

Newsletter

November 2022



I hope you have had an enjoyable break. We have another exciting half-term ahead of us. This half-term sees the start of our year group assemblies for KS2, parent evening meetings, our ever-popular Christmas productions, and a special anti-bullying curriculum event.

Mr Matthew Cross
Headteacher



A photo from our recent workshare event, to which over 200 people attended.

Reminder: Parents Evenings

Mon 7th & Wed 9th November, 3.30 - 6pm

Our first parents evening sessions will be taking place next week. A link to our online booking system was sent out before the start of half-term. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received access to book an appointment.

Reminder: Year-Group Assemblies

This half-term we will be starting our programme of class and year-group assemblies, which parents and carers are invited to join us in school for.

Year 3 Show and Share Assembly	Friday 4th November at 2.30pm
Year 6 Remembrance Assembly	Friday 11th November at 9am
Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Friday 25th November at 2.30pm
Year 5 Show and Share Assembly	Friday 2nd December at 2.30pm

Updated Lunch Menu

Week One <i>School Lunch Menu</i> Autumn/Winter Menu 2022/23					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Margherita Pizza (v) with Potato Wedges	Pork and Carrot Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta Bowls	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato	Greek Chicken in a Tortilla Wrap with Savoury Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Broccoli	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Fruit Yogurt	Isaf Swiss Bun	Fresh Fruit Selection	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Flagjack with Apple Wedges

We have our new lunch menu up and running. A copy of this can be viewed on our school website.

We have also introduced **a school packed lunch menu**. This menu can be [viewed on the school website](#) and can be ordered through the School Money App.

Breakfast Club

The Fieldfare Way entrance opens at 7:45am and closes at 7:55am, with breakfast served until 8:10am. If your child attends breakfast club and brings their own breakfast, please ensure this is healthy and does not contain nuts as we are a nut-free school.

Welcome: Our School Ambassadors



We welcome our main school ambassadors to their new roles in school. Along with the rest of the Year 6 ambassadors, they will be helping across the school as role models for our school values and supporting at many events throughout the school year. We wish them every success this year!

Christmas Productions 2022



As usual, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will all be involved in some form of Christmas assembly or production this year. Each year group has been assigned a designated day, where they will run a morning and afternoon performance. Parents and carers will be given two tickets per child to attend either of the two times. We will be in touch shortly with more information on how to book your slot.

Nursery	Carol sing along	5-Dec / 11am or 2.30pm
Reception	Nativity	6-Dec / 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 1	Winter Carols	7-Dec / 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 2	Nativity	8-Dec / 9.15am or 2.15pm

Keep up to date online



We have been keeping our social media channels updated with lots of photos of pupils learning and events across the school. Follow the school online if you want to keep up to date with all the latest information

[Follow us on Twitter](#) / [Follow us on Facebook](#)

Free School Meals

Reception to Year 2

All children in Reception to Year 2 receive free school meals. Some families are also eligible for additional food vouchers and free spaces at activity clubs during the holidays.

Year 3 to 6

Our school kitchen has launched a new Packed Lunch option for children. This often includes sandwiches, a variety of fruit and veg, plus a tasty dessert! Your child could be eligible to receive a FREE daily packed lunch or a hot dinner.

[Fill out this form today to see if you are eligible](#)

Front Entrance Improvements

Over the course of this half-term, we will be completing some building work by the school office, as we add a secondary entrance gate to the main school. Please bear with us as we complete these essential works to our school. You will still be able to access the school through the main office during this time.

Be a Reading Champion!



We need Reading Champions who could volunteer to help listen to children read from 1-3pm on a regular basis. Training will be given and will allow you to help our children show a passion for reading. If you are interested and would like more information please phone or pop into the school office.

Odd Socks Day: 18th November



All your child needs to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique, as part of our Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day on Friday 18th November. The more colourful and clashing, the better!

Maths Week



Our KS2 pupils will be celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition on Times Table Rockstar. Children can join in on their Times Table Rockstars account. The competition runs from Monday 14th November until Wednesday 16th November. See trockstars.com

End of day collection



We have over 500 pupils entering and exiting the site at the beginning and end of the day. Please can parents and carers stick to the main pedestrian paths, and be extra vigilant of any moving traffic if needing to walk through either of the car parks to exit the site.

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates can be found [on our school website](#)

4th November 2.30pm	Year 3 Show and Share Assembly	Year 3
7th November 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents Evening	Reception - Year 6
8th November 3.30pm - 6pm	Nursery Parents Evening	Nursery
9th November 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents Evening	Reception - Year 6
10th November 3.30pm - 6pm	Nursery Parents Evening	Nursery
11th November 9am	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly	Year 6
11th November 9am - 2.30pm	Nursery Parents Evening	Nursery
16th November	Flu immunisations	Reception - Year 6
18th November	Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day and Odd Socks Day	Reception - Year 5
25th November 2.30pm	Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Year 4
2nd December 2.30pm	Year 5 Show and Share Assembly	Year 5
5th December 11am or 2.30pm	Nursery Carol Performance	Nursery
6th December 9.15am or 2.15pm	Reception Christmas Production	Reception
7th December 9.15am or 2.15pm	Year 1 Carol Performance	Year 1
8th December 9.15am or 2.15pm	Year 2 Christmas Production	Year 2
8th December	Year 3 Cathedral Trip	Year 3
12th December	Reception Weight and Height	Reception
13th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Lunch	Reception - Year 2
14th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch	Year 3 - Year 6
15th December 3 - 3.30pm	Christmas Work Celebration Event	Reception - Year 6
16th December	Last day of term	All years