

30.9.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather seems to have turned this week and we have had quite a bit more rain. I have heard that if we get the right conditions, the autumn leaves could be produce some incredible colours due to the long hot summer we have had.



As it is getting wetter and colder, please make sure that children come to school with a suitable coat. Playtime and lunchtimes are better outside as it gives the children fresh air and a chance to run around. Wetplay is always our least preferred option and a coat that keeps your child warm and dry means they come back to class feeling comfortable and ready to learn.



Harvest Service

Don't forget to put the morning of Thursday 13th October in your diaries. That is the date of our Harvest service at St Luke's church. Families are invited to come along and watch the whole school sing songs together. Each class will be doing a separate performance and the children will be practicing hard over the next two weeks to get ready for the day.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the church.

End of Day Help

Please help our hardworking Reception staff by asking your children not to play with the toys and equipment outside our Reception class at the end of the day. They have to set up and put away the space everyday and it can take up a lot of time when things have been moved around after tidying.

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It is great seeing children enjoying the adventure playground at the end of the day. All children using it must be supervised and children should not be coming back into the building after they have left with their adults. We like to close the gates by 4pm so please leave the play area by this time. Thanks for your help with this.

Changes to Late Times

You will have received a letter earlier in the week about attendance at school. The vast majority of children have had excellent attendance since the start of term and are coming to school on time ready for the start of the day. We have adjusted our registers slightly this year and this will effect whether children get a late mark on arriving at school. The new times are as follows:



- Registers are taken between 8:45-8:50am
- Children arriving at the office between 8:50-9:05am will receive a late mark (before registers close)
- Children arriving after 9:05am will receive an unauthorised absence (late after registers close).

10 sessions of unauthorised absence reaches the threshold for a referral to the local Education Welfare Service.

Clubs



Hopefully, you will have seen a clubs letter this week. We have seen some great sign up and the following clubs are full:

- Computing Club
- Drumming Club
- Mystery Club

There are still a few places left for Wild Warriors. We are also running Tag Rugby, Football and Gymnastics clubs and we would encourage as many children as possible to sign up for these sports clubs.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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