

Welcome Back!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a fantastic break and enjoyed spending time with your wonderful children. Hopefully you are feeling refreshed and ready for the new academic year.

We are thrilled to say that all the children have made a very positive start to school and seem to be having lots of fun learning with their new teachers. It has been fantastic to visit each class and see what a positive attitude our children have. We can already see pupils using our school "Learning Characters" (which are on page 4) to grow their brains!

We have also been very impressed with our sixty new Reception pupils who have settled quickly into school routines. As you can see from the photographs on the next page, they are absolutely delightful and have made a fabulous start to life at Sydenham.

All of the staff are looking forward to working in partnership with you once again to ensure your children have the very best educational experiences. As you know, we try very hard to make school life positive for all members of our school community, but do come and tell us if you think we aren't getting it right or have any suggestions for improvement!



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Article 28: Right to Education



My First Day at School



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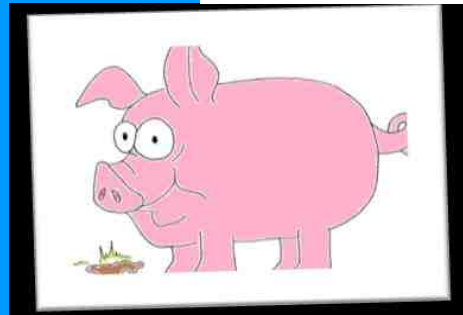
Our Learning Characters

These are the characters we use at school to help us develop a good attitude to our learning and **GROW** our brains!

Concentrate.



Have a go.

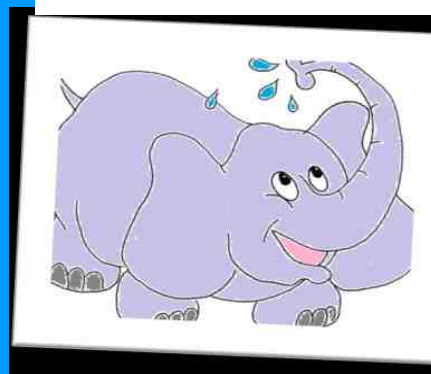


Cooperate.

Be curious.



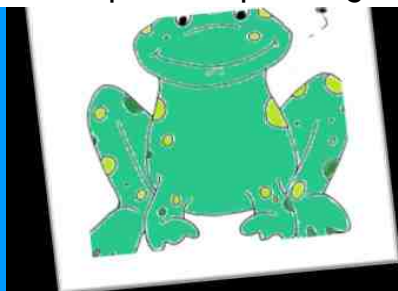
Never give up.



When we think like
our characters, we
become learning
superheroes!

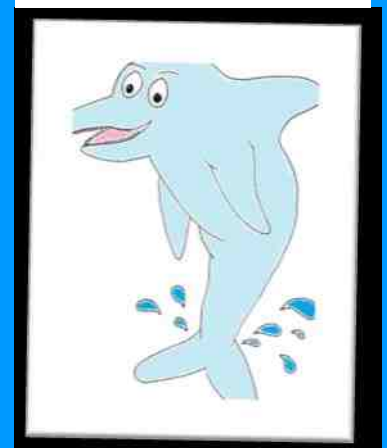
In class this week we
have been thinking about
having a positive attitude
to learning so that we
keep on trying even if
things are hard.

Keep on improving.



Use your imagination.

Enjoy learning.



Learning To Learn

At school we work hard to provide pupils with the skills they need to be good learners. All lessons provide opportunities to develop a “**growth mindset**” – the belief that, if we keep on trying, we can all be successful and learn new things.

At Sydenham Primary School, pupils are taught to:

- Get excited about challenges.
- Keep trying, even when it gets hard.
- Listen carefully to advice.
- Cooperate with others.
- Remember that everybody has to practise if they want to learn.

Growth Mindset Maths Week

This week, all children in Key Stages One and Two have been enjoying growth mindset maths lessons every day. The lessons have been developed by Jo Boaler—the highly regarded Professor of Mathematics Education at Stanford University who has worked extensively with growth mindset pioneer, Carol Dweck.

