

newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term has crept upon us. The last 7 weeks has flown by. However, I am really pleased and proud about how well the pupils (and the staff) have done their absolute best this term so far. It's been really great. Behaviour has been amazing and some of the work completed across the school has been really brilliant. You will get a chance to see this soon at Parent's Evening.

We have lots of things to look forward to over the next half term – more trips and visitors, Early Years Christmas Sing-a-long and the Lower School Production. Plus, the children can expect a visit from Santa and a fun talent show to watch and take part in and lots of other things too.



Parent's Evening is on Remembrance Day
Thursday 11th November,
so please book a slot ASAP on the School Life app.
Please note that if the number of Covid cases in school rises between now and then, we may have to move these appointments to telephone conferences. Hopefully it won't come to that.



On the night itself we will ask all adult visitors to declare that they have no symptoms, have not tested positive and to wear a mask whilst in school and sanitise on entrance. I know this seems like a backward step, but we must be careful given the relatively high numbers of cases locally. We don't want increased cases causing avoidable illness and disruption in school. Many schools are still doing phone calls for Parent's Evenings, but the staff and I feel that it's important to meet face to face. We will also ask parents to limit their time in school – to arrive on time for appointments and to stick to the 10-minute time limits, so we can manage the numbers of people around school.

I hope that everyone has a great half term break and comes back refreshed and raring to go in November. Enjoy the Halloween festivities.

See you all again soon
Mr Rawlings



DATES TO REMEMBER

25.10.21 – 29.20.21 Half Term

November 2021

- 01.11.21 Inset Day - Closed to pupils
- 02.11.21 School photographer
- 04.11.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 11.11.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 11.11.21 Parents evening
- 18.11.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 19.11.21 Children in Need
- 25.11.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming

December 2021

- 01.12.21 KS1 Christmas Production @ 2pm
- 02.12.21 KS1 Christmas Production @ 2pm
- 02.12.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 03.12.21 KS1 Christmas Production @ 2pm
- 09.12.21 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 09.12.21 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long
9.30am RH & NAM
2pm RP, NPM & 30hrs
- 10.12.21 Christmas Jumper Day
- 16.12.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 17.12.21 Break up Christmas



20.12.21-03.01.22 Christmas Holidays



January 2022

- 04.01.21 Inset Day – Closed to pupils
- 05.01.21 School reopens to pupils

Reminder

Just a quick reminder that **Monday 1st November** is an **INSET Day** for staff so children should return the next day – **Tuesday 2nd November**. That day is also the school photograph day. This will offer the chance for you to buy some lovely photos – great for Christmas presents for nans and grandads etc.

Job Vacancies

We currently have several job vacancies advertised on West Midlands Jobs. If you feel you may be eligible to apply for a TA role or Site Manager/Caretaker, then please take a look.



Well done to our Students of the Week

Joey-James P, Lacey J, Ellisia L, Summer J, Aaron B, Nathan O, Macie-Lee M,
Gracie-May H, Ryan C, Charlie H, Clooney O & Ruby L-N

