



Newsletter



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School Banner

The local authority road safety team have asked the children to enter a competition. They need to design a banner for the school fence. Letters came home this week. The banner is to prevent drivers from parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. The lines are there for the safety of the children.

End of day handover

At the end of the day it is important that staff know who has picked your child up from school, (unless your child is year 5 or 6 and you have given consent for them to walk home alone). At foundation phase the younger pupils are told when they can go to the person picking up and the adult directs this. Please gain eye contact with the member of staff so they can see that you are aware your child is approaching. If they come to you without permission from the member of staff please ensure that your child returns and informs the member of staff before leaving. All the children have been reminded about this today. At key stage 2 the children will look out for the adult picking up and they then inform the teacher. Please remember that staff are dismissing large numbers of children so your help and Support in this matter is crucial. Many thanks.

Holidays

A little heads up for you. If pupils are taken out of school for holidays the local authority will be examining their attendance. If the overall attendance falls below a certain percentage then the parents will be facing a fine. Apparently they are now taking a strong stance on this.

Improving the local environment

There's a meeting in Taibach Community Centre on Sept 17th at 1.30 to 5.30pm. Poster is in the parent notice board if you want more information.

Year 6 peer support day

This had to be postponed due to events that occurred that day. See diary for new date.

Mrs Fry

Year 1 parents.

Mrs Fry has torn the ligaments in her knee. This week she has been immobile. She is in contact with school and is making a recovery. Depending on the speed of this recovery will depend on her return to work. She will be contacting school on Tuesday to give us an update. She is desperate to come back but we need to ensure this doesn't cause further injury. I will keep you updated.

PTA

Another successful meeting this week with lots of laughter too! It was great. You are all welcome to join us so please come along in helping with the plans for the year. More information to come. Next event is the halloween disco!

Information on your child

All pupil information was due into school by today to input onto the computer system. You will be contacted next week as a matter of urgency if you have not returned these forms.

We are looking for another parent to join the governing body. Letters coming home next week .

Good start to the year

The children have settled well into classes and they have made a good start on their learning. All the teachers have sent out their class newsletters so that you know what your child is learning in class. If you have any concerns about your child please let us know so that we can work together on the solution. Your child's education is a partnership so if you want to know how to help them at home we are more than happy to help. The more help they get the better progress they make. Win win!

Diary Dates

Sept 18th	School photographs
Sept 26th	PTA meeting 9am in school - planning halloween disco
Oct 22nd	Open evening for parents. Parents can come and look at classrooms and chat with staff. Tea and coffee available.
Oct 29th	Half term holiday
Nov 5th	Guy Fawkes night
Nov 9th	Wear blue day to support anti bullying
Nov 12th	Anti-Bullying week. All classes have this as a focus.
Nov 26th	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Dec 3rd	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Dec 10th	Christmas concerts this week. Dates to be confirmed.
Dec 21st	Last day before the end of term
Jan 7th	INSET day - training day for staff
Jan 8th	Children start back to school for spring term