

School Photographer in School Thursday 20th October

What's On Next Week

Sunday 16th October

- ❖ 10.30am Morning Praise

Monday 17th October

- ❖ Long Mynd to BES for lessons
- ❖ Wrekin class spelling test
- ❖ Malvern class spelling test
- please bring spelling books
- ❖ Malvern class homework due in
- ❖ Wenlock class homework due in
- ❖ Brecon class homework due in
- ❖ 3-4pm Football Club Y3-6
- ❖ 1.15-3.15pm Change4Life festival at
Idsall School

Tuesday 18th October

- ❖ Wrekin Class P.E.
- ❖ Brecon Class P.E.
- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Wenlock to BES for lessons
- ❖ 3-4.15pm Cookery Club
- ❖ 3-4pm Football Club Y1-2
- ❖ KS2 Cross Country OWS 4-5.30pm

Wednesday 19th October

- ❖ Violin Lessons
- ❖ Malvern class forest school kit needed
- ❖ 3-4pm Craft Club
- ❖ 3-4pm Pyjama Drama Club

Thursday 20th October

- ❖ **Y6 NO Swimming Lessons**
- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ 3-4pm Tennis Club
- ❖ 3-4pm Dodgeball Club
- ❖ 4-5.30pm football at BES
- ❖ Parent Consultation Evening
- ❖ **School Photograph Day**

Friday 21st September

- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Fruity Flapjack available at breaktime
(please bring 10p in on Thursday)
- ❖ Malvern Class P.E.
- ❖ Wrekin Class reading raffle
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- please bring reading diaries.
- ❖ Wrekin Class forest school kit needed
- ❖ Break for half-term

**Children return to school on
Tues 1st Nov**

Dear Parent,

Important safeguarding request:

I write to respectfully ask that parents of children in Years 1, 2 or 3 do not ask or gesture to pupils already inside the building to open the external cloakroom door for latecomers to gain entry. I have become aware of this happening at times last week when parents and children were arriving just a little late in the morning. We must collectively give our pupils the consistent message of not opening an external door for visitors unless asked to by a member of staff. In order to safeguard all of our pupils we lock the external door to the KS1 building after 8.55am and no later than 9am when the TA or teacher on duty goes into class. School officially starts at 8.55am but the bell rings on the playground at 8.50am to allow children 5 minutes to put their belongings on their peg. Should you arrive after our classes have gone into school it is important that you take your child to the main office. A member of school staff will then take your child to class. Children arriving after registration closes at 9am do have a late mark on the register. The black external gates now also lock at 8.55am. I thank you in advance of your cooperation and for ensuring your child's punctuality.

Changes to the newsletter

After half term we will be changing the format and frequency of our newsletter. From November, school newsletters will be sent out every other week. These will still contain the usual school news items and messages from key staff. In addition to these fortnightly newsletters, the calendar on our website will be updated regularly with important dates. We hope that by moving more information on-line parents will have easier access to information. We know that many parents already prefer to view the online version of the newsletter and as such many paper version newsletters don't make it out of the school bag! As an Eco School we are conscious of the amount of paper we use each week and also the costs of this, and printing, to school budget. In a technological age we feel it is time to take this step towards eventually going paper-free. We will also aim to make increased use of the text service to communicate with parents.

Please also check your child's class pages on the website periodically as new class specific content should be added each half term. To do this you must be registered and have a username and password. This can be requested via the class page. Please allow time to receive your login details as Mrs Suter has to respond to each request individually.

I trust that many of you will have made arrangements to meet with your child's class teacher next week. If you have not yet done so, appointments are still available.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Gaskin
Executive Headteacher



Mon 24th - Fri 8th October Half-Term

Mon 31st October Staff Professional Development Day - **School closed for children**

Fri 11th Nov - Remembrance Service 10.30 St Peter's Church



Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 20th October

Children in school will be photographed individually and with siblings.

If you would like an additional photograph with younger siblings, who do not attend school, these can be taken before the start of the school day. Please be available for the photographer at 8.30 am in the Hall.



First Day Call

If your child is ill, please let the school know as soon as possible on the first day of absence. You may phone the school at any time and leave a message. We will attempt to contact you if your child is not in school and we have not received a reason for absence by 9.30am. Upon your child's return to school, please send a written note for our records.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation.



Remembrance Day Service

On Friday 11th November children in Years 1 – 6 will be attending a special remembrance assembly in St. Peter's Church. Parents are welcome to attend too, but must be seated by 10.30am in the balcony seating area. If for disability reasons you are unable to access the balcony then please speak to a member of staff who will happily seat you elsewhere. We will be observing a two minute silence at 11am



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