

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

20th September 2024

Parents' Evening

Parent consultations will take place during the week beginning 14th October with Parents' Evening on Thursday 17th 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.

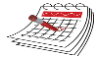
The online booking service will be available to access from **9.00am on Monday 30th September** until **Thursday 10th October at 4.00pm**. If you do not have internet access, it is still possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office 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.

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.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

23rd September 2024 – Menu week 1.

27th September - Individual Photographs – Tempest Photographers

1st October - PTFA AGM – 7.15pm
KS1 Staffroom – *All welcome.*

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

11th October - Sibling Photographs – Tempest Photographers

W/B 14th October - Parent/Teacher Consultations (*Face to Face After School Appointments*)

17th October - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening Consultation Appointments 6.00pm – 8.30pm

25th October - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*)

4th November - School Opens for staff and pupils

W/B 11th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

12th November – PTFA Meeting – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom – *All Welcome*

15th November - Children in Need Day (*More details to follow*)

22nd November - Enrichment Day - International Day (*More details to follow*)

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

PTFA AGM – Tuesday 1st October, 7.15pm KS1 staffroom – *All welcome!*

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Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme

This is a reminder that next week pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive their free NHS Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination at school on **Thursday 26th September**. The School Age Immunisation Team will be using a paperless, e-consent form, which is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device. Please click on this link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the e-consent form. The code required for our school is **SS124070-24**. Parents are asked to complete the form by **10.00am on Wednesday 25th September 2024 at the latest**. Please be aware that even if your child received the vaccine last year, it is recommended strongly that they have it again this year.

Parents are asked to complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not; please only submit one consent form per child. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any matters further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the NHS Immunisation Team on 0300 124 0366 (Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm).

For further information, please see the letter sent home this week. If you have any further questions or need more information, parents are asked to ring the NHS Team rather than contacting the school office, as the NHS Team are specialists within this area.



Pupil Premium Entitlement

You may be aware that The Government have made changes to the entitlement criteria for Pupil Premium applications. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding (formerly free school meal funding), schools receive additional funds to assist with your child's education when you apply. Please be aware that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, and automatically receives a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme, it is still worth applying if you fit the criteria, as this may provide extra funds for the school. Please see the flyer sent home today for further information.

Nut Allergies

Please be aware that at Five Ways, we have several children diagnosed with severe nut allergies. Therefore, please ensure your child does **NOT** bring nuts (or products containing nuts) to school as part of their snack or packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation regarding this important health matter.



PTFA News!

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA **'Welcome Meeting'** this week. Miss Jones, who is our Assistant Headteacher, attended the meeting on behalf of our staff and commented positively about the welcoming atmosphere that was evident. On behalf of the PTFA, I would like to thank Ms Winters, who is the Chairperson of the PTFA, for informing everyone of the outstanding fundraising work that the PTFA does and the exciting things they have in store for 2024 - 2025.

PTFA AGM – Taking place on **Tuesday 1st October at 7.15pm** in the KS1 staffroom. Again, everyone is welcome! At this meeting, the new committee will be voted in for 2024 – 2025.

Five Ways Lottery – Tickets can be bought by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school



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