



It has been an exciting week this week as Reception pupils started school. They had their first school dinner yesterday and their first full day today. Unfortunately, there was also a COVID case in the year group but luckily children could still come to school due to the changes in Government guidance.

Updated COVID information was emailed to parents and carers this week, so please make sure you received it and have read it. [Further information](#) is available on our school website.

Sometimes the information can be confusing so please don't hesitate to ask if you are unsure about anything—there are always staff on the school gates, you can email your child's teacher or contact the school office.

Click [here](#) to find out what children are learning this term.



## September Dates

Parent welcome meetings:

- Year 1 Wed 15th Sept at 2.00pm
- Year 2 Wed 15th Sept at 10.30am
- Year 3 Wed 15th Sept at 1.30pm
- Year 4 Tues 14th Sept at 1.30pm
- Year 5 Fri 17th Sept at 1:15pm
- Year 6 Thurs 16th Sept at 1:15pm

Sports Days 9-10am:

- Years 1 & 2 Monday 20th Sept
- Years 3 & 4 Thursday 23rd Sept
- Year 5 Wednesday 22nd Sept
- Year 6 Friday 24th Sept

Football Trials Tues 14th Sept  
Swimming Y5/6 from Tues 14th Sept



**Swimming** — all pupils need to wear a swimming hat. If children don't have one, they can borrow one from the pool. Children need to wear their school uniform on swimming days.



**PE** — children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days but please remember it must be school PE kit: plain white t-shirt, black shorts/trousers and green school jumper, cardigan or fleece. The only exception is for year 3 who have Bootcamp PE this half term. A separate letter has been emailed about this.

Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days if children cannot remove them independently. Children will not be able to participate in any PE activities wearing earrings for health & safety reasons.

Thank you, Mrs Robbins

## Goodbye Mrs Smith

Today was Mrs Smith's last lunchtime. We thank her for all she has done at lower and upper school to make lunchtimes happy and successful for all the children.

## NHS Food & Milk Vouchers

If you're pregnant or have children under the age of 4, you can apply for food and milk vouchers.

Click [here](#) to apply.

## Rainbow Ambassadors

I am delighted to announce this year's ambassadors are:

**Ruby Stevens, April Olunrunfemi, Oliver Fenn, Chloe Botwright, Eleanor Pirie and Ayooluwa Mosadomi.**

These pupils have been chosen by their teachers and classmates as being exemplary role models of our school values and they now have the responsibility of promoting these throughout the school.

## Breakfast Club

Places **MUST** be booked in advance through Schoolmoney to ensure we have the correct amount of adults to keep children safe. Thank you.

Latest entry time is 8.20am



PCR test  
(polymerase chain reaction)



Rapid lateral  
flow test

## Illness & COVID Testing

If your child, or anyone in your household, has any of the COVID symptoms (new persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell) they must **isolate** and take a **PCR** test.

If you are identified as a close contact, it is recommended you take a PCR test, but children and double-vaccinated adults do **NOT** need to isolate (unless they develop symptoms).

**Lateral Flow Tests** are for regular home testing of people **without** symptoms. If the test result is positive, you must then take a PCR test.

[Please keep school informed](#) .

Please remember to return summer home learning packs by Monday 13th.

## Clubs

Mr Harrington will be starting the following clubs from 20th September at a cost of £3 per session:

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| <b>Mon 3-4pm</b>         | <b>Multisports Y1-2</b>    |
| <b>Thurs 3.15-4.15pm</b> | <b>Girls football Y3-6</b> |
| <b>Fri 3.15-4.15pm</b>   | <b>Multisports Y3-6</b>    |

Please click [here](#) to book a place for your child or contact Jack of Allsports via Facebook or 07919888093.

Other clubs will begin later in the term.