

New Close News

Friday 15th September, 2017

Executive Head—Mr James Evans
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown



Outdoor Activity Day

Our outdoor activity day took place on Wednesday 13th September and was a roaring success.

In the morning the KS2 children took part in archery, fire lighting, toasting and eating marshmallows, team challenges and a treasure hunt; KS1 and FS2 carried out the same activities, minus the archery, in the afternoon. We were incredibly lucky with the weather, with only a brief shower in the afternoon and this meant that the children did not have any activity curtailed.

It is always so rewarding to see the enormous smiles on their faces and I always find it fascinating to see which children emerge as leaders—not always the ones you would think!!

The instructors who worked with the children complemented them on their manners and behaviour and we are all looking forward to another visit from them next year.



Parent Information Meetings



On Monday 18th September we will be holding Parent Information meetings. Your child's teacher will give a brief talk about the curriculum, expectations, homework, etc for the year groups in that class. It will be an opportunity for you to meet the teacher and ask any questions. The first session will be at 15:15 and the second session will start at 17:00. Each session should last for about 30 minutes.

Please do try to come as I hope you will find it very informative and useful. We looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

New Notice Board

Last term we purchased a notice board and I am pleased to say that it has now been installed in the car park nearest to the playground gates. We will use it to display newsletters and other information, so please do remember to check it out from time to time.



Due to the changes taking place at the school we have some vacancies for governors. The role of a governor is to support and challenge the leadership so that every child receives a high quality education experience at the school. I would also like to invite any parent volunteers the opportunity to come into school and support in the classroom or at after school clubs. If you are interested in supporting the school in either of these roles then please contact me for an informal discussion.

Mr Evans

FLU VACCINATIONS

All children in Reception to Year 4 have been given flu vaccination consent forms. **Please complete and return this form to the office by Wednesday 20th September.**

STARS OF THE WEEK



Poppy Harry

Lily-May Leo

Tiana-Jean

FREE and SUBSIDISED COOL MILK

A reminder to all parents/guardians that school is able to provide free milk each day to all children under five and to those children entitled to statutory free school meals. Milk can also be provided to children aged five or over at a subsidised cost.

For further information please visit www.coolmilk.com or ask in the school Office.

E-Newsletter



In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we are hoping to send as many newsletters by e-mail as possible. If you are able to receive your newsletter by e-mail, and haven't already done so, please contact the office. For those families who do not receive the newsletter by e-mail we will continue to send out paper copies.

Office Hours

Please be aware that the School Office is staffed between 8.45am and 3.15pm.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to secondary school in September 2018?

You must apply for a secondary school place.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline for all applications is

31st October 2017

to request our booklet -

“Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire” or for a paper application form contact customer services on 01225 713010.

All paper applications must be returned to the School Admissions Team at County Hall, Trowbridge.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2018?

You must apply for a primary school place.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline for all applications is

15th January 2018

to request our booklet -

“Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire” or for a paper application form contact customer services on 01225 713010.

All paper applications must be returned to the School Admissions Team at County Hall, Trowbridge.