The lessons very much support our attitude to the teaching of Mathematics—that although pupils need to learn some things by rote (eg, times tables) they also need to access Maths on a much deeper level. As Jo Boaler says, “Mathematics is a beautiful, open, creative, and multi-dimensional subject. But school mathematics can be uninspiring, procedural and one-dimensional – it is all about memorising methods and procedures. The narrowness of the mathematics taught in some schools is one of the reasons so many students disengage from mathematics. One-dimensional mathematics is not the mathematics of the world and it is not the mathematics of our 21st century workplace. “

If you would like to learn more about the lessons your child has enjoyed and the pedagogy behind them, please visit:

www.youcubed.org/week-inspirational-math/

The website also includes information for parents/carers and downloadable mathematical activities to use with your child.



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Article 29 (Goals of Education)

Hot Dinner Menu

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 1
w/c Mondays 13/5, 10/6, 1/7, 2/9, 23/9, 14/10

Monday



Pork Sausages (G,SU)

(v) Vegetarian Only



(v) Vegetarian Sausages (G,SU,SB)

Tuesday



BBQ Chicken Fillet with (G)



(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese and Sweetcorn (D)

Wednesday



Roast Pork with Gammon



(v) Vegetarian Tied in the Hole (G,SU,SB,D,E)

Thursday



Pasta Bolognese (G) Optional Cheese (D)



(v) Veggie Mince Bolognese (G,SB)

Friday



Seaside Fish Fillet (F,G)



(v) Quorn Nuggets (G,D,E)

Week 1 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:

Fresh fruit as an alternative dessert option

Monday

(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D)

Tuesday

(v,h) Homemade Iced Mandarin Sponge (G,E)

Wednesday

(v,h) Homemade Fruit Crumble with Custard (G,D)

Thursday

(v) Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt

Friday

(v) Gluten Free Mini Ring Doughnut (SB,D,E)

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, organic semi skimmed milk and water to drink.

(v only) Please let your school know if you require a vegetarian meal.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

Key

V = vegetarian
D = Dairy
N = Coconut
S = Sesame
E = Egg

G = Gluten/Wheat
F = Fish
H = Mustard
SB = Soya
SU = Sulphites

Week 1

Hot Dinner Menu

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 2
w/c Mondays 20/5, 17/6, 8/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10

Meat Free Monday



(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedges (D,G)

Tuesday



Organic Beef Giff (G) in a Bun (D)

(v) Vegetarian Only



(v) Quorn Sunday (G,E,D) in a Bun (D)

Wednesday



Roast Chicken Joint on Fillet

or



(v) Quorn Fillet in Gravy (E,G,D)

Thursday



Organic Beef Chilli - rare mild

or



(v) Veggie Hot Dog (G,S,B,D)

Friday



Gluten Free Fish Fingers (D)

or



(v) Jacket Potatoes with Cheese (D)

Week 2 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:
Fresh fruit as an alternative dessert option

Monday

(v,h) Homemade Chocolate Cracknel (G)

Tuesday

(v) Ice Cream Tub (D)

Wednesday

(v,h) Homemade Up Beet
Chocolate Cake (G,E)
with Hot Chocolate Sauce (D)

Thursday

(v,h) Homemade Melting
Moment Biscuit (G)

Friday

(v,h) Favourite Fruit Muffin (G,E)

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Week 2

Hot Dinner Menu

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 3
w/c Mondays 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 16/9, 7/10, 4/11.

Monday



Organic Pork Meatballs (G,SU)

or



(v) Quorn "Meat" Balls (G,E)

Tuesday



Pasta with Peas and Bacon (G,D)

or



(v) Pasta with Peas and Sweetcorn (G,D)

Wednesday



Roast Beef in Gravy

or



(v) Quorn Fillet in Gravy (E,G,D)

Thursday



Chicken Pie (D,G)

or



(v) Sticky BBQ Veggie Sausages (G,SB,E)

Friday



Breaded Pollock Fillet (F,SB)

or



(v) Quorn Nuggets (G,D,E)

Week 3 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:

Fresh fruit as an alternative dessert option

Monday

(v,h) Homemade Fruity Rappack (G)

Tuesday

(v,h) Homemade Sponge with Fruit in Juice (E,G)

Wednesday

(v,h) Homemade Jam Tart (G) with Custard (D)

Thursday

(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D)

Friday

(v) Ice Cream Tub (D)

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Week 3

Information for the Forthcoming Year

School Meals

A reminder that all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a free hot lunch. School dinners for juniors (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) now cost **£2.25**. Please pay using Parent Pay.

