

Friday 26th November

We have had a fantastic response to our Vision and Ethos questionnaire - thank you for all your responses. An email has been sent to those who would like to take part in the 'working party'. We hope have an enjoyable weekend!

DIARY DATES

Monday 29th November
Vision Setting Evening TBC
Wednesday 1st December pm
Family 'Make an Christmas Decoration'
Friday 3rd December
EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 8th December
EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Monday 13th December
KS2 Carol Concert 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 15th December
Santa/ Elf Dash
Christmas Lunch/ Xmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16th December
KS2 singing to Care Home residents
Friday 17th December
Carols round the Christmas Tree
Toy Day/ Non Uniform Day
1:30pm finish

HOLIDAY PATTERN

Please see the attached holiday pattern for our term dates for the academic year 2022/ 2023

STAFFING NEWS

With Miss McLaughlin due to start her maternity leave at the beginning of next year, we are currently advertising for a KS2 Maternity Cover position.

We are also sad to say that Miss Wharton, in Reception Class, will be leaving us January. She will be taking up a new role in a nursery and we wish her all the very best! Therefore, we are also currently in the process of appointing an Early Years based Teaching Assistant. Both jobs will be advertised [HERE](#)

SCHOOL GATE - SAFEGUARDING

For a variety of Safeguarding reasons, the school gate to the rear of school, which leads on to Green Acres, is going to be permanently closed at the end of this term.

This is not an official school entrance and the council have informed us that it is, in fact, an emergency entrance.

There are no school markings on the road, there is poor lighting and the road was not intended to have a high volume of school traffic. In just the last few weeks alone, there have been Road Traffic Collisions and a few near misses, where children could have been badly hurt.

We appreciate this may mean some journeys to school will be extended by a couple of minutes, but those extra few minutes could save a child's life.

This decision has not been made lightly and has been made in consultation with the School Governing Body. We would appreciate your support with this decision.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 SWIMMING

As part of our commitment to providing missed opportunities (due to the Lockdown period), we have arranged for our Year 5 and Year 6 children to have some intensive catch-up swimming support.

YEAR 6: 6TH- 10TH DECEMBER DAILY AT 9:15AM

YEAR 5: 13TH – 17TH DECEMBER DAILY AT 9:15AM

A separate ParentMail message will be sent out with arrangements for this.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Please look out for a ParentMail message, going out today, regarding ticket requests for our KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Concert. We feel it is vital that, as families, you do not miss out on these significant events!

We have done our best to provide these experiences, whilst balancing everyone's safety during the current pandemic. Whilst we can not insist that you wear masks when visiting school, we would encourage you to do so, in order to protect you all as much as possible ready for the Christmas period.

YR/ Y1 costumes due 03.12.21 please

STAR AWARDS!



Huge congratulations to...

Reception: Alfie and Zoya
Year 1: Marwa and Zayd
Year 2: Jimmy and Emmanuel
Year 3: Liam and Joshua
Year 4: Kaitlin and Ellie
Year 5: Eva and Huey
Year 6: Max and Drew