



Well that's the first full week completed.

I would like to say a big thank you to the

Reception children, their parents and the staff for such a calm settling period. There have been a few tears but not many and the children are already doing so well in their daily routines.

Activity clubs

Apologies for the issues with the signing up for clubs this week. All of the clubs this term are now on the APP for you to sign up. If you have got the form and signed your child's name then they have a place. The form closes once it reaches the maximum number of participants. Please make sure you only sign up once. To enable us to offer a variety of clubs we use a selection of providers.

Unfortunately some do have a charge. We do try to offer as many free clubs as we can, and we try to get the best value for money for activities the children want and enjoy.

Monday North

Year 3 to 6 Chess Club with Mr Gwynn-Jones

Year 1 & 2 Arts club with Miss Tahira

South

Years 4- 6 football with Coach Praise

Year 3 to 6 Chess with Mr Harrington

Tuesday North

KS1 football with PTC

South

Years 1-6 Fencing with Little Musketeers

Reception to year 2 Forest School Miss Nicola

Year 1-4 Ballet with Dance & Arts

Wednesday North

Years 1-6 Parkour-free running with Dance & Arts

Year 1-6 Street Dance with Tom

Thursday North

Tag Rugby—invitation only

KS2 Football—PTC

South

Years 1-6 Parkour-free running with Dance & Arts

Friday North

Years 1-6 Fencing with Little Musketeers

Year 1-3 Ballet with Dance & Arts

Year 3-6 Gymnastics with PTC

Year 4-6 Coding with ACE code

South

Year 3-6 Gymnastics with PTC

Each club starts next week and runs for 12 weeks. I am sorry that we can't offer all clubs for free but the school just does not have the capacity or the budget.

All children are entitled to free school meals now. Some families still have outstanding debts from last year. This do not get written off now there is free meals, you still have to pay your debts. Please make sure that you do before we have to involve solicitors.

Have a great weekend

Katie Jennings

Headteacher



**Greet your child
with a smile
and
not a mobile!**

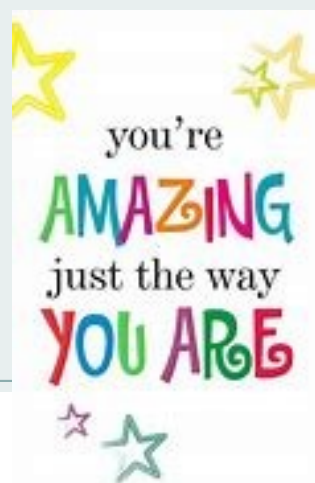
SPECIAL DATES IN SEPTEMBER

As a school we have a welfare bank that has uniform, food, toiletries, cleaning equipment and children's clothes. If you are in need of any of this please just give your name to the office and say it is for Miss Foxcroft or Miss Jennings.

Dates

The website has lots of dates in the calendar for you to plan your year. More dates will be added as things get organised. Please make sure you check the APP and/or the website for information.

Dates for the school year 2024/25 are on the website too.



11th –Sign up for clubs on the school app. Clubs will start the week beginning the 18th Sept. You can only join if you sign up

14th—Full Governors meeting

15th Year 6 present their school captain speeches

18th Bikeability North site

19th Year 6 Lea Valley National Slalom event

19th Year 3 & 4 Girls football team competition—chosen children

20th Year 1 World Food Day

21st World Peace Day—children to wear their favourite clothes

21st BCG working with year 5 & 6 on North in the Wildlife area.

22nd Jeans for Genes—for a donation children can wear non uniform

22nd Family Discos outside (event will be cancelled if bad weather) Come along to meet other families. Refreshments on sale

Week beginning 25th—MacMillan Coffee mornings with your child's class teacher

Monday 25th North—Reception & year 5

South Year 1 & 6

Tuesday 26th North Year 1 7 6

South Year 4

Wednesday 27th North Year 2

South year 3

Thursday 28th North Year 3

South Year 2

Friday 29th North Year 4

South Reception & Year 5

28th Year 4 trip to the British Museum Ancient Egypt

Mission Grove Family Outdoor Disco!



North and South Site

Friday 22nd September

3:30 – 5:30pm

Popcorn – Burger & Chips – Ice Cream – Drinks



Family Discos

Weather permitting we look forward to seeing you on Friday 22nd September. There is no cost for attending but there will be charge for the food, drinks and refreshments and these will range from 50p to £5 for a combo meal. It will be a great opportunity for you to meet other families, mingle and have some fun with some music and food. There will be members of staff there for you to chat to but you will be responsible for your child.

Year 6 Secondary school

It is already that time of year when parents of children in year 6 need to start looking at secondary schools. The deadline for applications is the 31st October 2023. Please can I ask that you make sure that you go and visit the secondaries, and complete the form on time. If you need help with completing the form please ask at the office and we will book a slot for someone to help you.

There is more information on the council website and on our website. Please click [here](#) to go to the page on the website.