



September 7, 2022

Dear Parents

Please make a note of the following:

Dates for your diaries until January 2023

September

Friday 30 BBQ special menu day

October

Wednesday 12 Flu Spray whole school

Monday 17 Bikeability week (details to follow)

Friday 21 Halloween special menu day
Harvest festival (details to follow)
Last day of first half term

Monday 31 Inset day – no school

November

Tuesday 1 Return to school
Y6 Crucial Crew (details to follow)

Friday 4 Bonfire night special menu day

Wednesday 9 Parents meetings (in school, details to follow)

Thursday 10 Parents meetings (in school, details to follow)

Thursday 17 Individual child photos (Tempest – details to follow)

Friday 18 Children in Need (details to follow)

December

Friday 9 Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 12 to Christmas lunch & parties – days to be decided

Thursday

Friday 16 Last day of half term

January

Tuesday 3 Return to school

Please note there will be lots of other dates and activities to add to this list, and all the above are subject to change. Further details of each event and updates will be provided in Mrs Rollings regular newsletter starting this Friday.

General reminders

Allergies

Just a reminder that we have several children in school with allergies, including nut and sesame products. Therefore could we remind you that no nut-based/sesame-based (eg hummus) products should be brought in to school, either in packed lunches/bun days or birthday treats. Also with regards to junk modelling in school, please be mindful of allergies and do not send any items in which have had nut or sesame products in them.

Dinner money

Please remember that dinners now cost £2.34 a day, therefore a full 5 day week costs £11.70. Please ensure dinners are paid for at least weekly. All lunches should be paid for using Parent Pay. If you have not yet activated your account, please contact the office for details.

Communication to parents

Please note that the majority of school communications are issued via Parent Pay. We appreciate that some families wish both parents to receive all communication, and therefore both parents will need to be set up on Parent Pay separately. If you require an additional account to be set up please contact the school office.

Milk

If you have not yet ordered milk there is still time to do so, this is ordered directly from School Milk UK (Fresh Pastures). <https://www.freshpastures.co.uk/parents>

Music lessons - Y2/3 upwards

If your child is interested in starting to learn how to play a musical instrument at school please contact the school office to be put on the waiting lists. There may be places straight away for guitar, clarinet/flute or keyboard. Please note the starting age does depend on the instrument chosen.

If your child had music lessons before summer and does NOT wish to continue, please contact the school office asap. If your child starts to attend lessons then music fees for the full term will be payable.

INSET DAYS

As per our letter at the end of the summer term please note that the remaining 3 inset days for this school year will be on:

Monday 31 October 2022

Monday 20 February 2023

Friday 23 June 2023

As always these may be subject to change.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Laslett