






Autumn 2021

Newsletter

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We want to say a huge thank you for all your support at the start of term - it has been lovely talking with you on the playground both in the morning and after school. We hope the children have had a wonderful start back to the new school year and you are hearing lots of great things about their new classes. The children all look smart in their uniforms, and we have been impressed with how many children are carrying their iPads safely in bags. They have been learning lots of new skills on their iPads so do ask them to show you at home.

Uniform Sale

Firstly, please can all our families make sure they've put names in your child's belongings-we already have a number of new coats and jumpers in our lost property. If you think your child has lost something, then please come to the school hub to check.

We have kindly been given donations of both old and new uniform - and have washed the lost property from last academic year. This uniform will be available to buy for £1 per item in the playground during the last week of each half term. This will be cash only and all money raised will be put to school funds.



Paperless!

As you know we have now moved to the 'MCAS' :My Child at School app. Therefore, this will be the last paper copy of a newsletter/letters home. ALL communication will be via MCAS or classroom apps.

Our nursery and reception families will continue to communicate via seesaw and our KS1 and 2 children will now have messages shared via 'Showbie'-a new app where teachers can share both learning and communication. Reminder-all payments are now via MCAS-we no longer use parent pay. There have been frustrations setting up the app for many families- however, we are now confident we are up and running. If you are struggling with the set-up and connecting to MCAS then please contact the school office.

If we do not have your email address, then please make sure you pass this information to us ASAP.

Homework

Children will now all be able to complete homework on their iPad via 'Showbie'. You will see a message from teachers detailing what homework is to be completed.

This will mostly be via apps such as 'Edshed' or 'Sumdog'. If you require additional paper homework, then please speak directly to the teacher.

There is also an online eBook library if your child has not got their reading book at home. The app is called 'Wheelers' and children can search and choose from a large range of books and even listen to audiobooks.

Diary Dates

Wk/c 18 th Oct	Uniform sale in playground
Thursday 21 st October	Break up for half term (Friday 22 nd teacher training day)
Monday 22 nd November	School photo day -individual photos
Monday 22 nd November	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Tuesday 23 rd November	Parents' Evening