Football

At present, we are still able to use the school field. However, once the weather changes and we are confined to the tarmac, we will be implementing a **football rota**. This is to ensure the safety of pupils on the playground and to take account of the fact that we have 14 classes. If you would like to see the rota, please ask Miss Glenney.

PE Kit

For health and safety reasons it is vital that your child has a full PE kit, **including trainers**, in school at all times. Pupils will require black shorts and a white T shirt as well as jogging bottoms and a sweat top when the weather gets colder (as lessons may still take place outside.) All kit must be named and placed in a separate, labelled bag. **Please note that canvas pumps are no longer recommended for sport as they do not provide enough ankle support.**

Lateness and Absence

Classroom doors are open between 8.45 and 8.55am every morning ready for a prompt start to the school day at five to nine. Please remember that lateness causes disruption to a child's learning and can cause children to feel upset and anxious. If you do arrive late, please note that children must come into school via the main reception / office area, and be signed in by an adult. **Due to matters of safeguarding, parents/carers are not allowed in the school building before or after school unless they are accompanied by a member of staff.** Please pick your child up from their classroom door at 3.20pm.

Code Word

If your child is being collected from school by a person who is not a named contact, they will need to share a code word with the class teacher. This is a safeguarding precaution. To obtain the code word, please contact the office and then share it with the person responsible for collection. Please note that the code word changes on a daily basis.

Parent's Evenings

Thank you to all parents/carers who have come to or are planning to come to our Welcome Meetings for Y1—6. You will have a chance to meet individually with your child's new class teacher on either Wednesday 4th December or Thursday 5th December 2019. These meetings offer an important opportunity to share information with the teacher and keep up to date with your child's academic progress so we would urge you to attend. Letters containing more details and an appointment slip will be sent home later on in the Autumn Term. If you have a more immediate concern, please arrange to see your class teacher.

Parking/School Gates

For reasons of safety, parents/carers must **not** use the school car park to drop off / collect their children at the start and end of the day unless they hold a disabled, blue badge. The gates will be locked from 8.30—9.15am and 3.00—3.30pm. Please inform the school office if you are a blue badge holder and arrangements will be made for the caretaker to unlock the gates to allow you entry/exit to the school site. Please park legally and responsibly outside school to ensure the safety of all our children, with due consideration for our neighbours. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Home Learning and Book Bags

Home learning is a wonderful way to become involved in your child's education. It also promotes time management and academic discipline as well as being a fun way to practise skills or find out new things.

Your child should have already received a new home learning book. Class teachers will stick homework into your child's book each week. We will try hard to give your child several suggested activities related to their learning in school, so that everyone feels able to achieve something. You may choose to do one or two of the suggested activities, or may find that you have time to do all of them! Children are also expected to read at home on a regular basis and learn any spellings they are given. Children from Y1 – 6 must also practise their times tables. Please ensure your child has their book bag and reading book in school every day.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any difficulties regarding home learning or need to be able to access resources such as the Internet in school. Home learning books will be sent home on Thursdays and must be returned by Tuesday.

Medical Appointments and Medication

Please try to make medical / dental appointments out of school hours, so that your child does not miss out on any of her / his learning. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

If your child requires regular medication such as an asthma inhaler or an EpiPen, please inform the school office who will give you the relevant paperwork to complete. Please note that school staff are not allowed to routinely administer prescription medicines (such as antibiotics) to pupils. If your child requires antibiotics three times a day, we recommend that you administer the medicine before school, after school and before bed. Alternatively, you may come in to school and administer the medicine yourself at lunch time.

MUFTI (non-uniform) Days

We regularly hold MUFTI (non-uniform) Days when pupils are invited to wear clothes of their own choice to school. We do ask that clothing is safe, suitable for the weather and not revealing in any way (so no high heels, flip-flops or crop-tops, please!) MUFTI Days are fund raising events to support School Fund so please provide a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear their own clothes. All donations are spent on buying extra resources that help to make learning even more fun.

Class Names

Congratulations to Miss Martin who got married over the summer holiday. Miss Martin has become Mrs Lloyd which gives us two Y3 JL's! To avoid confusion, Mrs Lloyd's class will be known as Y3 JML.

Nut Allergies

We currently have several pupils in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy and have been prescribed an EpiPen. In extreme cases, exposure/ingestion of nuts can cause Anaphylaxis. With this in mind we politely request that parents/carers refrain from bringing nuts to school, eg, in packed lunches and as party food. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting to take individual portraits of pupils on Wednesday 25th September. Pictures will be available to buy. If you would like a photograph of your child with any pre-school siblings, please come to school between 8.15am and 9.00am.

