

October Newsletter

It has been a great start to the year so far with the children learning their new routines and expectations in classes. Around school the children have been well behaved and have been demonstrating our termly value of being kind to one another. Well-done everyone.



Birthday Celebrations

Any child having a birthday can come into school in their own clothes for the day. We would like to make any birthday boy or girl feel special within school, after all it is only one day a year! If a birthday falls on a Saturday, then please wear own clothes on the Friday and likewise, if it's on a Sunday, then wear clothes of your choice on the Monday. If your child's birthday falls in a holiday, then please use the last day of term to wear non-uniform.



Parking

Please be considerate when parking near to school and do not cause any more ill feeling with neighbours by parking over driveways etc. Also please consider how you are driving and how busy the area is. There was a near miss with a nursery pupil last week, walking along with their parents. We appreciate that you may have to get to work or an appointment, but our priority is the safety and well-being of all pupils and parents. We maximise each of the three entrances to even out the number of pupils using each gate but the area outside school is very busy. May we also remind you that it is in fact illegal to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school and you could be fined if caught. Safety for everyone is our priority and we need your help in order to keep everyone protected from a serious incident or accident. Thank you.



P.E Kits

We introduced children coming into school in their P.E kits to maximise learning time as some pupils were taking a long time getting changed. This has been working really well but please do ensure that P.E clothes are in the school colours. If you require further details, please see the school website. Thank you.



New Starter Visits

We are holding some visits for children due to start school in September 2025. These are on 9th October at 10.00 a.m, 11th October at 2.00 p.m and on the 23rd October at 10.00 a.m. Please join us or pass these dates onto anyone who you know is looking to find a school place for next September.



Longmoor Children love to read!

For the very first time, we will be visited by 'The Book Bus' on Monday 21st October and we will be having a 'Longmoor Loves Reading' non-uniform day (£1 payment required on ParentPay) on Friday 25th October - all the proceeds from these two exciting events will go towards new books for our school library!



Dates for your diaries

1 st to 18 th October	Padley Harvest Collection
3 rd October	Poetry Day
4 th October	TTRS day
8 th October	Cross Country Event
10 th October	Hello Yellow Day
17 th October	2.45 p.m - Phonics parents meeting
21 st October	'The Book Bus' visits school
25 th October	Love of Reading Day - non uniform
25 th October	Last day of term
4 th November	INSET DAY - school closed to children
5 th November	Autumn 2 term begins - children back in school
5 th November	Individual and sibling photos
7 th November	Flu Jabs
11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
11 th - 13 th November	Year 6 Residential
15 th November	Children in Need
w/b 11 th November	Assessment Week
26 th November	4.00 - 7.00 p.m - Parents Evening
27 th November	4.00 - 7.00 p.m - Parents Evening
9 th December	KS1 Afternoon and Evening performance of Christmas Play
11 th December	EYFS Morning and Afternoon Performances of Christmas Play
13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
16 th December	Carol Concert at St Johns
w/b 18 th December	Christmas Parties
20 th December	Last day of term
6 th January, 2025	Spring term begins - children back in school

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