

A Few Words from Mr Hancox

We are having a focus on being respectful at lunchtime and playtimes this term. Please help us to promote healthy eating in school by not sending your children to school with sweets for break and lunchtime snacks. There have been children bringing in lollipops in for break, which is not in line with the school's vision of healthy eating.

What is happening in school in the next 2 weeks

Monday 6th May

May Day – Children not in school

Tuesday 7th May

KS1 Multi Sports Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

SATs Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 8th May

Saxophone lessons

Thursday 9th May

Year 5/6 swimming

Friday 10th May

Achievement Assembly

Reception/Year 1 family lunch

Monday 13th May

SATS Week – KS2

Lightening Squad Intervention all week

Tuesday 14th May

KS1 Outdoors Multi Sports Club - (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 15th May

Saxophone lessons

Thursday 16th May

No swimming

Friday 17th May– Achievement Assembly

Forest Friday – Year 5/6

Value Champions

26th April.

Reception/Year 1- Markus M/Zara S

Year 1/2 – Harvey G/Terry H

Year 3 – Katherine W

Year 4 – Giulia D

Year 5/6 – Ella F/Joey M



3rd May.

Reception/Year 1- Realle M/George B

Year 1/2 – Maisie H/Georgi B

Year 3 – Ava F

Year 4 – Mia S

Year 5/6 – Brooke C/Lisa C

Year Rec/Year 1 Forest Friday



Swimming Gala

It gives me great pleasure to announce our first trophy of the season. Our wonderful swimming team has been awarded the **TEAM SPIRIT AWARD**.

It is amazing to see how having a positive attitude, a supportive spirit and tenacious determination pays off.



School Office – Open hours

The office working hours are 8am until 4pm, they also have an hour lunch each day (this is within 12pm-1pm) but due to the busy nature of schools sometimes lunch needs to be taken late. If you call the office over the lunch break, please leave an answerphone message and a member of staff will reply as soon as they can. Due to flexible working laws, there are times where we offer adjustments to hours so that staff can attend appointments.

If you are ringing to report your child is absent from school, we ask that you please leave a message on the absence answer machine, with your child's name, class name, reason for their absence and your name. If you require a call back, please also leave your contact number and we will do our best to return your call as soon as possible.

Parking at drop off and pick up times

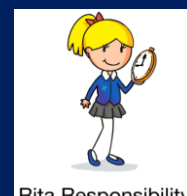
A polite reminder to be mindful where you are parking your vehicle when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please ensure that you allow enough space for our residents to access their driveways. Also, that paths can be used freely to be used by all pedestrians and are not obstructed. DO NOT park on yellow/zigzag lines. Many thanks for helping to keep our community safe.



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Attendance: School aspirational target – 97% School attendance this Year – 94%

Attendance this week

96 – 100%
0 – 8.5 days off during the academic year

Attendance is good to excellent.

No/few lessons are being missed. Impact upon learning is minimal.

Class Teacher to celebrate attendance

Warm welcome, praise and encouragement. Rewards e.g., certificates.

Reception/Year 1 – 86.80%

Year 1/Year 2 - 100.00%

Year 3 – 97.50%

Year 4 – 91.87%

Year 5/Year 6 – 99.29%



90 – 92%
14.5 to 19.5 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are causing significant concern.

High/severe risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader to contact family to offer an improvement plan Consider legal action (risk of fine being issued)

93 – 95%
9 – 14 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are beginning to cause concern.

Risk/high risk of underachievement. Child will struggle to reach their full potential.

Class Teacher to contact parent to discuss absences

Under 89%
20+ days off during the academic year

Attendance decreased to an unacceptable level – despite intervention and support.

Extreme risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader/Trust Wellbeing Lead/EWO Legal action (fine)

Well done to Year 1/2!

It is important for all children to be in school as much as possible, in order to access learning. With the run up to SATs, can you try to ensure that all Year 6 children are in school and if possible, attend the SATs club on Tuesday.

Allegens

It is important we are kept up to date with any allergens your child might have. If your child develops an allergy, or there are any changes to the information that we hold for your child you must notify school immediately.

We would like to flag up/remind you that we are a **Nut Free School** due to several children within school having severe life threatening nut allergies. Nut allergies are airborne and even if the child has not eaten any of the product it can still cause a severe anaphylaxis reaction.

It is imperative that you do not send things containing nuts or use products like Nutella or peanut butter in sandwiches. If the food label states "may contain nuts", this is acceptable as it poses a minimal risk.

School Dinners

All school dinners **must** be booked on ParentPay before 8am each morning. Children requiring a hot lunch should not arrive at school without a meal booked on ParentPay. This applies to all year groups and circumstances, including Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and 2) and Free School Meals (All years). All dinners **must** be booked on ParentPay by parents and carers.

Booking your dinners ensures your child gets their preferred choice, any allergies are highlighted to our kitchen team at your point of booking, this reduces waste in our kitchen, saves time in the classrooms for the teachers sorting dinners lists and the school office staff adding charges for non-bookings.

If you have any queries or need assistance with booking your child's meals, please do not hesitate to contact the school office

School Uniform

We are having a number of children losing their school uniform or coats. Please ensure that all clothes are labelled, ensuring the safe return to their owners.

A number of children are wearing trainers as part of their school uniform, this is not acceptable!

Free School Meals

With family circumstances changing all the time, please check regularly to see if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 & 2 and entitled to Universal Free School Meals, you are still able to apply for Free School Meals and can still benefit.

There is a link below to click on (or paste it into your browser) which explains the criteria for receiving free school meals. Also on the same page there is a link to make the application. This is usually a very quick process and schools know within a few days of new entitlements.

This could potentially save you as a family approximately £50 per month on school lunches if you qualify.

[Overview - Free school meals - Staffordshire County Council](#)

If you need any help with this, please do not hesitate to call us in the school office.



KS2 SATS

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

During SATs week, we will be running a '**SATS Breakfast Club**' to make the process a little less stressful for everyone.

Children need to arrive at 8.20am where they will be served breakfast and juice in a relaxed atmosphere in preparation for the day ahead. The school will supply this for free.

We cannot change these dates. There is no opportunity to take these tests at another time. It is extremely important that your child is in school and on time during the testing period.



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