

Newsletter



September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year and a special welcome to all new families who have just joined us; we hope you have all had a lovely summer. Our class teachers are always available on the playground after school if you have any questions or queries, or simply want to say hello! Please see below for details about homework as all the children should be bringing their new homework book home today. If you are able to attend, there will be more information about class and year group learning and expectations in the class meetings to be held next week. We look forward to working with you and your children this year!

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diar	y		
Mon 19 th Sept	All Day	Bank Holiday	Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral on Monday 19 th September.
Tues 20 th Sept	2.30-3.15pm	Year 4 Class Meeting	These meetings will give you the information
Wed 21 st Sept	2.30-3.15pm	Year 6 Class Meeting	about the curriculum, the year group routines and expectations, please don't worry if you
Thurs 22 nd Sept	2.30-3.15pm	Year 3 Class Meeting	cannot attend; your class teachers can update you with the relevant information.
Fri 23 rd Sept	2.30-3.15pm	Year 5 Class Meeting	you with the relevant information.
Wed 21st Sept	5.30pm	Robinwood Parent Meeting	Parent info meeting
Wed 28 th Sept	9.00am	MacMillan Coffee Morning	See info further on in newsletter
Wed 28 th Sept	3.15pm	Change Makers Club starts	Info to follow
Fri 30 th Sept		Individual Pupil Photographs	
Wed 5 th – Fri 7 th Oct		Year 6 Trip to Robinwood Activity Centre	Please make sure all outstanding payments are made by Fri 16 th Sept at the latest.
Fri 14 th Oct	9.30am	School Harvest Festival Service	All Welcome at All Saints' Church
Fri 14 th Oct		HelloYellow Day	Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day – no donation needed
Tues 18 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	Appointments & information to follow, these will
Thurs 20 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	continue to take place online. However, there will be opportunities to see your child's work on the forthcoming learning afternoons
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th Oct		HALF TERM (OCTOBER BREAK)	
Mon 31st Oct	All Day	INSET DAY	













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Dates Cont			
Wed 2 nd Nov		PTA Firework Event	More details to follow
Fri 11 th Nov	2.15pm	Grandparents Afternoon Tea	More details to follow
Fri 11 th Nov	All Day	Remembrance Day	Children can come to school dressed in uniforms for organisations such as brownies,
Mon 14 th Nov		Odd Socks Day Start of Anti-Bullying Week	Children should wear odd socks cubs to represent our celebration of difference and diversity.
Tues 15 th Nov		Year 4 Family Afternoon	
Wed 16 th Nov		Year 6 Family Afternoon	More info to follow
Thurs 17 th Nov		Year 3 Family Afternoon	
Fri 18 th Nov		Year 5 Family Afternoon	
Fri 18 th Nov		Children in Need	More info to follow
Wed 30 th Nov	2.15pm	Year 6 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Thurs 1 st Dec	2.15pm	Year 5 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Thurs 1 st Dec	6pm	Year 6 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Fri 2 nd Dec	2.15-4.15pm	All Saints' Christmas Fair	
Mon 5th Dec	2.15pm	Year 4 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Mon 5th Dec	6pm	Year 5 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Tues 6 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Tues 6 th Dec	6pm	Year 4 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Wed 7 th Dec	6pm	Year 3 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Wed 14 th Dec	9.30am	Christmas Church Service	All Welcome
Wed 14 th Dec		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	More Info to follow
Friday 16 th Dec		END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	
Tues 4 th Jan		INSET DAY	
Wed 5 th Jan		Children return to school	

Online payment system

All primary contacts are now set up for Year 3 pupils on www.eduspot.co.uk. Please let the school office know if you have not received a text or email, so we can check the records we hold for you.

School Meals

School meals should be ordered via the online form sent weekly but can also be added on the day if needed. We would like to remind all parents that school meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Meals cost £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week. Please pay for meals online via www.eduspot.co.uk

All our meals are cooked on site daily by our Educaterers Team, using organic meat, fish from sustainable fisheries, chicken from Red Tractor Assured farms, free range eggs and Fairtrade products. Every day they offer fruit juice cordial, organic semi skimmed milk and a fresh bread basket. You are able to get more information and find out about Saffron, Reece and Doug, their NUTRIGANG on their website at www.Educaterers.co.uk

Homework

Children will have received A4 homework books today with their first set of homework. On an ongoing basis and across all year groups, homework will be set as follows:

Spelling - rules and patterns will be taught in school on Monday mornings. Homework will be set on Mondays and returned on Fridays when a spelling test will take place.

Grammar homework: Will be in the same book as spelling HW and will also be set on Mondays, returned Fridays.

Reading homework - please make sure that your child reads at home at least 3 times each week. You will find a grid at the back of the homework book for you to record this reading.

Spelling results will be recorded here for parents to see how children are getting on.

Maths Homework - will continue to be set on Mathletics; set on Mondays, to be completed by the following Monday.

We will be running a Homework club on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes from 12.30 - 12.55pm. If children prefer to complete their homework in school, they can come along to the computer suite where there will be a teacher who can also provide help if needed.

After School Clubs

A form will be sent over the next few days for you to sign up for school run clubs for this term. Clubs held by external providers may start earlier (PG Sports, Premier Active etc) and will need to be booked directly with the provider, details will be attached.

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered via www.creative-embroiders.co.uk or by phoning 07498 575 088. You can also order uniform from Goodies via their website https://gooddies.co.uk/

Car parking/ dropping off / collecting children

Please try to park away from the school and walk the rest of the journey with your child to avoid unnecessary traffic around the school area. Please avoid parking on grass areas and blocking driveways and try to turn off your car engine whilst your are waiting for your children, thank you.

Lost Reading Books

If your child loses a library book, the cost to replace this is £4.00 or the option to replace the book with an exact copy or another book of the same standard.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop should be ordered by the online form weekly for £1.50 and payment be made via www.eduspot.co.uk. At this time there is no option to add credit for tuck so payments should be made weekly.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We look forward to welcoming you in for the annual Macmillan coffee morning on Wednesday 28th September. This will be an unticketed event and will start at 9am after drop off; your child/ren will be brought to the hall as soon as they have been registered. Emscote's coffee morning is to be held at the same time - if you would like to take your child there or bring an Emscote child up here, please just let the office know in advance.

Donations of cakes and/or biscuits will be gratefully received - please send into school either the day before or on the morning of the coffee morning. Donations can be made on the day or at https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/about/what/

Eligibility for Free School Meals and other funding

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding.

Each year our school receives funding from the government called 'Pupil Premium for EACH CHILD registered and this enables us to provide vital extra resources to support those children and in turn, the whole school. This is calculated in October so if you think you could be eligible you should apply now. Should your child be eligible for free school meals you could save up to £400 a year on dinner money as well as a reduction on music fees and trips etc.

If your joint family income is under £16,190 per year and you receive any of the benefits listed below you may be eligible

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- · Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

To make an application if you think you may be eligible please visit https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals

Slimming World is back at Emscote Infant school!!! Saturdays 8.30am, call Lucy 07834 982539 or just come along.

Welcome back to everyone, from all the staff at Emscote and All Saints' schools!



Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2022/23

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School Holiday Public Holiday

Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



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The Lounge @ All Saints, aimed at kids from Year 7 upwards. Every fortnight on Thursdays 3.30-5pm starting on 8th September in the Coffee Room at the church, we will have snacks, games (board games & card games) and people around to chat with any kids who want to spend some time with us.



