

NEWSLETTER 31st October 2022

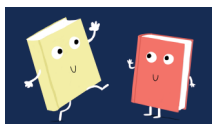


Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school following the half-term break. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and the children are returning to school ready to learn. We have many things happening during this half-term and we will keep you informed of things going on through our regular newsletters and our school website.

Should you have anything you would like to discuss, you can speak to the class teachers at the end of the day or our members of SLT who are there to talk to you on the school gates each day.

Book Fayre



The mobile book fayre will be visiting school from Tuesday 8th November to Friday 11th November. It will be in the Large Hall at the end of the school day. It is card payments only (sorry no cash).

Energy Drinks

Can we please remind parents that children are **not allowed** to bring energy drinks into school.



Go Purple Day



Thank you for all of your kind donations for Go Purple Day. We have a few hearts, wristbands and keyrings available to purchase. Please go to the school office if you would like to support this cause further.

PARKING

We have received numerous complaints from local residents and concerned parents about the inconsiderate parking around the school (i.e. parking on pavements, blocking school gates, blocking residents' driveways etc.).

When dropping off your children at school, please consider how and where you park to minimise disruption and to ensure the safety of our pupils and their families.



PUNCTUALITY

Please note, all gates are closed promptly at 8:55am. After this time, children are marked as late in the school registers. Under the new DfE guidance for schools, parents can and will be fined for persistent late arrival at school. On one occasion in this half-term, there were 46 pupils who arrived late to school on the same day.

Being late for school can unsettle children and mean they struggle to fully engage with the lessons during the day.

Please note: -

If you are late collecting your children at the end of the day, they will be taken to after school club and there will be a charge. If you know you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible on 01384 816825.



Firework Safety

As Bonfire Night is approaching, we would like children to have a great time but at the same time to know how to keep themselves safe around bonfires and fireworks.

Please ensure your children know the safety rules:-

- Never throw fireworks
- Always wear gloves with sparklers
- Stand well back
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Never go back to lit fireworks
- Keep pets indoors

