



Dates for your diary:

20.09.22 New to Year one and two meeting – everyone is welcome from these year groups to listen to what your children will be learning and how you can help your child this year. 4.30pm in the school hall.

21.09.22 New to Year three, four, five and six meeting – everyone is welcome from these year groups to listen to what your children will be learning and how you can help your child this year. Year six pupils will also be given information about SATS testing and preparation. 4.30pm in the school hall.

26.09.22 PD day – school closed to pupils

27.09.22 Clubs will begin.

29.02.22 PTFA annual general meeting – all welcome

30.09.22 MacMillan coffee morning in school – all welcome.

18.10.22 Food bank collection following our Harvest festival celebrations.

20.10.22 Harvest Festival at St. Mark's – morning, times and details to be confirmed.

Attendance

Following on from my email about the importance of attendance, going forward we will publish the weekly class attendance figures. We don't want poorly children in school, but are always keen to encourage excellent attendance from our pupils.

After School Clubs

After School clubs start week commencing 26th September, please sign up in ParentMail by next Thursday if your child wishes to attend a club.
Thank you

Welcome back!

I hope that you all had the most wonderful holiday and enjoyed the precious family time with your children. We have started the new year brilliantly, with the children incredibly settled and moving forwards with all aspects of their learning.

I was incredibly saddened yesterday to hear of the passing of our wonderful Queen – Queen Elizabeth 2. She represented our country through challenging times, always with a wonderful sense of humour – she will be really sadly missed.

We met this morning as a school, watched the Newsround episode celebrating her life, classes have reflected upon her death and we will continue to do this over the coming days as her funeral arrangements are publicised. We expect to see a planned Bank Holiday for us all to share this event. Your child may want to talk about her, as this was so soon after the Jubilee events. We have remembered her fondly and it has been a humbling experience listening to the children's thoughts.



READING

Please try to get back into the routine of reading every night. Children also love to be read to, so any opportunity to do this would be grateful appreciated.

We will start home readers and library books again over the coming weeks.