



Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Behaviour – our new rules

During the summer term, our pupils and staff engaged in a review of behaviour across school. We asked our School Council representatives to find out from the children in their class what they thought was going well and what could be better. We discussed rules and how we can improve attitudes to behaviour across school. The children really wanted simple rules that were easy for everyone to remember and to understand. Staff were also consulted, and between us we agreed on the following rules:-

Our overall rules	Our rules for the playground	Our rules for the lunch hall

These rules were launched in our first whole school assembly of the year, and are on display around the school, both inside and outside. Children are being taught in class and during assemblies about the importance of following these rules to support our school community. We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Jo-Anne Walker, our PTA chair, for designing the posters.

Your child will have brought home a Behaviour Charter which explains our policies and procedures to you as parents. They will have also been given a child friendly version of this. Please keep these at home and discuss with your child. We really appreciate your support in ensuring your child understands what the rules mean and how to follow them.

PTA AGM – Tuesday 15th October at 6.30pm

The PTA AGM will be held on Tuesday 15th October in the school hall. All parents are invited to attend to find out more about the brilliant fund raising our PTA has done over the past year and about the events and activities they are planning for the coming year. Please come along and support!



Christmas cards

Your child is busy designing a Christmas card that will be sent to Cauliflower Cards to be printed. You can order packs of your child's cards online, raising funds for the school via the PTA. Parents/carers are invited to visit your child's classroom to view your child's Christmas card design on Thursday 17th October between 3.20pm and 3.40pm, or on Friday 18th October between 8.40am and 8.50am. The PTA will be sharing further information about the ordering process.

Parking Reminder

A local resident has asked that I remind all parents about courteous parking and behaviour. It would be appreciated if parents could refrain from parking across the front of private driveways on any of the roads near to the school when dropping off their children. Please also be considerate about parking on the pavement, as this can impact on parents with buggies. Please do not park in the parking bay outside school as this is needed for school buses.

Whilst we all appreciate parking around the school can be challenging, please try to consider parking considerately. Thank you.

School Attendance, including Persistent Absences and Holidays during Term Time

Please note this information has been updated based on the new government regulations. A new statement will be added shortly.

Calendar of Events

Please see below calendar dates for this academic year. New dates have been added in bold.

October 2024

Thursday 3rd	School meal promotion – free school meal
Monday 7 th	Allotment session for Year 2
Tuesday 8 th	Open Morning
Monday 14 th	Allotment session for Year 3
Tuesday 15th	PTA AGM 6.30pm School Hall
Thursday 17th	Christmas card designs on display 3.20-3.40pm
Friday 18th	Christmas card designs on display 8.40-8.50am
Monday 21 st	Allotment session for Year 1
Wednesday 23 rd and Thursday 24 th	Parents' Evenings in school
Friday 25 th	Inset day – school closed
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half term – school closed

November 2024

Monday 4 th	Viking Day for Year 5
Tuesday 5 th	FLUENZ
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Anti-bullying week (including Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12 th)

December 2024

Sunday 1 st	Holmes Chapel Village Christmas Fair 3-7pm
Tuesday 10 th	Reception nativity (class Ra) 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th	Reception nativity (class R) 9.30am
Tuesday 17 th	KS1 Christmas performance (Years 1 and 2) 2pm
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 18 th	KS1 Christmas performance (Years 1 and 2) 6pm
Friday 20 th	Term ends at 1.20pm
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025	School closed

January 2025

Monday 6 th	Inset day – school closed
Tuesday 7 th	Spring term starts
Thursday 9 th	Year 4 visit to New Vic Theatre

February 2025

Monday 3 rd	Children's Mental Health week
Thursday 6 th	Young Voices concert
Tuesday 11 th	Safer internet day
Wednesday 12 th and Thursday 13 th	Parents' Evenings
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Half term – school closed

Kind regards,

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Head of school



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