

Welcome – Autumn Term 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Autumn Term after what we hope was an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to working with you and your children over the next academic year. Here are a few dates and reminders to get the year off to a flying start.

Sporting Achievement

Although we are only 3 weeks into the new term, the school already has an achievement to celebrate. Last week the school was awarded the silver Sports Mark in recognition of the quality of PE that is being delivered across the school. Congratulations to the PE team for their efforts.

Little Reminder!

Just a little reminder that there is no adult supervision in the playground until 8.40 am. Please ensure that your children are not in school unsupervised before that time.

Neil Griffiths visit

Thank you to those Key Stage 1 parents who came to listen to the talk by Neil Griffiths last week. Neil is always an inspirational speaker and the children had a great day listening to his stories. Neil speaks with enormous passion about books and why reading to, and with, our children is so important. He spoke about how all adults play a vital role in developing children's language and communication skills, as well as developing a lifelong love of reading. If you would like ideas about ways in which you can engage your child in books you can always visit Neil's website at www.cornertolearn.co.uk. There are short videos which are easy to watch and give some great tips. **Get reading!**



School Uniform

The children all very smart in their school uniforms and we would be grateful if you could ensure that all their belongings are clearly named so we can avoid the mounting piles of lost property. We always endeavour to reunite children with their lost sweatshirts and PE kits although this has become increasingly difficult as many items of uniform are not named. Please could you also ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school. Thank you!

Dates for Your Diary

7 th October	Nursery and Reception Harvest Festival
8 th October 1.30pm	KS2 Harvest Festival (Y3/Y5 parents only)
9 th October 9.30am	KS2 Harvest festival (Y4/Y6 parents only)
15 th October 1.30pm	Y1/Y2 Harvest festival
21 st - 23 rd October	Parents' Evenings (more information to follow)
26th – 30th October	HALF TERM
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Friday 18th December	End of Term 2pm