

New Close News

Friday 16th September, 2016
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White

Coffee Time!!

This coming Tuesday afternoon (20th) we will be holding a Coffee Time in the Hall, starting at 2:15 pm. It is an opportunity for new and existing parents to meet each other and staff. Younger children are welcome but it is up to their parents to supervise them please, although I am sure we can find some toys for them to play with. We really hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.



Used School Uniform

Thank you very much for all of your donations of school uniform and for your support with our sale. We were delighted with the outcome and every penny made will go to the school funds which is spent on the children.

Cake Sale

On Tuesday 27th September, we will be holding a cake sale, again, to raise money for school funds.

If you are able to support this by making or buying cakes that we can sell, could you please bring them to school on the morning of that date. Due to rules and regulations, the cakes need to display a label which lists the ingredients.



Key Stage Assemblies

The first of our Key Stage assemblies takes place this coming Friday. Please remember the later start which we hope should make it more convenient for parents who collect their children.

Internet Safety

From time to time it is a good idea to review how you keep your child safe when they are using the internet. We hear regularly of new internet scams and dangers and with that in mind, here are some helpful websites with good, practical advice:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.childnet.com



Mental well-being

There has recently been a lot of publicity in the press about the mental well-being of children. Sometimes children have concerns and worries that they keep stored inside them as they don't know how to verbalise them or may be worried about upsetting a loved one if they talk about them. With this newsletter there is an information sheet with the names of various agencies who may be able to help, should you ever need them.



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to secondary school in September 2017?

You must apply for a secondary school place.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline for all applications is

31st October 2016

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 2017?

You must apply for a primary school place.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline for all applications is

15th January 2017

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

Office Hours

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

Pupil Achievement

Ava in Meerkat class has recently achieved her white and blue stripe belt in Martial Arts.

Well done Ava!

Date change

Please note the KS2 Disco will now be held on Thursday 15th December (4-6pm) and not 2nd December as previously advised.

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.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ruby G S

Riley B

Mia P

Eve G S

Bryan J

Shianne J