



Executive Head Teacher

Melanie Smallwood

Head of School

Karen Lintin

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day: A big 'thank you' to everyone who came to school yesterday dressed as their favourite character from a book, and brought the book into school with them too, there are some photos on the Class blogs. All children will have received a £1 National Book Tokens voucher which can be swapped for one of the World Book Days books or used towards any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more. Please visit your local book store or supermarket before 26 March 2023 to use the vouchers. We hope that everyone who took part in 'World Book Day' enjoyed the day.

PTFA

The Big Sheep tickets have sold out so there won't be tickets available on the door this evening. The PTFA have a list of who has purchased tickets and you will need to give your name to them on arrival at the Big Sheep. Thank you for supporting the PTFA.

School Money and Parent App

For some people the Eduspot App hasn't been working correctly since yesterday afternoon. We understand the frustrations and we have reported this. Eduspot are aware of the error. We suggest over the weekend that if you are still experiencing an error code when accessing Eduspot that uninstalling and then reinstalling may resolve the error. We will update you if we receive any more information. (You may need to do this for both the Eduspot and ParentApp).

Bags2School

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds for school it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the front playground on 14th March. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to and help us have a really good collection. (Please do not bring bags in before this day, unfortunately we have nowhere to store them).

Red Nose Day 17th March - Mismatch Day!

The School Council would like everyone to be mis-matched – you could have crazy hair, wear odd clothes, wear multi-coloured clothes, wear odd socks and /or shoes. It's up to you!

Also there will be a cake – sale. Please bring in cakes on the day.

Please donate on the [Just Giving Website](#) – this will be your donation to allow you to wear crazy clothes and for a cake from the cake stall.

Breakfast & Cabin Club

Club bookings via [Eduspot](#) are now available until Easter. Most cabin clubs are full until Easter.

We still have availability for:

Monday 6th March

Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th March

Monday 20th March

Monday 27th March

If you're unable to book the day you require and would like your child's name adding to a waiting list then please contact the office.

Please note we require breakfast and cabin club payments to be made within a fortnightly period.

All fees must be cleared by the end of each term. Bookings will be unavailable if there are outstanding fees.

Dates

Term dates for 2023-2024 are now available on the [website](#)

Lots of dates have been added during this term to both the [website](#) and parent app. Please keep checking so that you can add them to your calendar.

Half Term: February 13th -17th

World Book day: March 2nd

PTFA Big Sheep night: March 3rd (Tickets only)

Tempest Whole Class photo: Date to be confirmed after being postponed due to the work on the hall

Bags2School: March 14th

Easter Holidays: April 3rd – 14th

May Bank Holiday: May 1st

Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III: May 8th

Half Term: May 29th – June 9th (7th-9th June Non-pupil days)

KS1 Sports afternoon: 27th June

Taw & Codden Sports Stay & Play: 28th June

KS2 Sports afternoon: 29th June

End of School Year: July 25th