

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Please note the following:

Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September

As I have written earlier this week, school will be closed on Monday 19th September and re-open on Tuesday 20th.

Medicines in School

We have updated our medicine in school policy and a copy of this will be emailed to parents and is available on the school website. If you require a paper copy then please ask at the office and one will be provided. In brief, the policy states that school staff are not able to give medicine to children but we can supervise the child taking his/her own medicine. If this is not possible, perhaps because of the age of the child, then a parent, carer or responsible adult should let school know that this will be the case, complete a form and then come to school to give the medicine. This means medicine which has been prescribed by a doctor only. Other non-prescribed medicines are not allowed in school.

Sickness

If your child has been sick at home or has diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 2 days after the last time they were ill. This is to prevent germs passing between children.

Data Collection

Thank you to parents and carers who have returned their data collection sheets. If you have not done so yet, please could you send them into school as soon as possible. Please make sure that we have 2 contact numbers. Newsletters will usually be sent by email, so it is vital that we have an email address also.

Extended visits during term time

I wrote last week, to remind parents and carers that extended visits during term time are not authorised, so it was very disappointing to find that at least one family has booked a visit abroad during the autumn term. I cannot state enough how much extended visits impacts on children's learning and progress.

Knowledge Organisers

The children should have brought home knowledge organisers this week which contain important information about this half-term's topics. Please go through these with your children and help them to learn these important facts.

Some good news

It has been very pleasing to see the Reception children settling down and making good progress already with their learning – very well done!

Thank you to the nursery children for the lovely tree art work for my office

I have seen some excellent writing going on across school this week – especially in Year 6 and Year 5.

Well done to the group of girls working independently today on their maths work – you know who you are!

And a big thank you to the two girls who brought me some of their art work today- especially my picture of The Watertower.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or either myself or Mrs Begum – we will be happy to help.

With kind regards

Mrs H Edge