



NEWSLETTER

15TH OCTOBER 2021

Nursery Soup Party

On Thursday 21st October at 10.45am, our Nursery children will be hosting a Harvest Soup Party. They will be treating us to some Autumn songs and serving vegetable soup which they will make next week as well as baking bread and making butter for you to taste.

In order to follow the Covid guidelines we would please ask that only one parent/carer attends per child and that you complete a lateral flow test prior to arriving. We respectfully ask for masks to be worn.

Thank you for your continued support — we look forward to seeing you all there.



Foundation Stage Open Mornings

If you have a child who is due to start our school Nursery or Reception class in September next year, we are holding a number of open mornings/afternoons:-

Thursday 4th November at 10.30am

Thursday 18th November at 2.00pm

Thursday 2nd December at 10.30am

Please call the office if you would like to book a place.

INSET Day—Next Friday the 21st October

Half Term—Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Return to school on Monday 1st November.

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Absence Reporting
ParentMail



Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents' Evening sessions on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October. Details of how to book appointments has now been sent out to all parents via ParentMail. The appointments will take place in school face-to-face with the teachers, with ten-minute meetings taking place in the classrooms. Within this meeting, your child's teacher will discuss how they have settled in to their new class, as well as targets linked to their next steps in learning for the year. You will also get the chance to look through the work that your child has completed so far this year during the meeting with your child's teacher.

Please be mindful during these sessions that times are tight, so please be on time for your child's meetings. Additionally, if you wish to discuss a matter that may take longer than the allocated ten minute slot, your child's teacher will be happy to arrange another time to meet. If there is any parent who feels uncomfortable about coming into school then please can you contact the school office where alternative arrangements can be made.

We have a number of students in school who are training to be teachers and would like to sit in on the parents evening appointments on Wednesday evening. If you are not happy a student to attend please let your class teacher know.

We ask that anyone showing symptoms for Covid-19 cancel their appointment, letting the school know as soon as possible. The class teacher will re-arrange a time to meet when it is safe to do so. There will be hand sanitiser available at the entrance to the school and in each classroom. We ask that you wear face masks throughout the time that you are in school in order to keep everybody safe and well. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year One Artists

Year One have produced some fabulous autumn drawings using charcoal. They have been using primary colours to create the colour for the leaves.



After School Sporting Clubs

After half-term, there will be a slight change of timings for our after-school sports clubs. To reflect the darker evenings, sports clubs will run from **3:15pm** until **4:15pm**. With this in mind, please arrive at the earlier time, if you are collecting your child from an after-school sports club.

We will revert back to the original finish time of 4:30pm at some point during late January. We will let you know the exact date closer to the time.

Year One and Two visit to Stafford Gatehouse

On Tuesday this week our Year One and Two children enjoyed our first school visit of the year to Stafford Gatehouse to take part in 'The Children's Book Show'. They met two authors, the O'Hara sisters sharing their book 'Then Bandit Queen' and learnt about their work.

In addition, to the visit to the theatre, we welcomed Lauren O'Hara into school Wednesday afternoon for a workshop.

It looks like you all had a wonderful time!



EYFS Meeting

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our meeting this week.

Your support is much appreciated.

School Lottery

Draw results

£25,000 Jackpot

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£9.30 – won by Ms J (STAFFORD)

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< Sat 09 Oct 2021 >

Flu Vaccination Consent

This year Seasonal Flu vaccinations will be offered to all children from Reception through to Year 6.

The vaccinations will take place during the school day on Monday 1st November.

The School Age Immunisation Team is moving towards paperless vaccination programmes and an email has been sent out to all parents via ParentMail with a link to give consent electronically. The use of e-Consent is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device.

Please note that consent must be provided by 12.30 on 28th October.



Additional Inset Day

Please note that the local authority have added an additional INSET day this year.

We will be taking this INSET day on Wednesday 20th July 2022 so school will break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 19th July.



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