



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 6th September 2024

★ Well Done to This Week's **GOLD** Award Winners ★

Reception – Everybody! **Class 1** –Ted, Stanley and Faye **Class 2** – Beau and Mila
Class 3 – Ava, Harvey and Barney

★ Welcome Back! ★

Welcome to our new families and reception children, and welcome back all of our returning children and families too. For the safety of our school community, we are a nut free school. We need your support to make our school a safe place for those with food allergies. **Please do not bring any nut products into school.**

Safeguarding- Parking

Please make sure you park in our school car park rather than on the road outside school. Parking on the road up the hill is dangerous, and we ask that you park in our car park and cross the road where the flags are (opposite our Reception classroom).

PTA

Our annual PTA annual meeting will take place at 6pm on **Thursday 26th September in the school hall**. There will be wine, cheese and a beetle drive! Everyone is welcome to attend and the PTA team would love to welcome new parents, existing parents and anyone who can spare a few hours over the year helping out with fundraising events.

Planet Protectors

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the green flag Eco-Schools Award, thanks to the hard work of the Planet Protectors. The Eco-Schools organisation was particularly impressed that the children had created the Planet Protectors. Our next project will be to create a pollinator friendly garden at the front of school. We will be organising a **Bake Sale Fundraiser Event on Friday 27th September** so the children can raise money to buy a new tree and spring bulbs. More information to follow.

Any bulb donations or plant donations will as always be gratefully received.

"Thank you so much for sharing examples of pupil's work in your application, they really helped our team understand and appreciate the environmental learning occurring in your school. We could not help but be impressed by the brilliant 'Save Our Oceans' posters by Year 1&2! Your Curriculum Links exemplify your school's commitment to environmental education, placing it at the forefront of sustainable learning. We praise your Planet Protectors for their wonderful efforts to keep their school updated about their Eco-Schools' work."

"It's fantastic that you have so many eco conscious children in your school, it shows that your pupils clearly care about our planet and all plants, animals, and insects that live on it."



Team captains and Ambassadors

Next week the Year 5 and 6 children will have the opportunity to apply to be team captains and vice captains. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about and experience a democratic process. The positions are open to all children in class 3. Those who wish to stand for the roles will present their manifesto to their team during an assembly on Monday 9th September. On Tuesday 10th, a polling station will be set up and all children in school will complete their ballot papers to select their chosen candidate.

The ambassador role is open to Year 6 children. Any child who wishes to be an ambassador should write a letter of application to Miss Calvert by Friday 13th September detailing the qualities they have that will make them a good ambassador for our school.



Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 100%

Class 1 – 94.91%

Class 2 – 90.09%

Class 3 – 98.96%

Well done to Reception who achieved 100% attendance this week! The expectation is that schools maintain an attendance level of **at least 97%**. This is the measure that schools are subject to during both local and national inspections. Figures below that level will be heavily criticized. We appreciate your support with this. It is also a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly. Please ensure that children are in school and on time every day and please avoid term time holidays. We are aware that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment, please refer to the NHS guidance [here](#) when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.

Over 97%

90 – 97%

Under 90%

DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst 95% attendance doesn't sound too bad, across a year it means your child would have missed 9 days of school, or 45 lessons. Over 7 years of primary school, 95% attendance each year would add up to 12.5 weeks or 3 months or one whole term of missed school.

Diary Dates – Subject to Change



September 2024

Monday 9th- Art Club begins after school (see emailed clubs letter for details) ★

Wednesday 11th- Swimming Class 3

Drama After School Club begins ★

Thursday 12th - Rugby Tots Lunchtime Club (see emailed letter for details- Years 3,4,5,6)

-Class 2 in the Woodland

-Streetdance After School Club begins. ★

Monday 16th- Reception welcome evening- Reception Parents only

-Art Club after school

Wednesday 18th- Swimming Class 3

-Welcome Evening Class 1 parents

Thursday 19th- Rugby Tots Lunchtime Club

-Class 2 Woodland

-Welcome meeting Class 2

Friday 20th-

Welcome Evening Class3

