



Newsletter October 2015

School Website

Please take the time to look at our new updated website. You will find lots of information there. You will find uniform order, holiday dates and holiday forms in the documents section. Also in the information section you will find a summary of the areas your child will cover in class this term, which will be updated termly.



Holidays during Term Time

Holidays during term time can be granted only in 'exceptional circumstances'. To date we have not made any fines, as is the case in many other schools. Those of you who have other children may be aware of these already. You will however, need to make clear on any application for holidays in term time what is specific about your request in order for us to authorise any time out of school. We would need to understand why arrangements could not be made in the existing school breaks.



Parents Invitation to School

We would like to invite you into school on Tuesday 3rd November, this will give you the opportunity to meet the staff and view the work your child has been working on recently. This is a drop-in session and you are welcome to call in at any time between 10.00am – 11.00am or 2.00pm – 3.00pm.

Christmas Events

With Christmas fast approaching, the children are busy creating lots of lovely crafts etc... to be sold at our Christmas Fair, the date for this year's event is Tuesday 1st December 2015 opening for business at 9.45am until 11.00am. The other Christmas dates so far are the two concerts, the senior concert will take place first on Tuesday 8th December and the primary concert will be on Wednesday 9th December both starting at 1.15pm.



Names in Clothing

Could you please ensure all items of clothing, coats and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Annual Reviews and EHC Meetings

Could you please try and attend your child's annual review/EHC. This is an opportunity to discuss your child with school staff and other professionals. It is essential that you attend the meeting as parents/young people are key to identifying the right support and provision needed to overcome the barriers to learning. This is the opportunity for parents to have an annual report from school, to look at progress and think about the future for your child as well as reviewing the statement/EHC plan.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 23rd October – In service day
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 3rd November - Parents invited into school
Wednesday 18th November - Parent Makaton
Tuesday 1st December – Christmas Fair
Tuesday 8th December – Senior Concert
Wednesday 9th December – Primary Concert
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – Christmas Holiday