

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I have enjoyed visiting lessons across school to see the fabulous work the children are doing in Maths and English. The children demonstrated good attitudes towards learning and were keen to take part in lessons.

Our senior leadership team also enjoyed looking at children's books in Maths, English, RE and MFL. It was good to see that our children are taking pride in their presentation as well as demonstrating new learning. I can not wait to hear the children talk about what they have learnt in Science and History on Monday.

I would like to announce our head boy is Ziyad (6AL) and our head girl is Nabila (6TD). They are enjoying their new role and are doing a brilliant job of leading out achievement assembly on Fridays with our pupil leadership team. Well done all.

Our attendance is still below National at present. Please support us in improving attendance. We still have lots of children arriving late. Let's have a big push together to support our whole school attendance. Look out for our competition next week. The winner will receive an Amazon voucher. More details to follow. Also, the children that improve their attendance significantly will have afternoon tea with me. I wonder who that will be? Good luck everyone.

Have a super weekend. Looking forward to a busy last week of term.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Operation Encompass

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.





We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School
Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:

ARTICLE 8 (protection and preservation of identity) Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.



Autumn Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 4th September 2023
Half term: Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023
Term ends: Friday 22nd December 2023
Teacher training days: Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September & Monday 6th November 2023

Spring Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8th January 2024
Half term: Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024
Term ends: Friday 22nd March 2024
Teacher training days: Monday 26th February 2024

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8th April 2024
Half term: Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024
Term ends: Monday 22nd July 2024
Teacher training day: Monday 10th April 2024 (TBC)

Reminder



- Please ensure children come to school wearing a coat and appropriate footwear during this wet and cold weather.
- Nursery places are available, please speak to a member of staff in the school office.
- Reception and Year 7 admissions are currently open, please ensure you apply to secure your child's place. If you are having difficulties applying, please speak to a member of staff from the school office.
- KS2 Parent's evening – Tuesday 24th October
- EYFS & KS1 Parent's evening – Wednesday 25th October
- If you have not returned your data checking sheets, please do so as soon as possible.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 92.4%

RNP – 88%

1AK – 87.5%

1LS – 95.4%

2PH – 88.8%

2YK – 93.8%

3SA – 97.1%

3CW – 92.5%

4SB – 94.7%

4MO – 96%

5ES – 90.2%

5JC – 93.8%

6AL – 88.3%

6TD – 95.8%

Well done to this week **3SA** for achieving **97.1%** attendance!



Overall attendance

92.45%



Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 7
Week ending
20th October 2023
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