



October Newsletter 2025

Time is marching on and we know the run up to Christmas is such a busy time for everyone. To provide parents with as much notice as possible we have planned our Christmas events – please see key dates section below. Further information for all events to follow.

Mrs Acheson, Acting head teacher

Harvest Festival



Once again we will be collecting donations for Middlesbrough food bank whilst celebrating our Harvest Festival. Please could you bring any donations of tinned/ dried/ non-perishable foods or toiletries into school on Monday 20th October.



Parent/Carer Information

We understand that lots of our parents work and therefore struggle to attend parent information evenings. Therefore, to improve communication and to ensure parents/ carers are aware of our expectations and have a better understanding of what and how your children will be taught this academic year, we are uploading parent information PowerPoints to our school website for Years 1-6. Parents will then be able to peruse the information at a time suitable for them. If anyone has any queries about the contents of these, or wants further information, please contact your child's class teacher.

For Reception parents, as it is your child's first term in school, our staff would like the opportunity to speak to as many parents as possible. We are therefore holding a Reception information meeting at 2.15pm in Upper School Hall.

Wear Red Day

During these challenging times, all schools in the Lingfield Education Trust are indicating their commitment to anti-racism by supporting 'Show Racism the Red Card', the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. Therefore, all children are being invited to come to school wearing red on Friday 17th October and to bring £1 donation for this worthwhile cause.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 2nd December

5.00-7.00pm

After the huge success of our first ever PTA Christmas Fayre last year, our fantastic PTA volunteers have decided to run the event this Christmas again. We are so grateful to Mrs Clay and all our tireless volunteers who work so hard to support our school. Further information will follow soon.

Parking

Due to the location of school on such a busy road, we are aware that at times parking can be a challenge. However, for the safety of our children and the wider community, please remember to park respectfully when doing the school run with your children. Unfortunately, as we have very limited capacity, we are unable to accommodate parents parking in our school car park, other than those with blue badges or who have made prior arrangements with our school office.

Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- Fri 10th Oct – Reception information meeting 2.15pm
- 17th Oct – Wear Red Day
- 15th and 22nd Oct – Mrs Lupton/Mrs Sample parent consultations
- 20th & 21st Oct – Parent Consultations
- 22nd to 24th Oct – Year 6 residential to Robinwood
- 22nd Oct – Harvest Festival
- 24th Oct – Break up for Half Term
- 3rd Nov - Children return to school
- 17th Nov – Year 5 visit – Jorvik Centre
- 1st Dec – Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice
- 2nd Dec – PTA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
- 3rd Dec – Community Carols and Coffee
- 5th Dec – Year 4 visit – Hancock Museum
- 8th Dec – Reception Nativity pm
- 9th Dec – Reception Nativity am
- 9th Dec - Year 3 & 4 Nativity pm
- 10th Dec – Year 3 & 4 Nativity pm
- 10th Dec – Year 1 & 2 Nativity pm
- 11th Dec- Year 1 & 2 Nativity am
- 11th Dec- Year 3 visit – Oriental Museum
- 12th Dec – Year 5 Carol Concert am
- 12th Dec – Year 6 Carol Concert pm
- 15th Dec – Nursery parties am & pm
- 16th Dec – Year 1 & 4 parties
- 17th Dec – Christmas jumper day
- 17th Dec – Christmas lunch
- 17th Dec – Reception and Year 6 parties
- 18th Dec - Year 2 & 5 parties
- 19th Dec – Year 3 party
- 19th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 5th Jan – PD Day
- 6th Jan – Children return to school.
- 20th Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- 2nd Mar – Return to school
- 3rd Apr – Break up for Easter
- 20th Apr – Return to School
- 22nd May – Break up for Half Term
- 1st June – Return to school
- Fri 17th July – Break up for Summer

Please note – we have one more PD Day this academic year. We will inform parents as soon as it has been scheduled.