

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome you and your children back to school for the next part of their school journey. We hope you had an exciting, but restful, summer holidays and that you are ready for the fantastic year ahead.

Our day starts with drop off from 8:40am – 8:50am and finishes at 3:25pm. The children enjoy a morning break from 10:25-10:40 when they can enjoy a healthy snack, lunch at 12-1 and an afternoon movement break.

Supporting the children with their learning this year, we are lucky to have Mrs. Parkin and Mrs O'Connor. On Thursday afternoons, Ms Paton will teach the class.

We have an enriching curriculum this term, which the children should enjoy exploring, and we look forward to watching them continue to grow and flourish in independence, resilience and ambition.

Learning Journey

The enquiry question during the Autumn term is:

How do leaders and legends from the past inspire us to let our light shine today?

The children will continue to understand the key history concepts: significance, causation, change, chronology and similarity and difference. Throughout Autumn 1, the children will develop their critical historical skills through the topic of WW2. In Autumn 2, the children will study the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.

P.E and Wellington Boots

P.E sessions for the Autumn term will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. It would be convenient for the children to have their PE kits in school throughout the term and if necessary, we will send them home to be washed, as well as at the end of each term.

The children benefit greatly from having a named pair of wellies in school so that they can use our wonderful school grounds whatever the weather.

Items

Each day, please ensure that your child has the following items:

Bookbag/rucksack, water bottle and reading book.

Children are encouraged to bring in their own pencil cases. Suggested items include writing pencils, colouring pencils and a purple pen. We do ask that pencil cases are small enough to fit in their tray so that the tables aren't cluttered.

Please ensure that no toys/fidgets are brought in from home.

Homework

- 20 Minutes of daily reading
- Times Tables Rockstars to learn times tables
- Spelling Shed assignments are set each Friday and the spelling rules correlate with the learning in class.

- Grammar and maths tasks may also be set to support the learning of key skills.

Important Dates

Newhaven Fort trip – Monday 21st September

Harvest Festival – Thursday 1st October at 2.00pm at Church

Wear Green for Just One Tree Day - Friday 16th October

Annual bulb planting afternoon – Friday 16th October at 2.30pm

Parent consultations – Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October

Half term – Week beginning 26th October

Please email the office or ask me if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Thom