

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

It was fantastic to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children this week and see all of our older children moving into their new year groups.

On Tuesday the children attended an Attendance assembly where we were joined by a representative from Pioneer Sailing. The children learnt why it is so important to attend school each day and how, if they do, they can enter a competition giving them the opportunity to win a variety of prizes each term. They were also made aware of the end of year trips with Pioneer Sailing for most improved attendance and 100% attendance. These sailing trips take place at the end of the summer term, however, we have an extra trip planned for next week, which I am sure the children will enjoy.

100% attendance winners (for last year's attendance) were:

Curtis, Finley, Aarav, Ariella, Roselyn and Khaleed.

Winners of the Bikes (for last year's attendance) were:

Danny and Elizabeth.

Well done to everybody. I hope you enjoy your prizes.

Governors

The Governors and I are meeting next Wednesday afternoon to discuss whole school policy to ensure all the children continue to receive the highest standard of education.

Parking

On Wednesday a Parking Enforcement Officer was in attendance near the school. This was not requested by ourselves but was welcomed. Please be mindful of your parking at all times, especially as the Council has allocated wardens in our area.



Please note the Newsletter is sent out in paper form on the first week back in September and at the end of every half term. In between these dates, it can be found on our website only on a Friday afternoon.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher



Key Dates	
	September
11th	Year 1 only—Pirate Day
	26th-30th October Half Term
	Next Non Pupil Day Friday 27th November
Menu	WC 7th September Week 1



Attendance

From next week, the class with the best attendance will receive an award of extra time in the adventure playground.

Change of Details

It is essential that we have all your up to date details. If there has been any changes to your address, phone number or email address, please inform us. This can be done by visiting the school office and completing a change of details form.
Thank you.

YEAR 1 ONLY



PIRATE DAY Friday 11th September

Next Friday the Year 1 children are invited to come to school dressed up as Pirates. Letters have been sent out to parents.

Weather



Due to the weather being very changeable at the moment, could you please make every effort to keep an eye on the forecast and send your children into school with coats/sun cream.

Volunteers

We currently have vacancies for Reading Volunteers. If you are interested in applying for this incredibly rewarding role, please contact the school office.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Attendance

Holidays in Term Time

It is essential for your child's education that they attend school every day. Holidays in term time will not be authorised and will progress to a penalty notice fine of £80 per parent. A second holiday offence is £160 per parent and a third offence in a 3 year period would lead to prosecution which will lead to a criminal record.

Lateness

If your child is late for school this will mean that they have missed important learning, usually their phonics lesson, which will impair their ability to read. When a child is unable to read, this impacts every lesson. If your child is poorly, we can usually meet their needs in school and we can administer medication (a form needs to be completed at the school office). Please see the attached guide from the NHS.



PE Days

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. Depending on weather, PE kits should include; shorts and T-shirt, leggings or jogging bottoms and a t-shirt or long sleeved top. All children will need to wear trainers as they are still undertaking outdoor activities.

PE days are Tuesday-Reception, Wednesday-Year 1, Thursday-Year 2.

Dates for your Diary



School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 7th October. Please ensure your child is smart and in full uniform on this day.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 14th October. More information, including consent forms will be sent out in due course.

Next Half Term

The last day of school is Friday 23rd October. All children are to return on Monday November 2nd.

School Reminders

Please make a note of the following reminders:

- ♦ All children are to come to school with a water bottle containing water only.
- ♦ Packed lunches—please ensure all items such as grapes and tomatoes are cut up. Please also make sure all meat is taken off the bone. Thank you.
- ♦ Please read with your child daily and complete their reading diary.
- ♦ From next week, **the Newsletter will only be available on our website from approximately 3pm every Friday.** Please make sure you look at it each week as it contains useful information and dates.

