



# Newsletter

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**Kindness Respect Responsibility Resilience**

INCLUSION

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## Headteacher's Review of the Week

I would like to express a huge welcome to our new Reception families and a warm welcome back to the rest of the year groups. We hope you have had a lovely summer break.

We have been really impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new year groups. It has been lovely to see the children showing our values of kindness, respect, resilience and reflection throughout the week.

Year 2 have had a particularly exciting start to their term with a visit to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham to kick off their theme of 'Commotion in the Ocean' this term. The other year groups have also started their new themes and we are really looking forward to seeing their wonderful work as the term progresses.

Thank you to those who were able to make the 'Meet the Teacher' evening yesterday. If you were unable to make the meeting, all of the information will be sent out today via email. We will be sending knowledge organisers out for this half-term next Friday so you are informed about your child's current learning.

We thank you for your continued support.  
B. Renshaw

### Headline

#### PTA



### News

The Parent and Teacher Association will be holding their annual general meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. This meeting will be held online via Zoom. All of our parents and carers are welcome to attend and it would be fantastic to see more of our school community supporting the school by becoming PTA members or supporting with PTA events. We look forward to seeing you there. The details for the zoom link are below:

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83803878950?pwd=V0M5TmRWMDFLVIB6eWs3KzFQa3Rrdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 838 0387 8950

**Passcode:** 099389

<p><b>Jewellery:</b></p> 	<p>We politely request that the jewellery the children are wearing to school is limited to stud earrings and a watch. We have concerns that additional jewellery to this may increase your child's risk of accident or injury.</p> <p>Please inform the school office if your child wears additional jewellery for religious reasons. A note regarding this will be placed in your child's records.</p> <p>We also ask that all hair that is longer than shoulder-length be tied back.</p>
<p><b>Harvest Festival:</b></p> 	<p>As part of our Harvest celebration, we encourage children to consider others who may be hungry and in need. Each year we donate a fantastic amount of food to the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough who support the homeless.</p> <p>We ask that children bring any donations into school on the morning of <b>Friday 13th October</b>. As a thank you for bringing in a food item, your child will be allowed to wear mufti on this day.</p> <p>As part of our celebrations, we would like you to warmly invite you to a Harvest Festival assembly on <b>Monday 16th October</b> to watch the children present their Harvest work to you. We will hold a <b>Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and year 5 (due to swimming) assembly at 9.00am</b>. We will hold a <b>Year 3, 4, and 6 assembly at 2:45 pm</b>. We look forward to seeing you there.</p>
<p><b>VIPs:</b></p> 	<p>We will continue to hold our VIP assembly each Friday morning at 8:50am. We look forward to this event every week and enjoy celebrating all of the children's achievements.</p>
<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come and Read for Reception and Year 1 will start on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, from 2.45pm, entry through the Foundation Stage gate.</li> <li>• Individual School Photos – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Further information to follow.</li> <li>• Reception Phonics Introduction Evening – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm. Further information to follow.</li> <li>• Flu immunisations – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Further information to follow.</li> <li>• School Closes for Half Term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.10/3.15pm, reopens to children on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023, at 8.35am.</li> </ul>