

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 5 November 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 8 November 2021			
Monday	08.11.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm After school After school 7pm-9pm	Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town Parents evening for nursery – year 5 Year 6 parents evening
Tuesday	09.11.21	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm After school	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club Parents evening for nursery, year 1 and 2, 5 and 6
Wednesday	10.11.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm After school	Breakfast club After school club Parents evening for year 1 and 2, 3, 4 and 6
Thursday	11.11.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm After school 6.30pm-8.30pm	Breakfast club After school club Parents evening for year 3 Governors finance committee meeting
Friday	12.11.21	8am-9am Lunchtime Afternoon After school 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hotshots basketball – year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Individual and group string lessons After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Autumn Term Parents Evening

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who completed the electronic booking form sharing your preferred appointment times with us. My teaching colleagues have worked hard to ensure that you have been given either your first or second preference. Your children have brought home a slip confirming your appointment time today in preparation for next week.

If your child did not bring home a slip with an appointment time, this is either because they have misplaced it or you did not book an appointment time. For either of these two situations, please contact your child's class teacher directly who will be either able to confirm your appointment for next week or book an appointment for you, although this may have to be some time in the coming weeks.

As already communicated, all the parents evening meetings will be virtual. The links to the meetings for each day will be sent on the day, so please keep a lookout for them. The email with the link will also include instructions for how to access the meeting should this be the first time you have joined us for a virtual parents evening.

Reception Admissions for September 2022

By way of a reminder to those parents who have children who will start in reception in September 2022. You must apply for a school place with us, even if you already attend our pre-school, via the Northants school's online admission portal which can be found here

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places>

You have until 15th January to do this, but my advice is to apply sooner rather than later because I am expecting a lot of admissions this year (so much so that I am scrubbing up on the oversubscription criteria) and I wouldn't want anyone to miss out on a place because they were late applying.

The Poppy Appeal in association with The Royal British Legion

As we have done in previous years, we will be joining forces with The Royal British Legion by selling poppies from Monday. Mr Elliot and some year 6 children have offered to volunteer to sell them at each morning playtime between Monday 8th November and Friday 12th November. All we ask is that children bring a small donation into school on those days should they wish to purchase a poppy.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>8, 9&10.11.21 – parents evening - remote</p> <p>25.11.21 – Southfield Governors AGM</p> <p>WC6.12.21 – Assessment week</p> <p>7.12.21 – reception and KS1 panto trip to Chipping Norton</p> <p>15.12.21 – KS2 panto trip to Milton Keynes</p> <p>16.12.21 – Term 2 finishes</p> <p>17.12.21 – INSET day</p> <p>4.1.22 – Term 3 begins</p>	
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – All of the children have been so welcoming and friendly to our new student this week. They always make us proud. Well done, everyone!</p> <p>Reception – In Reception this week we have been learning all about Diwali. Eleanor has been ready to learn all week and made a super Diwali card. She even wrote a message inside and was proud of herself. Great job, Eleanor!</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Ethaniel - for always being incredibly polite</p> <p>Year 3 – Fayola, Adrian, Aaron - For making a great start to the term, and showing that they are ready to learn and try their best</p> <p>Year 4 – In R.E. we have been thinking about light and dark. Eddie, Elijah and Gabriel have produced some lovely pictures to show what happens when light meets dark</p> <p>Year 5 – Charlie S – for his growing enthusiasm, and maturity in abundance this week</p> <p>Year 6 – Finlay and Daniel - excellent whole class explanations in maths</p> <p>Special Head Teacher mention – Niamh, Ellie, Arthur and Kyle S from year 3 for a fantastic 30 minutes or so of maths work with me this morning. Well done on amazing progress you 4!</p>	

With best wishes,
 Matt Green
 Head Teacher