

Friday 25 October 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 4 November 2019			
Monday	4.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club
Tuesday	5.11.19	8am-9am Midday 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	6.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	7.11.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	8.11.19	8am-9am Lunchtime 1pm 3.30pm-6pm 6pm	Breakfast Club Hotshots basketball in the gym Violin and guitar lesson Hang Out after school club Year 6 return from their residential

New arrangements for after half term

A reminder that our new class arrangements take effect from after half term. The children will be in a class with just children from their own year group. Teachers and teaching assistant colleagues have been working hard this week preparing for the changes and we will be in school next week to finalise moving furniture. We are looking forward to change and we hope the children are too.

Movement of an INSET day


We are moving the planned INSET day on Friday July 17th 2020 to Thursday 19th December. We are sorry for this change. This means that we will finish for Christmas holidays at 3.30pm on Wednesday 18th December and we finish the academic year at 3.30pm on Friday 17th July 2020. We appreciate that holidays may have been booked based on the original INSET days and will take account of this if holiday is requested.

Thank you

On a personal note, I would like to extend my thanks for the continued warm welcome and kind words from you. It's been a very hectic and busy few weeks in school but people have gone out of their way to say hello or to ask how my day was and I am very grateful. My door is always open and I will be around on the playground at the start and end of the day as much as possible. Please come and see if there is anything you would like to discuss or contact the office who will be able to book a meeting. You can also send any thoughts via the Family Forum. I met that group earlier this week and the minutes will be posted on the school website very soon.

Back to School

A reminder that the children return to school on Monday 4 November. Breakfast club will be open as normal.

Attendance	Thought for the day...
<p> Today – 97% This week – 97% This term – 96% The year so far – 96% </p> <p> Upcoming diary dates 31.10.19 – closing date for secondary school admission 4.11.19 – term 2 begins 10.11.19 – Remembrance Sunday 15.11.19 – Children in Need day WC 11.11.19 – Parents Evening week </p>	
SPA Achievements this week	
<p>Work of the Week</p> <p>Delamere Class – Mollymair - This week we have been exploring what happens when we mix colours. Mollymair showed great interest and she spoke about what was happening. She remembered what she had seen and was able to use her new knowledge to comment when the children were mixing the colours on the paintings we all did together. Well done Mollymair!!</p> <p>Epping Class – Phillip – for super listening and following instructions in PE this week</p> <p>Ashdown Class – William - For having excellent manners, remembering to say excuse me rather than interrupting and for trying really hard to do the right thing at all times.</p> <p>Marston Vale Class – Elijah - for not only producing beautifully written and well presented work in his English this week but also taking care to present his work neatly in his Maths book too.</p> <p>Fleet Class - James - for his hard work and exemplary behaviour throughout this week and indeed the whole term.</p> <p>Gisburn Class – Erin - has demonstrated great questioning skills in Maths and has shown an excellent knowledge of describing types of angles.</p> <p>Carrick Class - Ethan – for a brilliant improvement in all round work ethic and behaviour. He has also been an excellent Maths partner and he has explained complex ideas to other children beautifully.</p> <p>Newborough Class - Millie – for working hard on division methods and demonstrating a ‘can do’ attitude all week</p>	
Sports News	
<p>KS1 Curling competition</p> <p>Wednesday 16th October</p> <p>On Wednesday 16th October 8 children from KS1 went to a Curling Competition at Magdalen. When we arrived we were split into two teams A and B.</p> <p>Each team played 6 games each with 4 ends in each game</p>	

A Team came 4th out of 4 and B team came 3rd out of 4. But we had a really good time and it was fun.

Report from William AJ, Ben R, Elijah G, and Freddie B



With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher