



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 3rd November 2023

Primary School Admissions 2024-25

Primary, infant and junior school admissions for 2024 are now open. Parents and carers with a child who was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 **(or a child leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2024)** will have until 15th January 2024 to apply for their child's 2024 school place.

Please see the [Primary Admissions leaflet](#) for more information.

Open Mornings

We will be holding our next open mornings on Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th November at 9.30am. This is for prospective parents to visit us and find out more about the school and nursery. If you know anyone who will be applying for a school or nursery place for next year, please let them know. Places can be booked via [our website](#) and further dates are available.

Curriculum Evening – Thursday 9th November 7pm-8:30pm

We hope you will be able to join us next Thursday for an opportunity to find out what your child will be learning in each subject area and the progression of knowledge and skills from Nursery to Year 2. The evening will run like a 'Pop Up' with each subject represented in the hall or classroom and parents/carers visiting areas throughout the evening. Please see [this poster](#).

Although we love seeing the children at school, this evening is most suited to adults.

Poppies

We will be supporting this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal until Friday 10th November. If children would like to donate and receive a poppy, they may bring money in a named envelope and give it to their class teacher.

Mrs Claire Hill will be selling other child-related merchandise for the Appeal in the playground outside the PSA shop at afternoon pick-up on Friday 3rd November, Tuesday 7th November and Friday 10th November.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Tadpoles – 30-hour funding eligibility

If you are claiming 30-hour funding for your child's place, please remember to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months with HMRC.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

PE

This week we will be enjoying our first PE (dance) session. Please continue to encourage your child to get dressed and do buttons up independently.

Please also ensure that your child has their PE kit at school.

Reading Diary and Books

Please can you ensure that all reading books and reading diaries are kept in your child's bookbag and brought to school each day. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

The 'Gunpowder Plot' Workshop

Next week your child will be taking part in a workshop to learn about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. You might like to ask them to tell you what they have learnt about the story behind our Firework celebrations.

Library

From next week Hedgehogs, Dragonflies and Owls will be visiting the library on the following days:

Hedgehogs: Friday

Owls: Wednesday

Dragonflies: Monday

Otters will continue to visit the library on Thursdays as before.

Please send in your child's library book on these days. Thank you for support with this.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Outdoor Learning – Wellies

Next week's outdoor learning session will be in the woodland. Please could the children bring in a pair of wellies or alternative footwear on their allocated day. These need to be in a named bag and we will send them home the same day.

Falcons – Monday 6th November

Squirrels – Wednesday 8th November

Woodpeckers – Thursday 9th November

Thank you.