However, **please be aware that you will have to wait in a queue for your photograph to be taken.** Photographs of brothers/sisters who attend school will be taken during the day.

Performances to Parents

All pupils will perform in at least one class assembly during the year and parents/carers are warmly invited to attend these events. Reception will perform a nativity at Christmas whilst Years 1/2; 3/4; 5/6 will be showcasing their musical talents during Christmas carol concerts. We are also very much looking forward to Year One's Harvest Festival and Year Two's Diwali celebration (please see diary dates.)

Recorders

All children in Key Stage Two (years 3—6) have the opportunity to take up paid recorder lessons. A letter about this has been emailed to you. Please follow the instructions on the letter if you would like your child to participate in lessons.

Online Safety

All children in school are taught how to stay safe online as part of our Computing curriculum. If your child does have electronic devices, please check that they are being used appropriately and make sure you set up correct privacy settings and parental controls—the following links will be helpful in this matter:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Booklet-Discovery-Digital-at-Primary-School.pdf>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

We would urge you to be particularly vigilant with mobile phones and to check that your child is using them appropriately on a regular basis.

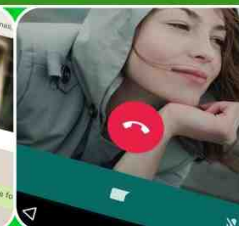
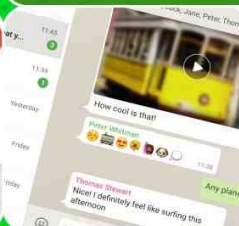
Please note that the minimum recommended age for using WhatsApp is sixteen years.



WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.



AGE RESTRICTION
16+



What parents need to know about



WhatsApp



AGE LIMIT CHANGE

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES

Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive scam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES

WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with someone they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



National
Online
Safety

Top Tips for Parents



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.



REPORT SCAM MESSAGES

Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.

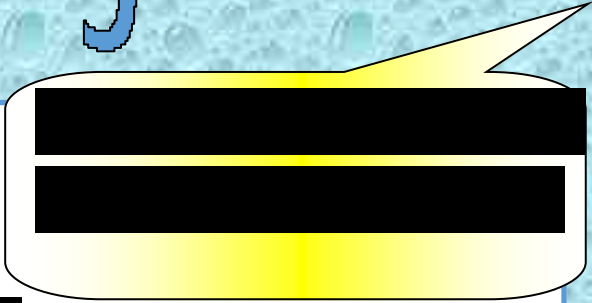


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An invitation to our...

Year 1 Reading River

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Y1CD Tuesday 1st October 9.15am-9.45am

Y1EL Tuesday 22nd October 9.15am-9.45am

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Sydenham Primary School

Family Survival Parenting
Workshop

Wednesday
16th October 2019
9.15am – 11.15 am

- Workshop session to explore strategies
- Two trained staff
- Tip sheets provided to think through issues and scenarios
- share experiences with other parents
- Learn consistent, positive strategies
- Fully researched positive techniques for bonding with your child and managing behaviour

Adult & Community Learning
For more information contact Jo Parvez Family Learning Tutor
joanneparvez@warwickshire.gov.uk

I would like to do the **free** Workshop.

Adult name _____

Child's name and class _____

Contact telephone number /email _____

To book your place please complete slip and hand in to the school office by 11th October
Parenting Workshop

Adult and Community Learning

Family Learning at Sydenham Primary School

Who I Am: Your Story in a Box

A free Family Learning session for parents/carers and children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please note that places are limited.

If you have a child in YR, Y1 or Y2 and would like to attend this event with them, please complete the slip and return it to the office. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Wednesday 16th October 1.30 – 3pm



Come and tell us the story of who you are.

Bring a special photo and / or object to the session for us to photograph and print for you.

There will be fun, creative activities for you to do and by the end of the session you will have made a special box about your object, your family, your area, about you!

Please contact your school office if you are interested in attending by completing the form below.

