

Believe Care Persevere Succeed



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Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pedestrian Gate

We are having work done to our pedestrian entrance (Newchurch Road) next week. It should only take a short time and will not affect access to the school site.

Parent Consultations

We hope you have all been able to book your appointment to speak with your child's teacher next week. Parent questionnaires will be available to complete as usual and we will be very grateful for your feedback on your child's school experience.

Attendance

The overall attendance figure for the school so far this term is just over 95% which, for the time of year and allowing for the high level of illness at the moment, is not concerning so far. We are, however, seeing an increase in the number of children arriving late for school in the morning. This week there were 46 instances of late arrival, some of these being repeated lates by the same children. We understand that there are unavoidable circumstances at times which lead to a child arriving late however, when there begins to a pattern of lates we are keen to support in any way we can. Please let us know if there are any situations that we can help with to support you to ensure your child arrives in good time for their day at school.

Book Fair

The book fair has been well attended after school so far this week. Thank you for your support. We will let you know how much money has been raised when the final figures have been calculated.

Movie Night

The first PTA Movie Night of the academic was attended by over 100 children and was a huge success. It was a real joy to see all the children watching the film together. Thank you once again to our hardworking PTA members who make it possible for us to offer these opportunities.

Art Festival at St Mary's

All the children in the school have contributed to a piece of art that is to be on display tomorrow as part of an Art Exhibition at St Mary's Church. Do pop along and have a look at their unique work – we are very proud of it.

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INSET Days 2024-2025

Friday 25th October 2024, Monday 6th January 2025, Tuesday July 22nd 2025

DIARY DATES	
October 2024	
Thursday 10 th – Saturday 12 th	Art Festival – St Mary’s Church
Monday 14 th	Parent Consultation Week
Wednesday 16 th	Year 5/6 Ancient Greece Workshop
Friday 18 th	Key Stage 2 last sharing assembly before half term
Monday 21 st	Year 3/4 Local Walk
Tuesday 22 nd	FS/KS1 last sharing assembly before half term
	Year 5 final swimming session
Wednesday 23 rd	Foundation Stage 2025 Open Morning 2
Thursday 24 th	Harvest Festival (9.15am)
Friday 25 th	INSET
HALF TERM WEEK (28.10.24 – 01.11.24)	
November 2024	
Monday 4 th	Return to school after half term
Wednesday 6 th	Foundation Stage 2025 Open Morning 3
Friday 8 th	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Monday 11 th	Remembrance Day Collection for Royal British Legion
Tuesday 12 th	PTA Movie Night
Thursday 14 th	PTA Laser Firework Show
Friday 15 th	Children in Need
Friday 29 th	PTA non-uniform day in return for tombola items for Christmas Market
	Tadley Christmas Light Switch on – all children invited to sing
December 2024	
Friday 6 th	PTA Christmas Market, 3.30 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th	Rock Steady concert
Saturday 14 th	PTA Breakfast with Santa
Sunday 15 th	PTA Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Dinner – wear red, green, tinsel and/or Christmas jumper

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