020



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

Head Teacher: Mrs Waite

Deputy Head: Mr Gunning Assistant Head: Mrs Kuevi

Chair of Governors: Ms McDonald







Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we are unable to hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly with parents. Children will continue to learn the importance of harvest through classroom learning.

As a school, we understand the importance of supporting our local community and therefore will be accepting donations for Food Bank on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We ask that donations are put into a carrier bag and left on the table by the vehicle gates when exiting the school after school drop off.

Donated items can include the following: Soups (packet/tins-any flavour), instant mash potato, long life juice/squash, UHT milk, tinned fruit & vegetables, tinned meat & fish, biscuits & snacks, spaghetti, pasta sauce, rice pudding, custard, honey, jam, cereals, and sugar. Household items & toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, bar of soap, shampoo, first aid items, body creams and cleaning items.

We thank you for your continued support

Consent Letters

Please ensure your consent letters are returned to school by Wednesday 21st October.

Poppy Appeal

Over the next few weeks we will have poppies and other items for sale for this year's Poppy Appeal. Please send your child with the correct change if they would like to buy anything. Items are 50p or £1.



Warm Clothing

Due to our Covid-19 risk assessment, we are required to air the classrooms by opening the windows regularly. We therefore are asking that parents ensure that their children wear vests or long sleeves under their uniform and bring their school jumpers/cardigans in.

Parking

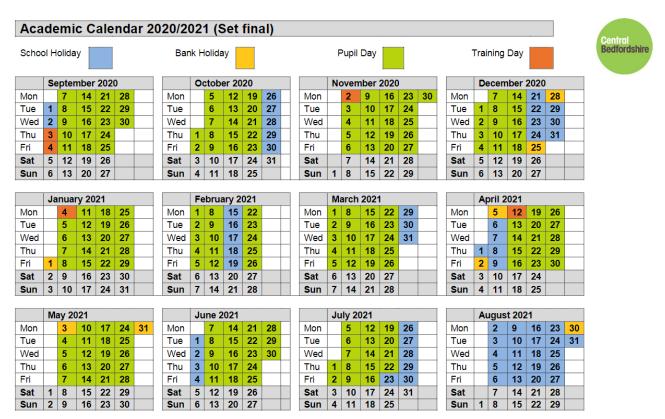
We are reminding parents that it is illegal to park on double yellow lines. Please ensure care is taken when parking outside the school.

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DIARY DATES

Monday 19th and 20th October—Year 1 Eye Tests
Friday 23rd October—Last day of Term
Tuesday 3rd November—First Day of Term
Monday 16th November—Individual School Photos
Monday 30th November—Flu Vaccinations

TERM DATES



Term 1 - 72 days Term 2 - 55 days Term 3 - 68 days = 195 days.
Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. Schools will be closed on five of the 195 days. These five days will enable teacher training to take place in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service.

Training days set as follows:

Thursday 3 September 2020, Friday 4 September 2020, Monday 2 November 2020, Monday 4 January 2021 and Monday 12 April 2021