

Newsletter

17th September 2021

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to our last cohort of Reception children who started this week. It is always such a treat to see them playing happily and making new friends as they begin their new school experiences. There is much learning to come along the way, including negotiating sharing and friendships – all great lifelong skills! They form a really important part of a child's development at primary school and I am always so impressed how well the fantastic team of adults throughout the school support the children with these situations.

On Friday 1st October there will be a parents' coffee morning after drop off in the lunchroom. This will be a chance for new and existing parents to have a chat, make new friends and meet our OSA. If you would like to, please bring along some home-baking to share [and the recipe, if you are willing to share that! 😊].

It was so wonderful to hear the children singing together in our singing assemblies with Mr Lewis. Our choirs will be starting back up next week too.

Lunchtime chess club will be starting up for children in a few weeks' time. More information to follow in the next couple of weeks.

Please check the diary for dates

Please do not block driveways when dropping off or picking up. Even a few minutes causes inconvenience. Please show your children that you too uphold the school value of respect and responsibility. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

We will be re-starting our parent support group on **Friday 22nd Sept at 9am** in the Lunch Hall.

Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This time we will be looking at some strategies being used in the classroom to help children regulate their emotions, such as the Zones of Regulation.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye
Learning Mentor



Diary

September 2021

20th School photographs reception-year 6

23rd Parents' Evening

24th Parents' Evening

October 2021

1st Parents' coffee morning

4th Baby & Toddler group starts

25th -29th Half term – School Closed

November 2021

1st Inset day-School Closed

4th Firework display

11th Flu vaccinations



Would you like your child to have any of the following music lessons in school?

Guitar Lessons
Bass guitar Lessons
Singing Lessons

Please contact Nick Beecroft
Email: nick_beecroft@hotmail.co.uk
Telephone Number: 07541 417529
20 minutes lesson costs £10
30 minutes lesson costs £15



Osidge Baby & Toddler Group

FREE!

A fun and friendly group

Please let us know if you would be interested in coming along with your child.

Starting in Monday 4th October 2-3pm

Contact Elena 07515 029695



To Themis (Ladybirds)

Thank you for contributing a new book to our library.



Recorder Lessons

Year 2 – Year 6



Please contact Jane McNeill for more information

Email: janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk



Streetzahead

Every Tuesday from 3.15-4.15pm

Years 3 - 6

Tuesday 21st September - Tuesday 30th November.

Street Dance

£80

www.streetzahead.org/registration

