



**Attendance for last week was 95.8%. Our target is 96.5%**

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

**There are 183 children who have 100% attendance for last week – Well Done**

**Reminder:** Individual and family photographs for children in KS1 and KS2 will be on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

**INSET DAY Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** School will be closed to children on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, as it is a staff-training day. All school staff will be undertaking Safeguarding training.

**School Library:** Don't forget that the school Library is open every Monday from 3:15-3:30pm. Children can borrow or return books at this time, with the Year 4 librarians on hand to help.

**Goose Fair Menu:** On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, there will be a special themed Goose Fair menu. The choices on this day will be either Beef Burgers or Vegetarian Hot Dogs. Both will be served with chips and a choice of baked beans or peas.

## EYFS Reminders:

- The Turtles and Octopus classes will be visiting a local park on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. If any parent/carers are able to help with this trip please speak to your child's class teacher or complete the slip attached. Thank you.
- EYFS homework challenges are to be returned by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. The children have been challenged to make a model of their home.

**Nursery:** If you wish to apply for a 30 hour (full-time) placement in our nursery from January 2018, you will need to apply online via the Childcare Choices Website ([www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)). If you are eligible, you will need to bring your 11-digit code to the school office to register your interest. **Full-time places will be allocated to nursery children who will have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.** Please apply as soon as possible. Full-time places are limited and will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis.

**Key Stage 1:** KS1 will be having a 'Fantastic Fantasy topic Celebration Day' on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** where staff and children are going to dress up as their favourite super hero, fairy tale character, alien or magical creature. We love to see the imaginative costumes made at home. During the day, the children will take part in a range of exciting activities linked to our topic. We are also inviting parents to visit your child's class from 2:45pm to share their topic work, look at class displays and read with your child.



**Key Stage 1 Playground:** As you will have seen, our new equipment has been installed and they are putting the finishing touches to the groundwork and rubber flooring. The children are understandably very excited about the new climbing frames and tyre swings. From Monday there will be a class rota in place so all children will have a chance to have a turn at playtime and lunchtime. **Please note: No children are allowed to play on the equipment before or after school.** We ask for your support to enforce this.

**Year 2, 3 and 4 After School Football Club:** Mr Leivers and Mrs Fitch have started a Year 3 and 4 after school football club on a Thursday between 3.15pm and 4pm and would like to offer Year 2's the opportunity to also take part in it.

Children will need to have their PE kit in school. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part.

**Year 3 and 4:** To celebrate our topic 'Selfies' and to link with our English work from this week, we would like all Year 3 and 4 children on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** to come dressed in their favourite clothes so that we can take pictures of the children to capture their personality. Children will be able to stay in their own clothes all day so will not need to bring in school uniform. Thank you.

**Year 4 PGL Reminder:** We are planning another fantastic weekend at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire with the PGL Adventure Company on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March, returning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April (Easter weekend). This is an opportunity to do activities such as abseiling, raft building, climbing and BMXing. Next year this trip will not be available to this class so we do not want them to miss out!

The total cost of the weekend will be £105 (£89 for PGL and travel costs of £16). School have elected to use some of the pupil premium grant to support the costs of the residential. Which means:

- If you are currently in receipt of free school meals the cost will be £26.25. This is 25% of the total cost. The remaining balance will be paid by the pupil premium grant.
- If you are pupil premium, (have previously been free school meals in the last 6 years but currently are not) the cost will be £52.50. This is 50% of the total cost. The remaining balance will be paid by the pupil premium grant.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please fill in the reply slip below and return to school with a £20 deposit. **The £20 deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE** should they decide that they no longer want, or are not able to attend. You are however covered by insurance against illness or injury, which may prevent your child from attending. Final payment is required before the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

**Years 1- 4:** Thank you for those parents who have handed in slips for the Drama Club starting on Tuesdays. We have limited places, so will inform you individually if your child has a place.

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**Reply Slip for EYFS visit to the park – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

I am able to help with the EYFS local walk

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reply Slip for Year 2, 3 and 4 After School Football Club**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Year 2, 3 and 4 Football Club after school on a Thursday.

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent /Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Collecting arrangements

I will collect my child at 4pm       My son/daughter is going to afterschool club

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**Reply Slip for Year 4 PGL 2018 Weekend – Please reserve a place for my child**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: Pelicans

I enclose a £20 deposit towards the cost and understand that the final payment is due before the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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