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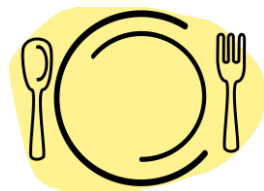


International Day
Wednesday 17th October

This year, the children will be learning about education around the world. In order to celebrate this day, we would like the children to come dressed in the flag colours of the country their class will be learning about. There will be a text home over the next few days to tell you what country your child will be learning about. If they'd rather not dress in the flag colours, can they wear school uniform as normal.



Saying goodbye – Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Miss Reader who is the Riggs Unit Manager. She will be leaving to go and work for the Local Authority as an SEN Officer. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Reader for all her hard work over the last 12 years and especially as the Unit Manager. She will be hugely missed and we wish her all the very best in her new role.



Free School Meals – From September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, in state-funded schools in England, have received a free school meal. The government made this decision after a recommendation in the School Food Plan.

Free school meals will also continue to be available to pupils (including children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) whose parents receive certain benefits and who are registered to receive one. We encourage all parents who are in receipt of these benefits, to register, even when their child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, as this will allow the school to claim pupil premium funding of £1,320 which is then directly to the benefit your child in school.

Did you know that if your child is registered as eligible for free school meals, the school receives a pupil premium payment of £1,320 per year?

The school receives this payment whether or not your child has the school dinner. This premium is used by the school to organise additional opportunities, which directly benefit your child. No one beyond the school will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

How does it work?

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they can get free school meals as part of the national Universal Free Infant School Meals Scheme, however, it is important that, if you receive a qualifying benefit, you still need to register for free school meals under the eligibility scheme.

How does it work if my child is in Year 3 or above?

If your child is under 19 and in full-time education, you may be able to get free school meals for them if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you're an asylum seeker
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Is this the same as pupil premium money?

The 'Pupil Premium' is direct government funding for school designed to ensure that all pupils make the best possible progress in school, regardless of their socio-economic background. A sum of money (£1,320) is given to the school for each pupil on role who is currently or who has ever been in receipt of Free School Meals (as opposed to the Universal Infant Free School Meals). There is also a small amount of funding given for any pupil with a parent currently serving in the British Armed Forces and for any child 'looked after', either in foster care or in Local Authority care.

Does this apply to my child?

If you think that your child may be eligible to qualify for pupil premium funding, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the school office team. This funding, if eligible, will be received each year that your child remains at primary school, regardless of how your circumstances may change.

Free School Meals & Uniform Grants - You may not be aware that any parent who registers and is confirmed eligible for a free school meal for their child, is entitled to apply for a school uniform grant (currently worth £20 per annum) and a £50 credit payment which can be used to buy additional school uniform or payment towards residential trips, school trips or music lessons. Please contact the School Office for details.



Food at lunchtime – It is our policy to encourage the children to eat as much of their food at lunchtime as possible, as this does make a difference to how they approach their learning in the afternoon. With the exception of YR and Nursery, we all eat together in the hall. Many of the teaching staff sit to eat lunch with the children, as we believe this provides an opportunity for the children to talk to the adults in school and enables the staff to get to know the children.

We do have the following rules:

- 1) Hot lunch children are required to ask if they can eat their pudding as this enables the staff to check that they have eaten their main meal.
- 2) Sandwich children have to show their lunchbox to a staff member before they leave the hall and are only allowed to leave one item.
- 3) Children have to ask to leave the table so that checks can be made if they have eaten their food.

Curriculum Update – Over the last few weeks we have been busy hearing children read and talking to them about their reading habits. It is clear that many of our children love to read and enjoy reading a wide range of texts – newspapers, comics, magazines, novels, fiction, non-fiction, on-line blogs to name a few! This half term all year groups have had a literature based project which involves reading. Children have been immersed in nursery rhymes, traditional tales, fantasy, quest and adventure stories, as well as reading wordless books! As part of their projects, Y4 and Y5 have enjoyed visiting Springbourne and Bournemouth Central libraries to find books to enhance their projects. The librarians at both locations have been impressed with the children's participation and behaviour. We hope that you are encouraging your child to read as much as possible at home – don't forget to use their new reading records to give you ideas for discussion when reading with your child and lastly, don't forget to sign it!

Open Mornings – Following our very successful Open Mornings and Afternoons, we will be holding these again this academic year. The Open Mornings will be on the following days, from 9.00 – 10.30am:

Tuesday 6th November – for 'A' classes: Dragonflies [Miss Walker], Badgers [Miss Robertson], Owls [Miss Answer], Glasgow [Miss Maclean], Manchester [Mrs. Courtney-Roberts], York [Miss Allen] and Oxford [Miss Stracey].

Tuesday 13th November – for 'B' classes: Bees [Miss Gurner], Otters [Mr. Goodman], Kestrels [Miss Tucker], Durham [Mr. Barnett], Southampton [Mrs. Underhill], Liverpool [Miss Andrews] and Cambridge [Miss Scholl].

Tuesday 20th November – for 'C' classes: Ladybirds [Mrs. Watt], Hedgehogs [Mrs. Pike], Kingfishers [Miss Pugh], Warwick [Miss Yelland], Bristol [Miss Blackmore], Edinburgh [Mrs. Garrett] and UCL [Mr. Dheda]

You will be able to join the classes from 9.00am and stay until 10.30am – please do come and join us and take part in your child's learning of English.

