



12th November 2021

Headteacher: Mrs G. Franklin

Dear Parent/Carers,

Yesterday we joined with many others around the country in observing the two-minute silence and I was very proud of the children who conducted themselves very respectfully and thoughtfully. We took part in further learning around many aspects of Remembrance Day. Each child and class have helped decorate our school windows with different poppy pictures and we hope you all have the chance to admire their beautiful work.



Anti - Bullying Week

Next week, 15th -19th November, is Anti-Bullying Week and throughout the school the children will be participating in activities which reinforce this message. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last two years has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. Each day next week we will be challenging the children to complete 'Random Acts of Kindness' - be it a smile, holding the door, offering words of encouragement or support to one another or even doing a job for a friend or member of your family. Each day we will be 'Tweeting' ideas of how we can show kindness and we would encourage you to get involved by sharing with us any random acts of kindness which our children have demonstrated at home.



Children in Need

Friday 19th November is 'Children in Need' day and our School Council have planned lots of fun activities to help raise money. There will be a chance to wear non-uniform, take part in a Pudsey Hunt and a Pudsey raffle. We will be asking for a small donation to join in with this.

Extra Day's holiday

As you are aware, the country will be having an extra Bank Holiday in the Summer Term to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. As we are already on holiday on that day, we have set **Friday 22nd July 2022** as our extra day's holiday. As Monday 25th July is a teacher day, the end of the school term for children is now **Thursday 21st July 2022**. Attached to this newsletter is an updated calendar.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you are now able to apply on-line using the following link [Primary Admissions September 2022](#) for your child's Reception place for September 2022.

If you have problems applying on-line, please contact the school office or Miss Simpson for a paper copy, they will also be able to offer support in completing the application. The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2022.

Mrs Atkins is our EYFS Assistant Head and she will be happy to discuss our Reception provision should you have any questions.

With kind regards



Mrs G. Franklin
Headteacher



Term	Pupil Dates	Teacher Days
Autumn 2021	Friday 3 rd September to Friday 17 th December	Friday 3rd September Monday 6th September Monday 1st November
	Half Term Break Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	
	Christmas Holiday Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January	
Spring 2021	Tuesday 4 th January to Friday 8 th April	Friday 8th April
	Half Term Break Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February	
	Easter Holiday Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April	
Summer 2021	Monday 25 th April to Monday 25 th July	Friday 22nd July Monday 25th July
	Half Term Break Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	
	Last Day of Term Thursday 21 st July	
Total Days 194 + 5 Fixed Teacher Day = 199		

Notes:

All Teacher training days have been set by the school and are listed above.

Summer Bank Holiday	30 th August 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	3 rd January 2022
Good Friday	15 th April 2022
Easter Monday	18 th April 2022
May Day Holiday	2 nd May 2022
Platinum Jubilee Holiday	2 nd June 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	3 rd June 2022

