

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

15th September 2023

National Fitness Day

National Fitness Day 2023 will take place on **Wednesday 20th September**. By taking part in this day, it enables us to raise awareness of the importance of physical activity amongst our pupils, and encourages them to lead healthier lifestyles. **Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 are asked to come to school in their PE kits on 20th September, as they will be taking part in additional physical activities that will promote healthy lifestyles.** Nursery and Reception pupils will take part in additional activities as well however, they will not require their PE kit.



Admission to Secondary School for September 2023

Year 6 parents should have received an individual letter regarding the online application process for your child's secondary school place. Please be aware that applications need to be made by **31st October 2023**.

Inconsiderate Parking



Unfortunately, I have received a complaint from a local resident, who is extremely frustrated by parents who have been parking inconsiderately around the local neighbourhood at drop off and collection times.

Please support us in upholding our good reputation within the local community by parking considerately and by being polite and courteous to our neighbours.

Please be aware that the registration numbers of any vehicles parked illegally or inconsiderately, will be reported to the Police.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 18th September 2023 – Menu week 3.

19th September - PTFA Welcome / Coffee Evening – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome*)

20th September – National Fitness Day 2023 – Year 1 to Year 6 pupils to wear PE kits to school.

29th September - Individual Photographs – Tempest Photographers

3rd October - PTFA AGM – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom – *All welcome*.

9, 10th, 11th, 12th October - Year 6 Bikeability – *Please see letter from Mrs Lindsay*.

10th October – Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' / World Mental Health Day (*More details to follow*)

13th October - Sibling Photographs – Tempest Photographers

W/B 16th October - Parent/Teacher Consultations (*Face to Face After School Appointments*)

19th October - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening Consultation Appointments 6.00pm – 8.30pm

27th October - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*)

6th November - School Opens

W/B 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

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PTFA News!

The PTFA would like to welcome everyone back following the summer break and give a warm welcome to all of our new Nursery and Reception families. The PTFA are currently finalising this year's event calendar that will be sent home soon.

PTFA 'Welcome' Meeting - Tuesday 19th September at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome! This is a great opportunity to meet the PTFA team, as well as finding out more about what they do and how you can get involved. Please see the flyer sent home today advertising this event.

PTFA AGM - Tuesday 3rd October at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Again, everyone is welcome! At this meeting, the new committee will be voted in for 2023 – 2024.

Fundraising – The PTFA are very pleased to announce that a total of £13,424.42 profit was raised during last year as a result of the events that took place! This is a huge amount of money and is all thanks to the hard work of the PTFA members who organised and supervised the events, as well as the parents and staff who supported them by giving so generously. This money will be used to enrich the school curriculum and activities for the pupils at Five Ways. Next week, you will be provided with a more detailed breakdown of how much money was raised at each individual event.

Five Ways Lottery – Well done to last week's winner! Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Parents' Evening

Parent consultations will take place during the week beginning 16th October with Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th October. Appointments will be available to be booked online. You will be sent a link to your mobile phone or email address, which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you.



Please follow these simple steps to book your appointment:

1. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next, you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside the teacher that you need to book in with.
4. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.
5. Please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before Parents' Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time.

The online booking service will be available to access from **9.00am on Thursday 28th September** until **Thursday 12th October at 4.00pm**. If you do not have internet access, it is still possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office staff who will book an appointment for you. If you wish to update your email address or mobile telephone number, please contact the school office.

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