



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 13th September 2021

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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

School Council

School Council elections will take place next week. If your child would like to run for School Council please upload their video message to the class dojo by Monday 13th September.

Volunteer Day – appeal for help

On Saturday 11th September (tomorrow) we are holding a volunteer day for parents, carers, staff and volunteers to come and help with our ongoing playground tidy-up. We have lots of painting, mending, gardening and general tidying projects to do. If you are able to offer your help, even if just an hour or two, during the day we would be extremely grateful. We would like to thank in advance those who have already volunteered; we look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Meet the Teacher

Reception Classes will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Wednesday 22nd September at 2.45pm.

Volunteer Induction Meeting

We love to welcome volunteers to help out in school, whether it be to read with children, help in the classroom, walk to the library or help on school trips. Anyone who wishes to volunteer in MUST attend a volunteer induction meeting. You can attend the meeting on either Wednesday 29th September at 6.15pm or Thursday 30th September at 9am.

Friends of Banks Road

Please find attached a letter from the Friends. The Friends are looking for new members and would like to invite parents to their AMG on Wednesday 29th September at 6.45pm.

School Holidays calendar & Diary Dates

Please find attached a copy of the amended School Holiday calendar which includes a change due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Also attached is a list of diary dates for the Autumn term.

GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



Mrs Clemens	Samuel Punch
Birch	
Chestnut	
Cherry	Johan
Maple	Guy
Oak	Corey
Willow	William

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

BOOK BAGS & WATER BOTTLES

School logo bags - £4 Water bottles - £2
replacement bottle lids - 20p

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Deadline for School Council election videos
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	School Council Elections take place
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
20 th September – Walk to School week starts*	
22 nd September - Reception classes Meet the Teacher (2.45pm)	
29 th September – Volunteer Induction (6.15pm) & Friends AGM (6.45pm)	
30 th September – Volunteer Induction (9am)	
5 th October – Individual school photographs*	
7 th October – Try a school dinner day	

KIDS QUOTES

"I have enjoyed playing with my friends and the treasure hunt in Forest Schools."
Eloise - Cherry

"I liked playing with the new toys in Willow class. I played with the K'nex roller coaster and made a yellow cart go up and down."
Hongyu - Willow

"I like playing with the birdy toys."
Gemma - Chestnut

"I really like playing in the vets."
Kira - Birch

"I liked singing assembly."
Sophie - Maple

"I've enjoyed doing Maths because I've used lots of equipment to help me answer tricky questions."
Max - Oak

TERM DATES 2020 -2021

Autumn 1: 1st September 2021 – 15 October 2021

Autumn 2: 1st November 2021 – 17 December 2021

Spring 1: 4th January 2022 – 11th February 2022

Spring 2: 21st February 2022 – 1st April 2022

Summer 1: 19 April 2022 – 28 May 2022

Summer 2: 7 June 2022 - 28 July 2022

INSET DAYS: 1st Sep. 4th Jan. 24th & 28th June

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES:

18-22 October 2021. 14-16 February 2022.

4-8 April 2022. 30 May - 1 June 2022. 8-19 August 2022

Breakfast Club

£5 per day

Please pay by childcare vouchers,
provide the correct cash,
or a cheque payable to
'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



SCHOOL DINNERS

SUMMER MENU CYCLE

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Please complete a
School Dinner Order Slip if your child
has a special dietary requirement and
you intend to have sandwiches. Please
return this to school on Monday
morning.