



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

IT WAS SO LOVELY TO SEE ALL THE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK. THEY HAD A VISIT FROM BAXTER, OUR SCHOOL DOG, WHO IS REALLY ENJOYING HIS NEW ROLE AND GETTING INCREASINGLY USED TO HIS SURROUNDINGS. THE CHILDREN ENJOY WAVING AT HIM WHEN THEY WALK PAST MY OFFICE! WE ARE ALSO BEGINNING WORK ON OUR SCHOOL ALLOTMENT AND PREPARING THE PLANTING BEDS FOR VEGETABLES. WE WILL SOON BE TAKING GROUPS OF CHILDREN THERE TO PLANT AND TEND TO THE GROWING CROPS.

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK TO SPRING 2! WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY HALF TERM BREAK. I THINK WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE SOME SIGNS OF SPRING ARRIVING WHICH IS EXCITING! WE HAVE LOTS OF WONDERFUL THINGS PLANNED FOR THIS HALF TERM, STARTING WITH WORLD BOOK DAY NEXT WEEK. CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER ON THURSDAY TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF READING. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO BUY EXPENSIVE COSTUMES, PLEASE BE CREATIVE AND TRY AND USE THINGS YOU ALREADY HAVE. IF WE CAN SUPPORT IN ANY WAY, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED LOTS OF NEW BOOKS BY WELL LOVED AUTHORS WHICH CHILDREN CAN ENJOY, AS WE REALLY VALUE READING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD BOOK.

 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS **95.2%**

STARS	84.2%
Nursery	93.7%
REF	93.1%
RCW	92.6%
1JR	94.2%
1/2NC	99.6%
2MH	98.1%
3IB	98.9%
3/4CC	98.7%
4CM	95.2%
5EM	95.9%
5LB	94.1%
6LP	99.2%
6RM	95.2%
Number of lates this week	25

OUR TARGET IS 97%



DINNER MONEY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER DEBT IS CLEARED ON ARBOR. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREDITED PRIOR TO ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.



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WHY GREAT ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Consistent attendance is the foundation...



Better Grades and Future Success: Regular attendance ensures your child doesn't miss vital learning, giving them the very best chance of success.



Stronger Friendships

Being in school every day helps children build and maintain more friends.

THE IMPACT OF LOST TIME

PUNCTUALITY:



Arriving just 10 minutes late every day results in 32 hours of lost learning over the school year.

The 90% Rule:



While 90% might sound high, it means your child is a "Persistent Absentee", which is equivalent to missing one whole school year every five years.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS



Create a Routine: Establish a consistent bedtime and ensure they have a healthy breakfast.



Stay Organised: Help them pack an organised backpack so they are prepared for class.



Communicate: If you have concerns, talk to a teacher.

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Let's make learning adventure by being there every day!

UNIFORM/JEWELLERY EXPECTATIONS!

IMPORTANT!

"NO HOOPED EARRINGS. STUDS ONLY - HOOPED EARRINGS WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY IF WORN DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY."

"NO NECKLACES OR BRACELETS AT ALL. THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY."

"SHOES MUST BE BLACK - NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS/CROCS ETC"

"UNIFORM MUST BE WORN - ON PE DAYS - CHILDREN MUST COME IN UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING UNIFORM OR UNIFORM WILL BE LOANED FOR THE DAY."

Spring 2 Events

- 25 FEB YEAR 2 AND Y3 WILD DAYS Postponed
- 4 MAR YEAR 1 & YEAR 1/2 WILD DAY Postponed
- 5 MAR WORLD BOOK DAY
- 11 MAR KS1 SCIENCE DAY
- 12 MAR KS2 SCIENCE DAY
- 1 APR EASTER DISCO
- 3 APR BANK HOLIDAY

SCHOOL DOG PROFILE



WOOF

Name: Baxter
Breed: Cavapoo
D.O.B: 05.04.25
Owner: Mrs Jenkins

- I LIKE:**
- Play with a ball
 - Be around people
 - Gentle Cuddles
 - Gentle Stroking
 - Treats
 - Teddies
 - Sleeping

- I DON'T LIKE:**
- Being picked up
 - Having my tail touched
 - Being disturbed while eating my meals
 - Being woken up

- RULES FOR ALL DOGS:**
- If a dog is sleeping, leave them alone
 - Stay quiet around dogs
 - If you want to stroke a dog, you need to ask
 - If a dog takes your toy, tell an adult
 - If a dog sniffs you, just stay still
 - If a dog is eating, leave them alone
 - If you stroke a dog, use kind hands
 - Don't invade a dog's personal space
 - Don't hug, kiss or put your face close to a dog's face

