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Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents,

Orchard

Over the summer holidays we had help from the Groundwork charity, with volunteers from the Grosvenor Estate helping to finish off our Orchard. We have enough flower beds for each class to grow their own fruit and vegetables and we have had some lovely benches installed for us to use when the weather is a bit kinder to us! Thank you to Mr Nunn for organising all of this!



Uniform

It was delightful to see so many of our children looking so smart last week, wearing full school uniform and reflecting a real pride in our school. Ties are available from the school office and can be purchased as a full tie, or with elastic. These can also be worn with white polo shirts. Trainers are just for PE, so please do continue to send your child to school wearing their school shoes and putting their trainers in their PE kit bags.



Please do remember to put names in PE kits and in all items of school uniform. It helps a great deal in returning any lost items of uniform to their rightful owners.



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facebook

We have decided to refresh our social media presence and we are moving away from . For anyone who would like to look back at historical content, we will keep our  account. However, any new content will now be posted on our new facebook page. Please do like and follow us to see what exciting things we have been up to each week! This week Year 6 are going to Sayers Croft. We will take lots of photos to update parents on what the children have been up to. These will all be shared on Facebook!



Emails

To aid communication, we have updated our system to allow bulk emails. We will continue to provide paper copies of letters, however, we will also be emailing newsletters and other communication, once we have updated the information from the new Whereabouts forms on our IT system.

Important dates coming up for the term

September	October	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed 4th – Year 6 meet the teacher • Thurs 5th – Year 2 and Year 3 meet the teacher • Mon 9th – Year 1 meet the teacher, Yr 3 swimming start • Tues 10th – Year 5 meet the teacher, Yr 6 suffragette & WW1 history walk • Wed 11th – Year 4 meet the teacher. Yr 6 to Sayers Croft • Fri 13th – Reception meet the teacher Mon 16th – Clubs start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 9th – Yr 5 trip Tues 15th – individual children's photos Wed 16th – parents evening Thurs 16th Parents evening Fri 25th – last day of term – school finishes at 3.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 4th – school starts Tues 5th – Y3 cycle confident (all week) Fri 8th – Y6 trip Mon 11th & Tues 12th – Y6 Awareness Academy workshops with police Fri 15th – KS2 Energy Garden sessions
		December
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 6th – last day of clubs (after school care continues to Thurs 19th) Fri 20th – last day of term – school ends at 2.30pm

Attendance

Last week attendance was 88.76%. For absences to be authorised, any absences longer than 2 days, are required to have evidence as to the reason why a child has been absent. We would encourage anyone whose child has been ill for longer than 2 days, to seek medical advice. And for an absence to be authorised, the reason has to reflect the school policy and the LA and DFE guidelines. Holidays in term time are not authorised. Schools are now required to refer any holidays in term time to the local authority.

We are all looking forward to an exciting and busy new school year.

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher