



Headteacher Newsletter 13th September 2024

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Key Dates:

16 th September – Year 2 Meet the teacher	W/B 23 rd September – Cycle to school week
17 th September – Year 1 Meet the teacher	25 th September – Year 2 Gurdwara Visit
17 th September - 7.30pm HSPTA meeting	27 th September – Year 2 Ace sports football competition
24 th September – Year R Welcome to classrooms	8 th October- school individual photos

Communications this week:

Y2 Junior School Open Days	YR Arbor – Language Data
Y2 Curriculum News	YR PE Days
Free Courses for Parents/Carers	
Arbor Consents	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a great first full week in school. There is a real calm atmosphere across the school and children have settled so well into their new classes. Thank you for supporting your children with their 'All About Me' over the summer. The children have loved sharing with their class things that are special to them and it's been a great way for children and teachers to get to know one another better.

It has been wonderful having the Year R children join us this week, they have loved learning through play. The staff are so impressed with how well they have settled into new routines.

Classroom welcome sessions

We are welcoming you into your child's classroom after school at 3.15pm, where you will get a chance to meet the teacher, see the classroom and hear about class/year group key messages. If you need time to speak with your child's new class teacher individually, please arrange this at another time as the teacher will not have time to speak to everyone individually in this session. The timings and days for these sessions are as follows:

Year 2: Monday 16th September 3.15pm-3.30pm

Year 1: Tuesday 17th September 3.15pm-3.30pm

Year R: Tuesday 24th September 3.15pm-3.30pm

Annual Dates - Christmas Performances

I know many of you will want to be able to book time off work to be able to watch your child's Christmas performance. We have put in our Christmas performance dates as below:

Monday 16th December: 9.30am Year 2, 2.00pm Year 1

Tuesday 17th December: 9.30am Year 1, 2.00pm Year R

Wednesday 18th December: 9.30am Year R, 2.00pm Year 2

Arts Week

At the end of this half term we are looking forward to our arts week where we dedicate our week to lots of creative opportunities for all the children. We would love to have a local artist who could come and be part of our week running some activities/workshops with the children. If you are an artist or know of anyone please get in touch with Miss Cross (Art Lead) through the admin office.

Snacks/lunchboxes/Nut Free School

We have a fruit/vegetable snack provided for the children daily through the government scheme so there is no need for you to provide your child with a separate snack in the morning. A reminder that we are a nut free school so if you do send your child with a packed lunch please ensure all products are nut free e.g. no Nutella or peanut butter sandwiches. Please can we also remind you no sweets or fizzy drinks in packed lunches. We would encourage all families to opt for the hot school dinners as these are free for all infant aged children and provide a hot nutritious balanced meal for children at lunchtime.

Cycle to School week

It is cycle to school week from 23rd-27th September. We will be sending out further details next week and look forward to lots of you actively travelling to school.

Year R First Week in Action!

Year R have had a fantastic week getting to know new friends, adults and finding their way round the classrooms and whole school!



Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards
Phillippa Longman

