

NEWSLETTER

INSPIRING ALL TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

CHALLENGE - CREATIVITY- CRITICAL THINKING-
COLLABORATION - COURAGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful welcoming everyone back to school this week! While holiday breaks are always appreciated, there is certainly a lot to be said for the return of our daily routines. The children have returned looking exceptionally smart in their uniforms and ready to learn.

We are also delighted to have launched our new wraparound care service this week. It has been fantastic seeing so many pupils enjoying a healthy breakfast before school and staying active in our after-school sports clubs. If you wish to sign up, please use the QR code below.

As is typical of this time of year, we have had a real mix of weather this week, including sunshine, wind and rain. Please ensure the children are suitably dressed for all weathers!

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be provided with a piece of fruit for snack every day. Pupils in KS2 need to bring a healthy snack to school every day. This should be a piece of fruit, raw carrots and hummus, rice cakes or a Babybel and crackers. Crisps, cake and chocolate are not to be sent in, and please remember that we are a nut-free school.

You will soon receive information from your child's class teacher regarding what they will be learning this term and the class newsletter. Home Learning will begin next week. The Autumn Term is always full of activity, so please be sure to regularly check the dates section of the newsletter to stay up to date with upcoming events. As always, you can ask me any questions you may have on the gate. Here's to an exciting and jam-packed term!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Bailey, Executive Deputy Headteacher (NPQH)



Well done to Imogen and Isabelle, who made these fantastic posters to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Berlesduna Academy Trust! We have sent them off to Mr Tobin - I am sure he will be very impressed with them! We are very grateful to Berlesduna for all they continue to do for our school.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year 1 - 85.4%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 93.9%

Year 4 - 97.5%

Year 5 - 98%

Year 6 - 93.4%

Total - 94.8%

WELL DONE YEAR 2!



A PLEA!

As we prepare for the term ahead, please take a moment to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes PE kits, coats, jumpers, and cardigans. Named items can easily be reunited with their rightful owners, helping us keep lost property to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation!

Following the fantastic success of our family lunch trials last year, we are excited to expand the experience to all year groups this academic year! Parents and family members will have the opportunity to join their child for a hot or cold school dinner during designated weeks. Please keep an eye on the dates section of the newsletter for your year group's upcoming slot and details on how to book your meal. (Here is Noah enjoying lunch with his mum last year!)



DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

23rd September - Individual and sibling photographs

24th September - Year 6 boys football event at Mayflower School (letter to follow)

28th September - NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe assemblies

1st October - Year 5 and 6 girls football event at Mayflower School (letter to follow)

5th October - Year 6 ECFRS Cyber Bullying and Online Safety workshops

9th October - Year 4 trip to British Museum

12th October - Year 6 ECFRS Online Exploitation and Knife Crime workshops

15th/16th October - Bikeability for Group A

15th October - Cross Country Race 1

16th October - PTA Make The Rules Day

20th & 21st October - Parents Evening

21st October - ECFRS Firework and Bonfire Safety assemblies

22nd October - Year 6 parent/grandparent invited for lunch

22nd October - PTA Discos after school

23rd October - INSET Day

23rd October - Start of PTA Scarecrow Trail

2nd November - INSET Day

3rd November - First day of Autumn 2

4th November - PTA Laser Show after school

10th November - Flu immunisations

12th November - Cross county race 2

13th November - Non-uniform day for hamper donations

18th - 24th November - Scholastic Book Fair

20th November - Year 5 parent/grandparent invited for lunch

23rd & 24th November - Bikeability for Group B

28th November - PTA Christmas Bazaar

2nd December - Panto trip

16th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

17th December - Class Parties (with a very special visitor! 🎅)

18th December - Last day of Autumn 2