

Autumn Term Newsletter 1

Friday 8th September 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year, and to all our new starters. This email comes on a sad day, following the news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth. We will be talking to the children about the Queen and her lifetime as we pass through the days of National mourning. On the next page is a message from St Mary's Church about their planned reflection and prayer times.

The children have all settled well and have been working hard in their classes. The Year 6 children have been very excited to be Buddies and they have all been wonderful when playing with the younger children.

We have lots planned for this term, please see the dates opposite. On Wednesday 28th September the Air Ambulance are coming to speak to the children and we would like to invite the children to come dressed in something green to raise money for the Air Ambulance service. A donation of £1 is suggested.

Mrs Scallon

Parents Welcome Meetings

Class 1 will be holding their Welcome meeting and a phonics session on Wednesday 13th September at 3:30pm, the other classes Welcome Meetings will be on Wednesday 21st September:

Class 3 3:30 – 3:45
 Class 5 3:45 – 4:00
 Class 2 4:00 – 4:15
 Class 4 4:15 – 4:30

Wednesday 13 th September	Class 1	Welcome meeting/ phonics 3:30pm
Wednesday 21 st September	Church 9:30am	Harvest –please come and join us if you can
Wednesday 21 st September)	Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5	3:30 – parents' welcome meetings
Wednesday 28 th September	Whole School	Air Ambulance assembly/ wear green day to raise money for the Air Ambulance
Friday 30 th September –	Whole School	Golf taster day
Tuesday 4 th / Wednesday 5 th	Whole School	Artist in School
Thursday 6 th October	Class 1	Stay and play afternoon
Friday 14 th October	Whole School	Finish for half term 3:15pm
Monday 24 th October	Whole School	Open for the second half term of Autumn
Tuesday 25 th October	Year 6	Warning Zone trip
Tuesday 8 th November	Whole School	Archery taster day
Tuesday 8 th / Wednesday 9 th November	Whole School	Parents Evenings
Monday 14 th November	Class 5	Galleries of Justice visit
Friday 16 th December	Whole School	Finish for Christmas

A message from St Mary's Church

At this very sad time of national mourning and in accordance with the guidance set out by Lambeth Palace and the Royal Household, St. Mary's church will be open between 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM on Friday and Saturday for those wishing to express their feelings, pray or otherwise reflect on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. There is a book of condolence in the church for those who would like to sign it and a votive stand for those who would wish to light a candle. Everyone is welcome.

We shall also open the Church on Sunday (announcement will follow later) and there is a service at 6PM during which we shall pray for Her Majesty and reflect on her great service to our Country.

Michael Henshaw and Richard Bimson,
Churchwardens

Please note that the planned Ride and Stride Café has been cancelled

Menu Change

Next Wednesday there will be a change to the dessert, it will now be shortbread instead of Manchester tart, due to supply issues.

July Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who completed the July questionnaire. There were lots of positive comments and responses, however a few people raised some queries. I am unable to follow up with individuals as the responses were anonymous. If anyone ever has any worries or concerns, please come and speak to me, I am usually at the gate morning and evening, or make an appointment with Mrs Toon in the office. If you email the admin address, I will also pick those up.

WYMESWOLD COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH 2022 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello parents and carers

We are delighted to have the community speedwatch back in Wymeswold. This 2 week event was last held in 2018 with over 100 vehicles recorded as speeding, some with speeds exceeding 60mph! We want to help make Wymeswold a safer place for everyone and speedwatch is an important tool. It's really easy to get involved and we need your help. Simply attend the training event (*unfortunately we can only take volunteers who attend the training*) and volunteer for as many shifts as you can - there will be morning, afternoon, evening and weekend options. Each shift only last an hour and you can do as many as you want. Volunteer duties include recording vehicle information and using the speed gun to record vehicle speeds. Volunteers will work in groups of 3. Over 18s only.

Provisional training date - 19th
September 2022, around 7pm
Speedwatch event - 24th September to
7th October 2022
Locations to be used - Far street and
East Road

We would be delighted to have your support, so please get in touch with Ray Jane ASAP (Speedwatch coordinator) if you can help on ray.woodwind@outlook.com or 07906 261762

Thank you

Ray Jane and Hanna Hallett
Speedwatch coordinators

Forest School update

The first Forest School session has happened today, Mrs Kerry Hart, our Forest School practitioner will be running the sessions for all children in the school over the course of the year. Thank you to the PTA for funding these sessions.



Parking

A polite reminder that **parents are not permitted** to use the car park for dropping off or collecting children.

School Lunches

School Food have informed us that from the Autumn term paid lunches (Key Stage 2) will be increasing to £2.35

School Office

A reminder that you can drop off items for the office in named envelopes in the school post box, situated by the front door.

Website

The website holds lots of information about the school and individual classes. We endeavour to keep the calendar up to date for your use.

