



# September 2018 - Newsletter

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## Welcome Back!



It is so lovely to see all of our children back at school safe and well. We hope you had a relaxing (!) break. The children have come back to school with mature and sensible attitudes.



## After School Clubs



We are pleased to announce we have a new After School Club that will run until 6.00pm every night after school. This club will consist of a range of different activities including games, free play, story time and snacks. The club is split into 2 parts each costing £4. The first is from 3.15pm – 4.30pm and the second is from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Parents are able to book their child into as many sessions as required via the SchoolMoney app. Please also return the booking form to reception even if you have paid online. We must receive the booking form to secure your child's place.



Other after school clubs run by our staff including craft and sports clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Letters for these clubs are now available from the letter rack in reception.

All after school clubs work on a first come first serve basis. Please don't worry if your child did not get a place on their chosen club this time. There will be opportunities to apply for the next cycle of after school clubs after half term.



## School Photos

**Individual school photos will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

## FS1 & 2 Transitions



We are so proud of our FS1 and FS2 classes for settling into school so well during the first couple of weeks back. Thank you to all the parents who attended our FS2 parent/child meal on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## FS1 Places

**We still have a few spaces available in our Foundation Stage 1 class. If you know anyone who requires a place please encourage them to contact reception.**

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs from 7:45am – 8.30am every day. If you would like to attend please book in online via our SchoolMoney payment system at least 24 hours before the day you wish to attend.

The cost of breakfast club is £2.50 per day.



## School Dinners



Reminder that children in Years 3 to 6 must pay for their school meals unless they qualify for free school meals. The cost per day for a school meal is £2.05 (£10.25 for the week). Please use our online payment system to pay for school lunches. You may pay in advance to avoid any debt building up.

Children are given 3 choices for their school lunch each day (a meat, vegetable and jacket potato option) and are able to choose daily if they would like a school lunch or a packed lunch from home.

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals please ask Miss Richards in the office for a form to apply for them.



### Pupil Contact Information



Please ensure that the contact information we have for your child is up to date. If you have moved house or changed your contact number please inform the school office as soon as possible to enable us to contact you if needed.

Pupil data collection sheets will be coming home in the next few weeks for you to check the information we have. Please look at these thoroughly and return to us when they have been updated.



Well done to all the children who took part in the Race for Life 2k run yesterday. Please ensure you send your sponsor money via the options on the back of the sponsor form. Please do not bring the money into school.



### Book Bags



If your child would like/need a new book bag for September they are available from the School office at a cost of £3.50 each.

### Diary Dates & Meet the Teacher Sessions

Letters came home last week regarding diary dates for this school year and the Meet the Teacher Sessions for each class. This will be a chance for you to come in, meet the teacher, ask any questions, discuss the curriculum for the year, look at the class novel and view expectations for SATs/phonics screen (if in Year 1, 2 or 6). If you require a copy of these letters they are in reception.

### Uniform – Tesco Embroidery Service

Reminder you can order your child's uniform online through the Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service and they will customise it with our school logo and send it straight to your house!

Details of how to order are on the back of the leaflet on the parents' noticeboard in reception. School receives commission for every order placed.



### PE Kit

Please take note of when your child has PE and ensure that they have their PE kit in school on these days. As the weather gets colder please provide your child with appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms, warm jumpers and a coat.

If your child would like to wear their house colour top for PE they may do so.

**Please note this is not compulsory.**

The house colours are as follows:

- Phoenix - Red
- Griffin - Yellow
- Hydra - Blue
- Dragon - Green

Please note PE t-shirts must be plain (no badges/logos).



### Water Bottles



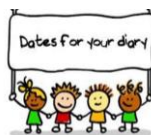
Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to school each day.

Please note this does not apply to nursery children as cups are provided.



The INSET days for this school year are as follows:

- Monday 3 September 2018**
- Tuesday 4 September 2018**
- Monday 7 January 2019**
- Monday 3 June 2019**
- Monday 22 July 2019**



### Parking



Please be aware when parking around school of the members of the community that live nearby. Please do not park across people's drives or on corners of junctions, blocking the view of oncoming traffic.

