



Newsletter – Friday 12th October 2018

Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Reflection

Dear Parents and Carers

Headlice Once again the dreaded headlice are winning the battle and those parents/carers who check regularly are having to treat their children repeatedly. Please could you **all** check for eggs and head lice this weekend and treat accordingly. The link below will help you to see what they look like at the different stages in their life cycle. It only takes one tiny louse to travel across a head and infest another and so it goes on...

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Ban

Despite a clear message being sent out to all children from the school regarding bringing items from home such as silly putty, slime, blu-tac, toys, magnets and other things to fiddle with, staff are still confiscating items. This week, slime got entangled in long hair and this resulted in loss of hair and some pain during its removal. Unless directed by our Special Needs Co-ordinator Mrs Martin, all such items are not brought into school. A good check of bags and pockets in the morning is advised as these items will not be returned if they are seen.

Shorts

We are very fortunate to have such lovely play areas around the school. In particular we are lucky to have a trim trail in the KS2 playground. The girls are always hanging upside down and in order to cover up their modesty they may wish to wear a pair of shorts underneath dresses and skirts, as the acrobatics can get quite adventurous.

Gates

Following the recent parent/carer questionnaires you kindly filled in and returned, we have decided to open up the KS1 playground in the morning. This will help to ease the crush along the drive as only Oak, Chestnut, Beech and Sycamore Classes will need to wait there. There will be a small area for shelter, space for younger ones to play, and space for push chairs. The doors will open at 8:45 and the chain removed. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that children are independent and capable of carrying their own bags into the cloakroom. I feel now is the correct time to allow pupils to enter the building independently, except Chestnut and Oak who may still require help. There is no need for parents/carers of Beech, Willow, Hazel and Sycamore to enter the classroom unless it is urgent to speak with the teacher.

OCRA (a note from them)

Online booking is now open for our October half term activities.

As well as our fun multi-activity Sport & Art days for 6-14 year olds including breakfast and afternoon clubs, we are running a Free-G camp, based on parkour, tricking and free running, a football camp, mini dance, mini football and mini gym. Our holiday programme is attached, and places can be booked on our holiday page <https://ocrasport.org.uk/get-involved/holidays/>

CAKE SALE

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness** month. To recognise the amazing charity Cancer Research, and to acknowledge the women who are bravely fighting this disease, we are holding a cake sale. All proceeds will go directly to this cause. All donations of cakes are welcome and will be sold directly after parent/carers Achievement Assembly on **Friday 19th October at 3:20pm.**

Tempest Photography

The photographer had a busy start to her day and we managed to assist in gathering the correct siblings for some beautiful photos. Next year she will only be staying until lunchtime as the demand after school was poor.

War Remembrance Service

You may have seen the pupils' wonderful artwork in the church and the photos on the Dojo. The choir led by Mrs

Ware and Mrs Dunn are performing tonight (Friday) and Saturday. We wish them all the very best. Once again we are extremely

proud of their commitment and dedication to this very poignant and important community event. Well done and thank you.



Monday 15 th October		
Tuesday 16 th October		
Wednesday 17 th October		
Thursday 18 th October	3:30 FONTS AGM	Please attend
Friday 19 th October	Little Seedlings Sophie from the School of Dance attending at 9:30 to introduce parachute play	9 – 11am in school hall week
3:20pm	Achievement Assembly Parents/Carers Welcome last Friday in the month CAKE SALE – Breast Cancer Awareness	

Enjoy your weekend and keep dry!
Miss Chauhan