Parents' Evenings - These are taking place on the following dates:

Wednesday 14th November (3.30 – 6.30pm)

Thursday 15th November (3.30 – 7.30pm)

You will be able to book your appointment time shortly, when we open the electronic booking system – information on how to do this will be made available.

Beginning of the day – We now close the gates into school at 8.50am as all children should be in class by that time. If you find that the gates are closed then you will need to come in via the main entrance on Lowther Road. It is really important that all children are in school on time and ready to start their learning at 8.50am.

Parking around school – Sadly, we have recently had a number of complaints from the neighbours around school as some parents are parking on driveways. Please do consider our neighbours when you park around the school.

Inset Days – We will be closed to children on the following days:

Friday 19th October

Monday 29th October

End of this half term – We will break for the October half term on Thursday 18th October and return to school on Tuesday 30th October.

Admission to Nursery

If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery, please complete and return an application form (available from the school office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter's to be added to the waiting list.

Admission to Reception - September 2019

If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15. you can now apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Council website at www.bournemouth.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Childrens Information

Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223.
The final date for submission to the Authority is 15th January 2019. To give yourself the best chance of being offered the school of your choice, please submit a preference as soon as possible before the closing date. It is strongly recommended that you include your catchment school as one of your three preferences as last year we had more applications than places and some families were left disappointed.

Secondary School Transfer for September 2019

Letters have now been sent home with all year 6 children. This is a reminder that if you have a child in Year 6 you will need to submit a preference as soon as possible and before the final closing date. You can apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Borough Council website at www.bournemouth.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Children's Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223. **If you wish to return your child's preference form via the school, you will need to return it by Friday, 12th October 2018 to ensure that it reaches the Local Authority on time. The final date for submission to the Local Authority is 31st October 2018.**

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 5th Oct – Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class

Fri 5th Oct – Class assembly at 10am – Kestrels class

Fri 12th Oct – Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class

Fri 12th Oct – Class assembly at 10am – Badgers class

Wed 17th Oct – International day

Thurs 18th Oct – Break for half term

Fri 19th Oct – Inset day (no children in school)

Mon 29th Oct – Inset day (no children in school)

Tues 30th Oct – Return after half term

Fri 2nd Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class

Fri 2nd Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class

Tues 6th Nov – Open Morning 'A' classes (9.00 – 10.30am)

Fri 9th Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class

Fri 9th Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class

Tues 13th Nov – Open Morning 'B' classes (9.00 – 10.30am)

Wed 14th Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6.30pm)

Thurs 15th Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 7.30pm)

Fri 16th Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class

Tues 20th Nov – Open Morning 'C' classes (9.00 – 10.30am)

Fri 23rd Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge class

Fri 23rd Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class

Fri 30th Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class

Fri 30th Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfisher class

Mon 17th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrews Church @ 6.30pm

Tues 18th Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10.00am & 2.30pm

Tues 18th Dec – Y2 outcome to parents at 5.00pm

Wed 19th Dec – Y1 outcome to parents at 10.00am

Thurs 20th Dec – Christmas parties

Fri 21st Dec – Last day of term

Mon 7th Jan – Return to school

Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class

Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class

Fri 25th Jan - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class

Fri 25th Jan - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class

Fri 1st Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class

Fri 8th Feb Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class

Mon 11th Feb – Y6 residential trip

Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers

Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class

Fri 15th Feb – Break for half term

Mon 25th Feb – Inset day (no children in school)

Tues 26th Feb – Return to school

Fri 1st Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip

Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class

Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class

Tues 12th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45 -3.00pm)

Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class

Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class

Tues 19th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)

Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class

Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class

Tues 26th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)

Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class

Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class
 Wed 3rd April – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 4th April – Parents' Evening (3.30- 7.30pm)
 Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class
 Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
 Fri 5th April – Break for Easter holidays
 Tues 23rd April – Return to school
 Fri 26th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
 Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
 Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
 Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
 Fri 10th May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class
 Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week
 Fri 24th May – Break for half term
 Mon 3rd June – Return to school
 Mon 3rd June – Music, Art and Dance (MAD) week
 Tues 4th June – Grammar School Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents (6.30 – 7.30pm)
 Fri 7th June – MAD week exhibition for parents at 3pm
 Wed 12th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
 Thurs 13th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
 Saturday 15th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
 Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class
 Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
 Mon 24th June – FS2 sports afternoon
 Tues 25th June – KS1 sports afternoon
 Wed 26th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
 Wed 26th June – FS2 Induction Evening @ 6.30pm
 Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
 Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class
 Fri 28th June – FS1 sports morning and afternoon
 Fri 5th July – Inset day (no children in school)
 Mon 8th July – Inset day (no children in school)
 Wed 10th July – Y4 residential trip
 Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y4 staycationers
 Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 10.00am – Badgers class
 Mon 15th July – annual report to parents
 Wed 17th July – Parent/Volunteer thank you @ 2pm
 Wed 17th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
 Fri 19th July – Whole school picnic @ 2pm
 Mon 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school hall @ 9.30am
 Tues 23rd July – Last day of term

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Scouts - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.
 They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.

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 They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC, St Stephens Road, Bournemouth

Please Contact: scouts@1stwessex.org or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



1st Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1st Wessex, please contact scouts@1stwessex.org for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



Tues 23rd - Fri 26th October
 Daily 10.30am - 5pm

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