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Harvest

We are celebrating Harvest at St. Peter and St. Paul's church on Thursday 12th October, leaving school at 9:15 am for a 9:45 am start. Please inform your child's class teacher if you're planning on joining us. Food donations i.e. tins, pasta, etc. should be brought into school by 6th October. Donations will then be forwarded to the local foodbank.



Parent Survey

Based upon the feedback we received via the surveys we have listened and already made some changes. Homework is now the CGP books for KS2 and for KS1 there is a focus on reading and phonics. We have also revised the frequency of the Bring Your Grown-up sessions which shall now be termly with a minimum of six weeks notice to hopefully make attendance for our working parents a little easier.

Parents' Evenings

You should have received a letter yesterday, inviting you to attend your child's Parents' Evening. The dates are:



Tue 10th Oct

Wed 11th Oct

(with the exception of Magpie which are
Tue 10th Oct & Thu 12th Oct)

Booking is via the *My Child at School* app and all parents and carers should have 'log-ins' or the details of how to set up a log-in. This initial meeting is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in their new year group and their targets.

European Languages day

We shall be celebrating European Languages Day on Thursday 28th September. On this day the

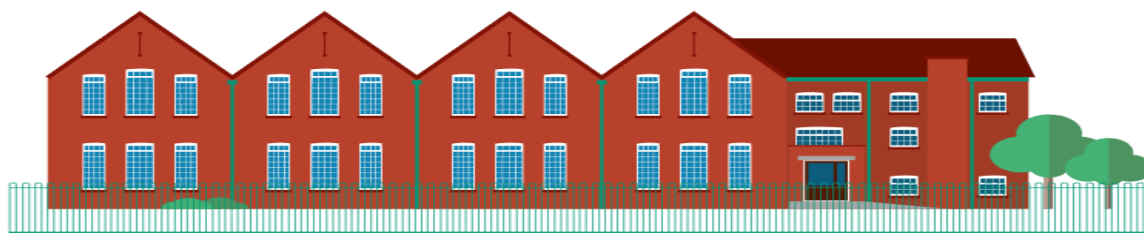


children will look at a particular European country in their class. There will be a Eurovision Song Contest, food tasting as well as many other fun language based activities. This coincides with the launch of Spanish as our new Modern Foreign Language (MFL). After reviewing our MFL curriculum and discussions with Meden (who only teach Spanish) we believe that teaching Spanish will be the most beneficial introduction to MFL.

Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that smoking and vaping are not permitted on the school site and we

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politely ask that some consideration is given to the proximity to the school site when adults are choosing to smoke. This is to ensure that our children are not subjected to walking through the fumes when entering and exiting the school site – thank you.

PE Kit

Weather permitting, children are encouraged to participate in their PE lessons in their t.shirts and jogger bottoms. We appreciate that as the weather turns cooler the children may also need to wear a top with sleeves. The expectation is for this to be their school cardigan, jumper or fleece.

Uniform Swap Shop

We are still collecting second hand uniform to supply our swap shop. As soon as we have sufficient uniform the shop will be open on a Tuesday from 3 – 3:30 pm.

SEND Coffee Afternoon

All parents and carers of children with SEND are welcome to join us at 2:15 pm on Friday 13th October for a coffee and a catch-up.



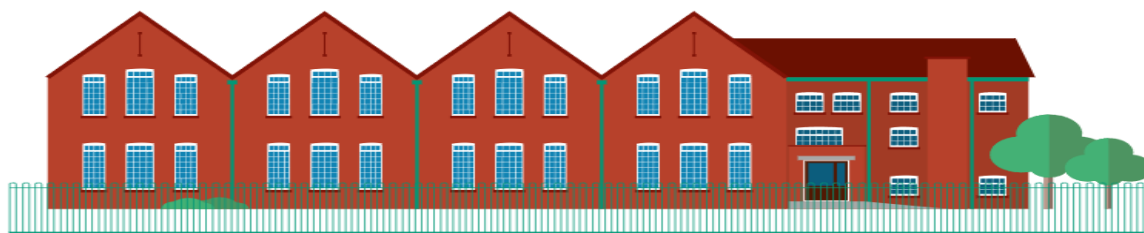
Diary Dates

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| 29.09.23 | Trip to The National space Centre – Y5 & 6 | |
| 29.09.23 | Library visit – Robin class | |
| 04.10.23 | Flu Vaccinations | |
| 05.10.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Nursery | 2 pm |
| 06.10.23 | INSET Day | |
| 10.10.23 | Parents' Evening | 3:30 – 6 pm |
| 11.10.23 | Parents' Evening | 3:30 – 6 pm |
| 12.10.23 | Parents' Evening - Magpie | 3:30 – 6 pm |
| 12.10.23 | Harvest Festival at St. Peter & St. Paul's church | 9:45 – 10:30 am |
| 13.10.23 | SEND Coffee Afternoon | 2:15 pm |
| 16.10.23 | Phonics meeting - Reception | 2:45 pm |
| 17.10.23 | Phonics meeting – Y1 | 2:45 pm |
| 23.10.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Reception | 2:15 pm |
| 26.10.23 | Halloween Discos | |
| 30.10.23 – 03.11.23 | Half Term | |
| 17.11.23 | Children in Need | |
| 23.11.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Y3 & 4 | 2 pm |

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FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER



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| 23.11.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Y5 & 6 | 9:15 am |
| 27.11.23 | Trip to Newstead Abbey – Y5 & 6 | |
| 28.11.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Y1 & 2 | 2 pm |
| 01.12.23 | Christmas Fair | |
| 05.12.23 | KS1 Nativity | 9:30 am |
| 05.12.23 | EYFS Nativity | 2:15 pm |
| 06.12.23 | EYFS Nativity | 9:30 am |
| 06.12.23 | KS1 Nativity | 2:00 pm |
| 07.12.23 | Christmas Dinner | |
| 07.12.23 | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| 12.12.23 | Carol service at St. Peter & St. Paul's church | 9:45 – 10:30 am |
| 18.12.23 – 08.01.24 | Christmas Holidays | |

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