



**12TH SEPTEMBER  
2014**

**AUTUMN 1, WEEK 2**

## Special points of interest:

- Milk
- Parents Evening
- Clubs
- Holiday Dates
- Drama Project

## Dates for your diary:

Week of  
September 15th  
Parent Meetings

October 14th  
School  
Photographs

## Parents' Evening

Parents Evening takes place next week which gives you the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and see how they have settled into their new class and review targets for the coming term.

If you have not yet booked your meeting, please do so as soon as possible. If you are not able to meet next week, talk to your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time. We look forward to seeing all parents.

## Lost Clothing / Spares / Donations

We already have a number of uniform items that have lost their owner! Could we please encourage you to put your child's name inside all uniform and PE kits.

Can we also request that children in Foundation Stage (1&2) have spare underwear in a named bag that can be kept in school in case of accidents / spillages. If your child needs to borrow clothing, can you please ensure it is washed and returned as soon as possible. We would welcome any donations of old uniform, especially in the smaller sizes, so that we can change children's clothing if necessary.

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all parents who returned the questionnaires that were sent out with their child's report at the end of last term. The responses were very positive. We are currently looking at how we can improve some of the things you thought we didn't do so well at.

## Altru Drama

We have an exciting project starting in Key Stage 2 this week. Altru Drama are coming in each week to work with children on literacy skills through drama and creativity. The aim of the project is to increase children's confidence in writing, stir imagination and enable them to become better writers in the long term.

## School Meals Reminder - Key Stage 2

Please remember that the price of a school meal is now £2.20 per day (£11 per week).

## Milk

If your child would like to receive milk at break time, please ensure you go onto the 'schoolmilkuk.co.uk' website to register and pay for your child's milk. This does not apply to pupils who receive Pupil Premium Free Meals (having applied via the Benefits Office) or if your child is under 5 years of age. Children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) who now get a Universal Free School Meal are still required to pay for milk.

## Future Assemblies / Meetings

### Parent Meetings week of 15th September

### After School / Lunchtime Clubs

Further Clubs confirmed:

Tuesday	Year 3 4 5 6	Lunchtime Study Club	Starts 16th September
Wednesday	Year 2	After School Gardening Club	Starts 17th September
	Class 3 / 4	After School Reading Club	Starts 17th September
Thursday	Year 1	Lunchtime Gardening Club	Starts 18th September
	Year 5 & 6	After School Drama Club	Starts 18th September

### Holiday dates for this year

#### Autumn Term

Inset Day 1	Monday 1st September 2014
Inset Day 2	Tuesday 2nd September 2014
School Opens for children	Wednesday 3rd September 2014
Inset Day 3	Friday 24th October 2014
Half Term	Monday 27th October 2014 - Friday 31st October 2014
School Opens	Monday 3rd November 2014
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22nd December 2014 - Friday 2nd January 2015

#### Spring Term

School Opens	Monday 5th January 2015
Half Term	Monday 16th February 2015 - Friday 20th February 2015
School Opens	Monday 23rd February 2015
Spring Break	Friday 3rd April 2015 - Friday 17th April 2015

#### Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 20th April 2015
May Day	Monday 4th May 2015
Inset Day 4 (Polling Day)	Thursday 7th May 2015
Half Term	Monday 25th May 2015 - Friday 29th May 2015
School Opens	Monday 1st June 2015
Children Break up	Monday 20th July 2015
Inset Day 5	Tuesday 21st July 2015