



23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**The School Day from September 2024:** In March 2022, the Department for Education set out the government’s expectation that all schools should deliver a minimum school week of 32.5 hours by September 2024 for children in Reception to Year 6 (nursery hours remain the same).

Our school, along with a number of other schools in the local area, needs to make some minor changes to the school week in order to comply with this expectation. After a period of consultation, it has been agreed by governors that the following changes will be made:

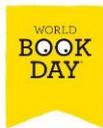
**Currently:**

Start of school day 8.55am (children may enter school from 8.45am)  
End of school day 3.15pm

**From September 2024:**

Start of school day 8.55am (children may enter school from 8.45am)  
End of school day 3.25pm (all classes, except nursery)

This change will take effect from the children’s return to school on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



**World Book Day** takes place on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. **I am giving another reminder as we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as a book character.** Staff will also be joining in! Costumes can be made or bought. I have noticed that many charity shops currently have a special rail for World Book Day which is a great way of getting a bargain. However, if you are struggling to source a costume, please contact school - we will ensure that no child misses out. **Any donations of costumes which your child has grown out of would be welcomed.** This is a great day which gives us an opportunity to celebrate children’s literature and promote reading.

Children have also come home today with their World Book Day voucher. The voucher entitles your child to one free World Book Day book or £1.00 off a book or audio book costing £2.99 or more. You can find a list of the free World Book Day books here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

If you visit the website and click on the image of a book, it will give you more information as well as a link to the author reading each book. It is an excellent resource. The free books look great and are available from many stores, including Tesco and Asda.



Don’t forget, our school book vending machine is always open! Children may buy a picture or chapter book for just £1.50. Cash may be brought into school to exchange for a token, or a token can be bought via School Money. There is a lovely variety of books to choose from, plus the fun of using the machine!

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Anna James (Headteacher)

**Week Commencing: Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Monday**

	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 6
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps!	Reception
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 3
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Year 3 Children
15:15-16:00	Maths Games Club	Year 2

**Tuesday**

	<b>Police Band Performance</b>	<b>Reception – Year 6</b>
	<i>Late lunch so children may wish to bring a healthy breaktime snack</i>	
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 1 & J5
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 2 – selected children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Year 1 – selected children

**Wednesday**

	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 2 & 3
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception & Year 5
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Multi Sports	Year 2 – selected children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 1 – selected children
15:15-16:15	Singing Club	Juniors
15:15-16:15	Footy Match: HH vs Christchurch	Team

**Thursday**

	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 4
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps!	Nursery
	Outdoor PE lesson	Years 6
13:30-15:30	Swimming	J6
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children

**Friday**

Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
Yoga	Selected children
Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps	Reception
Outdoor PE lesson	Years 1, 2 & 4

**Spring PE Timetable** (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor <i>Pumps needed</i>	Reception Year 6	Year 1 J5	Year 2 Year 3	Nursery Year 4	Reception
Outdoor	Year 3		Reception Year 5	Year 6 J6 - swimming	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4

**This Week's Menu**

**\*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry 50/50 Rice Naan Bread	V Cook's Choice Pizza Coleslaw Mixed Salad ½ Jacket Potato	Honey Glazed Gammon Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots Gravy Paprika Roasted Potato	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta	Fishy Friday Mushy Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Home-made Cheese Pie Baked Beans	V Sweet & Sour Boiled Rice	V Slicked Quorn Fillet Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots Gravy Paprika Roasted Potato	V Quorn Scouse Beetroot Crusty Bread	V Roasted Vegetable Pesto Pasta Crispy Salad
<b>Or</b>				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
<b>Dessert</b>				
Shortbread Biscuit & Sliced Fruit	Ice Cream Pot	Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fairy Cake
<i>Plus the option of Fresh Fruit</i>			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water