



Message from the Head teacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. It's been wonderful to welcome the children back this week and as always, there's been some wonderful learning taking place.

Year 4 and 5 began the week with experience days. Year 4 were using clay to create sculptures linked to their text, The House with Chicken Legs. Year 5 took part in survival activities linked to their class text, Storm breaker.

Our Year 2 pupils had a fantastic day today. We had the company 'Those history people' in school doing a whole experience day based on The Great Fire of London, giving the children the opportunity to immerse themselves in the topic.

You will have noticed that there has been a lot of work taking place on our Key Stage 2 playground. We are very excited about the fantastic new play equipment for the children are hoping it will be ready to use by next week.

Parent consultation invites have been sent out this week for next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher as it is a great opportunity to see how the children have settled into their year group, what areas they are doing well in and how they can be supported to improve. Due to current COVID restrictions, we will be continuing to have the appointments virtually.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dobson
Head teacher

Attendance Congratulations

Week 1 November – 5 November

Classes with 96% and above attendance:

EYFS – Nursery

KS1 –

KS2 – 4FL,5AB

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

Events

9 Nov	School Photos (individuals only)
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
11 Nov	Flu jabs – visit 1
7 Dec	Flu jabs – visit 2
17 Dec	End of term (1.30pm finish)

School Office Opening Hours

Our office team is here to make sure that school runs smoothly on a day-to-day basis. You will be aware that at certain times of the day it can become very busy and we are considering ways to improve efficiency.

The office is open from 8:30am – 4.00pm for general enquiries.

For any enquiries relating to admissions (including Nursery, New starters, In-Year Transitions and Secondary school places) please visit us between 09.30am and 2.30pm.

School Photos

The School Photographer will be in School on Tuesday 9th November to take your child's School Photo. Information on how to pay for your child's photo will be sent out nearer the time.

Autumn weather

As the weather is beginning to turn, please ensure your children have appropriate clothing for the weather. All clothing must be named – this helps us to return lost items to the correct person.

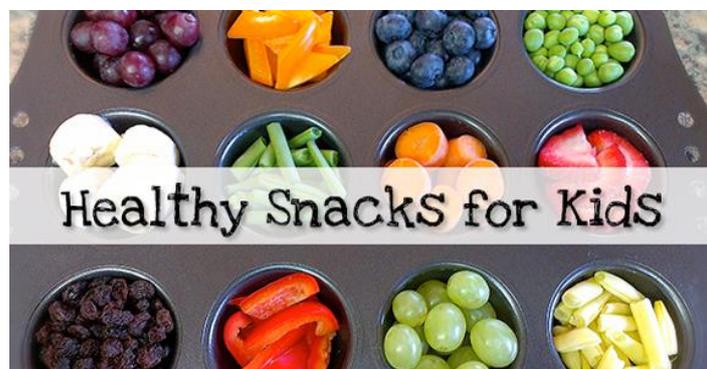


Healthy Snack

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents to provide their children with a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or cereal bar to eat at playtime.

Reminder

We are a Nut Free School. Please ensure all food that is brought into School, including snacks, does NOT contain nuts. We have a number of Children who have a nut allergy in School who must not come in to contact with nuts. Thank you in advance for your support



Year 2 History Day

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London and have enjoyed a full day of history. Year 2 children have learnt about the cause and outcome of the great fire and life in 17th century London, through a combination of practical making activities, drama and role-play. They have also made and burnt Tudor houses to see how quickly the fire spread.



Absence Procedures

If your child is absent you must:

Contact the school on the first day of absence and keep us informed thereafter via the absence line, directly at the school office or via the Arbor app.

If your child is due to have a **planned medical appointment or procedure/operation**, you must **notify** the school in advance and provide documentary evidence in the form of an official letter or appointment card. Where possible, make appointments outside of school hours.

