

**14th September 2018****Autumn Term Week 2****Special Points of Interest**

- After school clubs
- School Meals & Milk

Dates for your diary**W/B 17th Sept
Parents meetings****Coffee morning 9am
Wed 19th Sept
Entrance via side of
reception**

Welcome to the start of 2018-19. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and read lots of great books to relax! We have got off to a fantastic start this term: thank you for sending your children in looking so smart in their uniforms. The children have come back in ready to learn and have settled well into the swing of things.

Reading

This term, one of our priorities will be to increase the amount of reading that the children do. We will be reading in our afternoon sessions and every class has a class novel or book to enjoy together. We are doing this because we know that children who read a lot develop wider vocabularies, broader knowledge and therefore become better readers.

We have set the children a challenge of reading at least 5 times a week in their own time. We ask that you support your child in meeting this challenge. If your child is not yet reading or is a beginner reader, we ask that you read to them at least 5 times a week.

Why read for 20 minutes a day?		
1 minute	5 minutes	20 minutes
under 10 thousand words per year	about 200 thousand words per year	Nearly 2 MILLION words per year

Help YOUR child become a word MILLIONAIRE

2018-2019 After School Clubs

We are using an external provider to run a KS2 football after school club on a Thursday. We will therefore need the children to pay a small fee, in order to cover the costs. £15 per half term, paid in advance.

The Minecraft Club will continue during the Autumn term at a cost of £3.99 per child per session, paid half termly in advance. Bookings must be made on line and can be accessed during the summer holidays. www.milittlepad.com

A Lego club for Years 1 and 2 will also start in September at a cost of £3.99 per child per session, paid half termly in advance. Bookings must be made on line and can be accessed during the summer holidays. www.kidswithbricks.com

PLACES ARE AVAILABLE ON ALL THE ABOVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mad Science will be in school on Friday 14th September delivering an Amazing Science Show! A Mad Science After School club will begin on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at a cost of £60 per child for 8 sessions. Please register on line at afterschool.madsciencenw.com by Friday 21st September 2018. We do require a minimum number of 15 pupils for the club to run. If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844.

School Meals & Milk

There will be a 5p increase in the cost of school meals from September meaning a lunch with drink will now cost £2.30 this price will then be frozen until July 2020. A new menu starting in September includes a deli counter everyday (details are on our website) — coming soon: electronic payment for meals and school trips.... watch this space. If you pay for your child to receive school milk please go on line and order.