



Term Dates Monday 4th September to Friday 15th December

Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

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Nuts & Allergies



At present there are a number of children in school with different types of allergies, some of whom have been prescribed with Epi Pens because they are at risk of anaphylaxis. We are asking for your help to try and reduce the risk of any of them having an allergic reaction in school.

We would request that parents do not send packets of nuts or bars which contain significant amounts of them, e.g. Snickers, and also avoid products such as peanut butter and Nutella in packed lunches. Thank you for your help.

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle from home which is clearly labelled with their name and class. We hold a healthy school award, so please do not send anything other than water in your child's bottle (no juice). These can be washed and re-filled throughout the day from the drinking water taps in school.



Dolce School Meals – Pre Orders & Direct Debit

Parents who pay for school meals by direct debit are automatically sent login details from Dolce for their website <http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk>

This allows parents to pre-order meals for their child/ren and keep track of what they are eating at school. If you do not pay for meals by direct debit but would like to be able to pre-order school meals, please call into the school office with an e-mail address which Dolce can use to send your login. If you would like to pay by direct debit an account can be set up online at <https://live-kitchen.co.uk/direct/>



Sports Kit

Please remember that Key Stage 2 pupils need to come to school in sports kit every Wednesday morning and bring their uniform for lessons in the afternoon.

Outdoor kit is a grey sweatshirt and black jogging pants, which should not be worn for other lessons.

Blue and grey sweatshirts and other items of uniform can be bought from the Tesco website: www.tesco.com/ues or through the school office.

Fund Raising



Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform event.

Jeans for Genes day raised £157.35 on Friday 22nd September.

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Theatre Group Visit



On Wednesday 4th October (afternoon) M & M Productions will be coming to school to perform "Jack & The Beanstalk" for all the classes in the main school (not Nursery). This is a professional production and will be expensive, so we would be very grateful for a donation of £2 per child towards the cost of the performance. Thank you.

Competition Winners

Last term the children in KS 2 took part in a project to promote diversity, which was organised by The Beacon. We've just been informed that the judges have chosen the following pupils as competition winners:

Short Story Writing: 1st Anya Mitchell, 2nd Marnie Cassley, 3rd Courtney Lancaster

Poetry Writing: 1st Courtney Lancaster, 2nd Anya Mitchell, 3rd Keira Williamson

Design a Poster: 1st Courtney Oliver

Prizes are: 1st Kindle Fire, 2nd £10 voucher and 3rd £5 voucher. Well done everyone!

School Mass

On Thursday 12th October there will be a Mass in St Mary's Church at 10 a.m. to celebrate the new academic year. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us.



Windy Weather

Please take care when walking down the side lane past the church if the weather is windy. For security reasons, the front door should not be used to drop off and collect pupils on a regular basis.

Pink & Red Day

Friday 20th October is 'Wear it Pink' day and also 'Show Racism the Red Card' day. Pupils and staff can come to school wearing either pink or red and are asked to bring a donation for the breast cancer charity.

Flu Immunisation

On Tuesday 3rd October the school nurse team were in school to carry out flu immunisation (using nasal spray) for children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.



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School Visits & Visitors

Fr Gornall will be working with each of the classes this half term on different themes as part of their RE lessons.

Year 5 will be visiting Tullie House & the Guildhall on Friday 29th September.

Year 6 will be visiting Keswick & the Hawse End Centre on

Monday 16th October to experience life as a WW2 evacuee and then on Thursday 19th October they will visit Tullie House to take part the WW2 workshop.



Open Evening appointment letters will be sent home soon