



Welcome back! It is lovely to see the children back at school ready for learning – and they all look so smart! Thank you to parents for making the effort to ensure children are wearing the correct uniform and correct school shoes.

Y6 Viking workshop

On Thursday, Thorgill the Viking told us a story about Thor and his hammer. Also, he did some fortune telling. He said that Nikai will be tall, Jokubas was going to be rich and I was going to be famous. Lana 6P

Introducing new staff

Miss Grant Family Link Worker
 Miss Alkhalaf 1A class teacher
 Mrs Szafran 2S class teacher
 Miss Lopes 3S teaching assistant
 Miss Francis 5F class teacher
 Mr Lawrence PE teacher

Lost Property

Please put your children's name in every item of clothing with a permanent marker. It is really difficult to make sure that every child has their jumper, coat and PE kit if they are not named.

Uniform

Most children have come back looking really smart! We need to keep this up. Children must wear black shoes (not trainers or pumps). The teachers will talk to you if footwear is not suitable and the children will be expected to come in the next day with the correct shoes (unless in exceptional circumstances). If they don't, children will wear school PE pumps. We also have spare PE kit so if children do not bring a kit from home, they will be expected to wear school spare kit.

Halls

These are being re-named. The KS1 hall is now the Celebration Hall and KS2 hall is now the Sports Hall. The windows in the Sports Hall will be replaced in October half term.

Ofsted Update

The staff are busy writing action plans to ensure that our school always keeps moving forward to become a better school. Our 3 Ofsted targets that we are working on are:

1. Improving the quality of teaching
2. Improve the quality of pupils' writing
3. Ensure planning by leaders is focused on what pupils need to do to improve.

Building Works

I'm sure you have noticed sections of the school fenced off while the builders are here. They will be here until November so please bear with us – it will be worth it in the end!

- The old gate entrance by the caretaker's house and opposite Pocklington Court is open. This is the best way to come in if you have a buggy.
- The side entrance on Alton Road is also open but there are lots of steps.
- If you have a child in Nursery and Reception, you may also drop your other children off there and they can walk through the Early Years and into the playground. All other children will need to enter via one of the other two entrances.
- At the end of the day, Nursery and Reception parents will be able to walk through the Early Years to get to the playground. All other parents will need to enter via one of the other two entrances.

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are now entitled to a free school meal.

In Nursery and Year 3-6 if you are on Job Seeker's Allowance or Income Support your child is also entitled to a free school meal. Come and speak to Mrs Scopes in the office if you have any questions.

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 8 th September	3.30pm Y2 parent information meeting in Celebration Hall	Clubs start next week
Tuesday 9 th September		
Wednesday 10 th September	3.30pm Y5 parent information meeting in 5F classroom	
Thursday 11 th September	Y3 Stone Age workshop 3.30pm Y6 parent information meeting in 6J classroom	
Friday 12 th September		