



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### HOT! HOT! HOT!

This has been the hottest week I have known since becoming a teacher! However, the children have continued to work hard and not let it affect the positive start they have made to the year.

The walking bus started up again on Monday morning and I am pleased to see lots of children using this facility to walk to school. We still have a few spaces so please let the office know if you are interested.

Year 3 took part in an enjoyable and entertaining 'Stone Age' day on Monday. There were a number of workshops and lots of interesting information and activities for the children. I am sure they have been inspired and will enjoy the rest of the topic.



It was lovely to see so many parents from Early Years attend the activity afternoons on Wednesday and Thursday. On both days the hall was very busy and the children (and adults) had lots of fun. I have also been so impressed with how well the children in class 1 and class 2 have settled into the school routine. It is as if the children have been coming to school for months. I am sure they are looking forward to starting full days next week.



Over the holidays work started on our old 'reprographics room' to turn it into a 'sensory room'. This whole project to raise money for an Arthur Bugler sensory room was started about this time last year by Mrs Lewis and the Parent SEND group. After the Summer Fete in September Mr & Mrs Cooper offered to help support this project and it helped a dream become a reality. We were also lucky to receive the

support of some local companies and they worked extremely hard providing their service free to the school. This was a real community project and just shows that we have some wonderful people in our school and local community. I can't wait to see the children use this over many years. I will be sending out more information about the companies that supported this in a letter over the next week because we are so grateful for this wonderful room.



This year's team captains were announced in assembly. Congratulations to the following children who will represent the teams throughout the year: Poppy Mailey, Ronni Bramley, Jake Card, Joshua O'Neill, Ella Madder, Teagan Phelps, Joe Waters, Archie Adams, Courtney Williams, Evie Sugg, Jake Chester, Harrison Sharpe, Frances Olley, Bethany Harrison, Ryan Elson and Taofeeq Omotoso.

Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Bears** have been awarded to

KS1	Class 4	Mrs M <sup>c</sup> Allister	97.9%
KS2	Class 12	Miss Reeve	98.0%

***Congratulations to all classes!***

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
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### Jeans for Genes

Next Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> September) children can come to school wearing jeans in connection with 'Jeans for Genes' day. We are asking for a donation of £1 and all money raised will go towards supporting children with genetic disorders across the UK.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come along and support our coffee morning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the main hall. We will be serving tea, coffee and cake! Doors will open at 9.00am and we are looking to raise as much money as possible for a very worthwhile cause.

If you would like to donate a cake or a raffle prize please let the office know.

Please invite grandparents, friends and families. The more the merrier!



### Diary Dates

Please add the following date to your diary:

KS2 Discos – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December



### Clubs

Clubs will start next week and I know the children are looking forward to taking part in the different activities. A huge thank you to the office staff who have worked hard to ensure that the organisation of clubs was a smooth process.



### Early Years Admissions

Do you have a child who is set to start school in September 2017 or do you know someone who is looking at schools for next September? If the answer is 'yes' then make sure you come to visit the school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October during the day to see the school in 'action'. There will also be an Open Evening on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October between 3.30pm and 7.30pm**. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.



### SCHOOL CARPARK

Please only park in the school carpark if you have a disabled badge or you have phoned the school office in advance to inform them you need to park for a particular reason. We have noticed a lot of cars driving into school when the main gates are open. Also if you park in the school carpark please do not drive out until 3.20 p.m. for the safety of all pupils. Thank you for your help in this matter.



### NO SMOKING

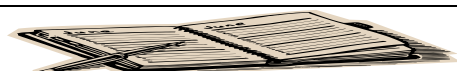
Please remember that we have a no smoking policy on school grounds. Thank you.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

KS2 Choir Club – Years 3 to 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Class 9 Swimming Lessons – 13<sup>th</sup> September

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### September

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeans For Genes Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 PGL Residential Visit
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning

### October

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open Week for prospective parents ( <i>tours to be arranged through the office</i> )
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTA AGM (7pm)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for prospective parents (3.30pm-7.30pm)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Egypt Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Phonics Meeting 9.30am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
	Early Years Phonics Meeting 6pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
	Class 1 Road Safety Walk with parents (9.15am)
	Class 11 Road Safety Walk (10.30am)
	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 Road Safety Walk with parents (9.15am)
	Class 12 Road Safety Walk (10.30am)
	PTA Music Quiz Night (7pm)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday	Science Week

21 <sup>st</sup>	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Movie Night (Time TBC)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Early Year's Superhero Day