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Be the best you can be

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

A little update

As you will be aware we have had COVID-19 cases in each class since the return to school. Whilst this has caused some disruption to individuals, the actions by parents and support they have provided has been first class. We are very lucky to have parents who have read the information sent out and have been proactive in completed any necessary actions, such as taking a child for a PCR test. Your continued support during the winter months will be very much required and it is very much appreciated.

A Taste of America

Thank you for your support with our American themed lunch this week. It was lovely to see the children enjoying their lunch and the American experience. A big thank you to the school kitchen for their work towards this.



Chester Zoo Visit



We have fortunately been able to secure a day at Chester Zoo for all the children in the school. This visit will take place on Monday, November 8th. The cost of the visit will be minimal, only the cost of the coach, as the school was able to secure a free visit from the school. As many of you will be aware we wanted to take the children to the zoo last year but the covid-19 pandemic prevented this. The zoo visit will support themes being taught within the curriculum and importantly give the children a fantastic, enjoyable day out. A letter will be sent out in due course to provide further details of the trip.



14th October 2021

Flu vaccinations taking place.

19th October 2021

Parents' evening

21st October 2021

Parents' evening

22nd October 2021

School closes for half term

1st November 2021

Children return to school

8th November 2021

Chester Zoo visit

17th December 2021

School closes for Christmas holiday

3rd January 2022

Bank holiday

4th January 2022

INSET day – school closed

5th January 2022

Children return to school.

18th February 2022

School closes for February half term



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Start of the day



A polite reminder that the school gates open at 08:45 and close at 09:00. Any children arriving from 09:00 onwards will need to enter the school via the main office. We do have some families arriving after 09:00 persistently. Please be aware of the impact that this has on your child's start to the day and the learning that is lost as a result as this is repeated over a period of time. The chart below highlights the impact of lateness over time within a school.

Good Timekeeping means...

Making sure that your child is as school on time and ready to learn.

Did you know that fifteen minutes late each day is the same as missing two whole weeks of school?

On time each day	0 learning lost
5 minutes late each day	3 days of learning lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days of learning lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days of learning lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days of learning lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days of learning lost

Every school day counts!

Cross country

A big well done to our cross country runners who have competed in two West Cheshire Athletic Club events. You may have seen their pictures on Twitter! A big thank you also to Mrs Williams who attended and supported.

Music Lessons



In school we are fortunate to have a fantastic music teacher providing Piano and Woodwind tuition. Mr Reynolds has some spaced available for children looking to learn either the Piano, flute, saxophone or clarinet. Children from year 2 to year 6 can learn the piano, and children from year 3 to year 6 can learn a woodwind instrument. There is a very reasonable musical instrument hire scheme available via Edsential and further details of this can be provided.

At this time priority is being given to prospective woodwind pupils so if you are interested and would like some further information please get in touch with Mr Reynolds directly either by phone or email.

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Kind regards,

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