Alternatively, you can email lynnhussain@warwickshire.gov.uk

Adult's name _____

Child's name and year group _____

Telephone number _____

Diary Dates

Monday 9th September	Y2 Welcome Meeting at 5.30pm in the hall.
Tuesday 10th September	Y4 Welcome Meeting at 5.30pm in the hall.
Tuesday 10th September	Y6 Marle Hall meeting at 3.20pm in Y6 KG.
Wednesday 11th September	Y5 Welcome Meeting at 5.30pm in the hall.
Thursday 12th September	Y6 Welcome Meeting at 5.30pm in the hall.
Thursday 12th September	Y5 trip to The Space Centre.
Tuesday 17th September	Y6 KG class assembly at 9.15am in the hall. Y6KG parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th September	Y6 residential trip to Marle Hall, Wales.
Monday 23rd September	YR information session for parents/carers, 4.30—5.00pm (meet outside the school office.)
Tuesday 24th September	Y2 AP class assembly at 10.15am in the hall. Y2 AP parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 24th September	Family Learning, Story in a Box session for YR/1/2 children and parents/carers, 1.00—3.00pm in the hall.
Wednesday 25th September	School photographs—individual portraits.
Friday 27th September	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.
Friday 27th September	Y1 Harvest Festival at 9.30am in the hall. Y1 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 27th September	YR information session for parents/carers, 9.00—9.30am (meet outside the school office.)
Tuesday 1st October	Y1 CD Reading River, 9.15—9.45am in the hall.
Thursday 3rd October	Tour of the school for parents/carers interested in a Reception place 2020/21 at 9.45am.
Thursday 10th October	Y2 trip to the Transport Museum at Gaydon.
Monday 14th October	YR Diwali party, time TBC. All YR parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 15th October	Y2 CP class assembly at 10.15am in the hall. Y2 CP parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 16th October	Family Learning, parenting workshop, 9.15—11.15am. Please complete the slip on the letter sent home.
Monday 21st October	Flu vaccinations for all pupils, YR—Y6.
Tuesday 22nd October	Y1 EL Reading River, 9.15—9.45am in the hall.
Friday 25th October	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

Friday 25th October

Y2 Diwali assembly at 9.30am in the hall. Y2 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

HALF-TERM, Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November

Return to school.

Tuesday 5th November

Y6 JvS class assembly at 9.15am. Y6 JvS parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Tuesday 12th November

Y1 EL class assembly at 10.15am. Y1 EL parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Tuesday 12th November

Open morning for parents/carers of children in YR LS (Mrs Schole's class) from 9.00—10.00am

Friday 15th November

School closed—In Service Teacher Training (INSET) Day. Teachers will be attending Talk for Reading training, led by Pie Corbett.

Tuesday 19th November

Reading workshop for YR parents, 4.00—4.30pm. (Meet outside the school office.)

Friday 22nd November

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

Friday 22nd November

Reading workshop for YR parents, 9.00—9.30am. (Meet outside the school office.)

Tuesday 26th November

Y5 CB class assembly at 9.15am. Y5 CB parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 4th December

YR Nativity at 9.30am—YR parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 4th December

Parents' Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.

Thursday 5th December

Parents' Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Wednesday 11th December

Y1 and Y2 carol concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall. All Y1/2 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Thursday 12th December

Y3/4 carol and recorder concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall. All Y3/4 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Friday 13th December

Y5/6 carol and recorder concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall. All Y3/4 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Friday 13th December

YR/1/2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch a performance of "Father Christmas" at 1.30pm.

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December

MUFTI/Christmas jumper day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

Attendance Rewards

After a review of attendance we are pleased to announce rewards for children who achieve a high level of attendance in school will continue. As you are aware good attendance in school enables your child to gain a good level of achievement within school. Our school attendance target is 97%. It is important that all dental and medical appointments are made outside of the school day where possible.



Collect Golden Tickets for your chance to win a tablet computer



Golden tickets will be given out Half Termly to children who have 100% attendance during that period. The more tickets your child collects the more entries into the prize draw they will have. The prize draw will be take place at the end of the Summer Term.



Special 100% attendance badges and certificate for those children who are in school for the whole term.



Well done to YR RK and Y5 RA who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 100%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

YR LS	98%
Y5 CB	98%
Y3 JL	97%
Y3JML	97%
Y4 FC	96%
Y6 JvS	96%
Y2 AP	96%
Y4 KC	95%
Y1 EL	95%
Y1 CD	92%
Y6 KG	90%
Y2 CP	88%

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Best wishes from Miss Glenney and Miss Challand