



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 9th September 2024

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Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Welcome back!

What a lovely first few days we have had in school. Our Year 1 & Year 2 children have quickly settled back into school and their new classes so well. Our Reception child have been amazing, coming into school, trying lunch and today staying for the whole day. We have already seen our new values in action, so much kindness towards our friends, bravery to try new things and curiosity to find out about our new classrooms and routines. Please find attached newsletter from Mrs Taylor with reminders and important information about starting back to school.

Stay & Read

Friday 13th September we will be our first Stay & Read of the new year. This is for Year 1 and Year 2 classes only. Reception classes will start taking part in Stay & Read soon. Stay after drop off until 9am to share a book with your child. Everyone is welcome.

Vouchers for free school stuff

Please find attached another copy of the leaflet about our Pupil Premium voucher scheme. We are offering free milk, uniform, book bags, water bottles and access to clubs, plus discounted school trips. Confirm your eligibility by 30th September to qualify. We would love you to apply, even if you think you might not qualify, as if you become eligible for even one day (due to a break in work) your child will be eligible for six years, meaning that you will not have to pay for school meals when they move to junior school. Please ask at the office if you have any questions.

Tuesday lunch

The lunch menu has been changed for Tuesday 10th September. We will be having a sandwich lunch on this day due to a staff absence in the kitchen. Unfortunately the Local Authority are unable to provide a cook to cover for the absence, and so on this occasion the menu has had to be changed. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Don't forget to book your child's place at our Breakfast & After School Clubs. Please ask if you need help accessing the new School Gateway App to make your booking.

Our new School Values

Be Kind



Be Brave



Be Curious



WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Sandwiches for lunch today
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Stay & Read - Year 1 & Year 2 only (8.45am – 9am)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
20 th September	– Stay & Read - Year 1 & Year 2 only (8.45am – 9am)
27 th September	– Stay & Read - Year 1 & Year 2 only (8.45am – 9am)
28 th September	– Prospective parents open morning 9.30 -11.30am
2 nd October	– Volunteer Induction meeting (6.15pm)
2 nd October	– Friends of Banks Road AGM (6.45pm)
3 rd October	– Volunteer Induction meeting (9am)
3 rd October	– Try a school dinner day – everyone is encouraged to try

CLASS ATTENDANCE
 week ending 6th September 2024
 ★ **Congratulations Birch, Chestnut, Willow – 100%★**
 Cherry – 93.2% Maple – 97.1%
 Oak – 97.3%

“I have enjoyed making a kindness paperchain!”
 Dexter - Willow

“I like playing with my friends at school.”
 Grace - Chestnut

“I liked playing with playdough & making hearts. Outside I like the fireman’s pole.”
 Etta - Birch

KIDS QUOTES

WOW Moments!
 Complete the [WOW form](#) to tell us about your child’s out of school achievements within the last week; we would love to help them celebrate!
 This week our School Value is **‘BE KIND’**

“It’s just been a lovely week because I’ve seen all my friends again.”
 Freddie - Oak

“I liked doing my phonics sheet!”
 William - Maple

“I liked starting my mew class. We learned to ‘Be Kind, Be Brave & Be Curious’.”
 Indie - Cherry

SCHOOL DINNERS
 SUMMER MENU CYCLE
TWO
[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club
 £6.00 per day
 Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers or provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to ‘NCC Banks Road Infants School’.

TERM DATES 2023 – 2024		Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24	Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24	INSET DAYS: 21 st June, 24 th June
Autumn 1: 03.03.24 – 18.10.24	Autumn 2: 04.11.24 – 20.12.24	Spring 1: 06.01.25 – 14.02.25	Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25	Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25
Summer 2: 02.06.25 – 25.07.25				
INSET DAYS: 3 rd September, 20 th June, 28 th July, 29 th July				