



# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back to school. Everyone has settled very well and it's lovely to see happy, smiling faces and hear the buzz of busy learning around school. We have enjoyed receiving all your 'reading anywhere and everywhere' photographs for the reading competition and we will decide on our winners very soon.

## SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that our school day starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. Nursery children who attend mornings only need to be collected at 11.45am please.

## WRAP AROUND

Our early morning and after school sessions have started off well with quite a lot of interest. If you would like to book sessions please send a text to **07776945623**. You will receive a response between 7.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

## BABY AND TODDLER FOREST SCHOOL

All parents or carers with preschool children are welcome to attend these outdoor sessions. They begin on Monday morning. £5 per child or £8 for two siblings, under 12 months £2.

## SCHOOL CAR PARK

We have had an increase in the number of children who travel to and from school using school transport. If you need to use the school car park, please can you ensure you park in a marked bay and do not park on the chevroned areas as these are reserved for school transport vehicles.

## FRUIT

The children from Nursery to Year 2 are entitled to fruit everyday. If your child is now in Year 3 or 4, they can bring a piece of fresh fruit each day should they wish to.

## SCHOOL FENCE

Both the playground and field fencing have been replaced in the holidays. There are still a few snagging issues but overall we are pleased with the end result and feel happy that the perimeter fencing is now safer for our children.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

We have been notified that all children will be offered flu vaccinations and this will take place on Thursday 10th November. Consent forms will be sent out in the next few weeks.

## TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual photographs will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 28th September. If you have a pre-school child and would prefer a family photo then please arrive at school for 8.40am.

## PE, SWIMMING AND FOREST SCHOOL

All children from Reception to Year 4 should have a PE kit in school.

(shorts, top and PE shoes or trainers, but no football strips please).

Year 1 will need wellies for Forest school this half term and Year 3 and 4 need a swimming kit on a Wednesday. We will continue with swimming lessons at Alnwick for the time being.

## TIMETABLE FOR THIS HALF TERM

Monday	
Tuesday	EY (Turtles) PE
Wednesday	Y1 (Elephants) Forest School Y2 (Elephants) PE Y3/4 (Zebras) Swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Y1/2 (Elephants) PE Y3/4 (Zebras) PE

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 12th September	Baby and Toddler Forest school sessions start 10am
Wed 14th September	Swimming starts for Y3/4 (week 1 of 5)
Thurs 15th September	Toddler group starts (main school hall) Trident soccer (week 1 of 5)
Mon 26th September	Early Reading Meeting (further details to follow)
Wed 28th September	Tempest individual photos Reception to Y4 Parents evening (further details to follow)
Wed 19th October	Harvest Breakfast 8.15 - 8.45am (further details to follow)
Thurs 20th October	Nursery Parents evening (further details to follow)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2021-22

You will have received the holiday and term dates for the coming academic year. In addition to these, please note that Teacher Training Days will take place on:

**Friday 21st October 2022, Monday 9th January and Friday 23rd June 2023**

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