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Date: 14th October 2022

Newsletter

Dear Families,

We can't believe term 1 is nearly over. We hope you will agree that it has been a super start to the year.

We look forward to seeing you at the parent/teacher consultation afternoons next week. All appointments will be held in the children's classroom with the exception of Year 3 which will be in Cherry Tree Class room, accessed via the Nursery gate at the front of the school. Please use the usual classroom doors as the office will be closed, and wait outside until the teacher invites you in. Please can I remind you that these meetings are for parents/carers only—children should not attend as sometimes teachers will need to have sensitive conversation that should not take place in front of the children.

We will be sharing

- * How children have settled into their new class.
- * Any ISP's (individual support plans)
- * Whether children are on track or not for their age
- * How to support at home

We will also check personal details, photo permissions and share attendance. These meetings are very short and if you need more time with the teacher please book a second meeting after half term. Children will share their books at our 'open house' on 15th December at 2.30pm.

Attendance letters will be emailed out next week. Please take time to read them. We do appreciate that children are often genuinely ill but it is important that we all monitor children's absence from school. Any holidays taken in school time will be referred to the EWO and may incur a fine.



We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we will see you back in school on **Tuesday 1st November.**

Nursery

Apple Tree class have had a busy week exploring Autumn. All of the children have been going to the field for regular welly walks. We have enjoyed watching their confidence grow in the outdoor space and listening to them talk and create their own ideas for play. This week, the children pretended that the roundhouse was a cinema, complete with mud kitchen popcorn! What imaginative, child-led play!



In class, we have started exploring numbers starting with number one. The children were amazing mathematicians, finding different ways to represent and find number one. We have also had a special snack this week, making our faces with fruit! The children have been talking about different emotions and finding ways to express their feelings. What a wonderful week of learning Apple Tree!

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Reception Wow! What a magical week we have had with lots of visits from the phonic fairy. We have learnt 4 new sounds and the tricky troll word 'l'. The children have all been engaged in the learning and it has been lovely to see them using it in their explore and learn time.



Your child will have their own yellow reading record and reading book sent home today. Please take time to read with them and share their book. Don't forget to log the reading!



Well done Ash and Oak Tree classes for a lovely week of learning!

Year 1/2 All of KS1 have learnt about the body this week. In Year 2, we drew around our bodies and labelled them. We then built them using junk modelling and discussed the function of our body parts. In Year 1, the children have learnt the names of body parts and then built our own bodies out of cotton buds, then matched labels to the body parts. It was great fun doing an investigation to see what exercise would make our heart beat fast and what would make it beat slow.



In Maths, Year 1 have been exploring the part whole model and discovering ways to record addition. We have learnt that when adding, it doesn't matter which number 'part' you add first, the 'whole' (answer), will always be the same.



In year 2 we have been learning all about fact families and how to use addition and subtraction facts to solve number bonds to 20.



Year 3

We have really enjoyed a fantastic couple of weeks wrapping up some of the fun topics we have been learning about this term. We have looked at Roman mosaics in a cross-over of History and Art, where the children have been designing their own based on examples they have seen from Roman times. In Maths, we have been using our calculation skills to add and subtract numbers using different methods. Finally, we have been exploring a new text with 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children have written descriptions using different senses, describing the eruption of

Mount Vesuvius and performing poems just like the poets in the Forum!

It has been a memorable first term and everyone has worked so hard – a big well done!



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Friends of Badbury Park Primary School are busy organising a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November 13:00-16:00.

Hope you can join us then!

Watch this space for more details after half term



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS
NOW OPEN

Apply
now for
September
2023



School applications for September 2023

Was your child born between **1st September 2018** and **31st August 2019**?
If so, your child is due to start Primary School in **September 2023** and you now need to apply for your child's School place.

How can I apply? Applying could not be simpler. Simply complete the online application form which is available on the Swindon Borough Council website

link below. It **must** be completed and submitted by midnight **15th January 2023**

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/427/primary_school_places_and_admissions

Where can I get information about Schools and the Admission Process?

The link below takes you to the 'Primary Admission Guide' which explains the admissions process. This guide has a full list of schools and their addresses together with information on how places are allocated

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/downloads/file/6697/primary_and_junior_school_admissions_guide_2023

Date	Activity
1 September 2022	Main application period opens.
15 January 2023	Main application period closes. You can make an application after this date, but it will be a late application. Late applications are not considered until all on-time applications have been considered and allocated.
10 March 2023	Deadline to submit a change of address for consideration.
17 April 2023	Offer day. You will receive your offer of a primary school place.
28 April 2023	Deadline day for accepting an offer.



Better Health, Start For Life, Home Learning Environment" is a campaign under the NHS umbrella focusing on the Chatting, Playing and Reading activities in the Home learning Environment, bringing together the importance of Language, Literacy and Communication with the health and development of the 0-5's.

The website <https://www.nhs.uk/start4life> provides lots of tips, videos and fun activities to help develop children's speech and communication skills and also advice on healthy eating



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Firework Fiesta
At Liden Academy
4th Nov 2022**

Gates Open: 5:00pm
Gates Close: 6:00pm
Firework Display: 6:30pm
Advance Tickets
£5 per person
£15 for a family of 4
Gate tickets £7.00 each.

Children must be supervised at all times
No sparklers or other fireworks to be used
Ticket cost is non-refundable. No admission after 6:45pm

Tickets are available from Badbury Park
school office



**HALLOWEEN AT ROVES FARM
20TH - 30TH OCTOBER**

**-PUMPKIN CARVING-
-WAND MAKING-
-SPOOKY TRACTOR RIDE-**






**MEET & FEED THE ANIMALS
INDOOR SOFT PLAY
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAY
NATURE TRAIL & AUTUMN WALKS**

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**PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL
WWW.ROVESFARM.CO.UK**
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School Diary

October 2022

17th & 18th : Parent/Teacher consultations
20th—28th : school holiday
31st: TD day (no school for pupils)

November 2022

1st : Start of term 2
2nd: Individual school photos
14th: Odd socks Day
14th-18th: Anti-bullying week
17th: Nasal Flu Clinic in school
18th: Children In Need
26th : Christmas Fayre 1pm-4pm

December 2022

7th & 8th YR Christmas production
9th: Christmas jumper day
12th: Christmas singalong at 2pm—Y1, Y2 and Y3
15th: Christmas party (am)
15th : Christmas lunch—whole school
15th: Open House—parents are invited in to school from 2.30pm
16th: Last day of term 2
19th Dec—3rd Jan: School Holiday

Teacher Training Days 2022/2023

- 📅 Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022
 - 📅 Monday 31st October 2022
 - 📅 Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 - 📅 Friday 7th July 2023
- School closure day**
- * Thursday 4th May 2023 (Polling Day)