

A warm welcome back to all our children, especially our new children. They have all settled in very well and it has been lovely to see them all.

The newsletter will be coming out each week and contains important information and well as dates for your diary. We hope you find it informative and enjoy reading it.

<u>Values for Life – Inspire</u> This is the value for this half term.



<u>Sparrows</u>

Have you activated your Tapestry account yet? If not,



please do so, or see Mrs Taylor if you are having any problems.

<u>Swifts</u>

A reminder that Y4 children all



need their forest school school clothes in school for a Wednesday afternoon. This week we had hardly any children with suitable clothes. They need long sleeved tops and trousers.

<u>Skylarks</u>

Welcome back to the new school year! What a busy start already and



we certainly didn't expect a grass snake to join us – although it has prompted lots of great questioning and discussion.

Our new topic has got off with a bang and the children have shown a great interest in finding out about The Great Fire of London.

Have a nice weekend, Mrs Ward 😳 and Mrs Rix 😇.

<u>Swallows</u>

Please can all children bring in the following items by the end of next week;

A 2ltr plastic bottle.

A 1kg bag of table salt. This is ready for when the children take part in the mummification process in science.

<u>Pupil Asset Parent App</u>

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who have successfully downloaded the Pupil Asset Parent app. This app will allow you to book your child's school lunches, send permission for school trips and let you view your child's attendance.

Please ensure you download the app, if you haven't already done so, as we are using the information we receive from the parent app to book your child's school lunch. Please remember to input their choices, even if they are entitled to free school meals. You can book meals in advance and make changes, but the cut off is at 9am on the day. We also need you to book your child's lunches in on a Monday for the whole week so that the kitchen knows what to prepare.

Please can you also make sure your child knows what lunch they are having as they are being asked in class every morning and we have had some children disagree with what has been booked in for them.

If you have any questions regarding the app, or are having difficulty downloading it, please speak to the school office.

Tempest Photography

Tempest photography will be coming in on Monday 30th September to take school photographs of the children and siblings. If you have any siblings that are not at school yet, you may bring them in at 08.30 to have their photo taken.

After School Club

Please can you remember to send in a snack with your child if they are attending after school club, thank you.



<u>Walking Bus</u>

Walking bus is up and running again. It will run every Tues, Wed and Thurs, unless the weather is really bad. There is a Whatsapp group for the walking bus so please make sure you are a member so you can get updates if it is cancelled. Thank you to all those who have supported

the walking bus this year. It has been a huge success.



If you would like your child to join the walking bus, just turn up on the day and fill out a permission slip.

<u>PE Kits</u>

Please can all children have their PE kits in school every Monday morning and keep them in school all week. Although the classes have different PE days, there are times when these change and it is important the children have the appropriate kit with them.



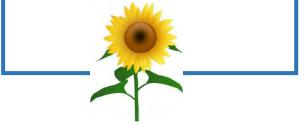
Music Lessons from September

There are still spaces for piano lessons, woodwind lessons (KS2 Only) and guitar lessons (KS2 Only). Please see the school office for a letter if you would like your child to start lessons.



Sparrows' & Skylarks' Sunflowers

Please can you send in your child's sponsor money next week for the sunflowers. If you have any photos, please email the office and we will feature them in the newsletter. The money raised from sponsorship will be going towards the repair of the wind turbine.



Nature Table

We are going to be having a nature table in school for the children to look at. If you find an interesting object suitable for the table, please bring it in. Please note that other children will be handling the items, so please do not bring in any berries. Please also do not pick any wild flowers.



Recorders

A reminder to return your recorder permission slips and payment if your child wishes to continue with recorder lessons.



PTA Ice Lollies

The PTA will be selling ice lollies after school on Fridays during September (weather permitting!) They will be 50p, so don't forget to bring in some change.



Class Attendance - From Wednesday 4th September until Thursday 12th September

We will be putting the class attendance for each week on the newsletter from now on. The class with the highest attendance each week will have a little in class treat from their teacher. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.

Sparrows - 96.61% Skylarks - 95.89% Swifts - 95.2% Swallows - 97.53% Well done Swallows! <mark>©</mark>



Schools Flu Immunisation Programme

The school nursing team will be coming in on Monday 14th October to carry out the nasal flu vaccines. This year, all children in our school are eligible to have this vaccine. We will shortly be sending out an email to all parents/carers with details as to how to give your consent. The school nursing team require everyone to confirm electronically this year, if you wish or do not wish your child to have the vaccine.

PTA AGM

The PTA, AGM will be on Friday 27th September, 7pm at Broome Artichoke. All are welcome to attend.

Dates for the Diary *New date* Friday 27th September - 7pm - PTA AGM at the Artichoke, Broome *New date* Monday 30th September - 8.30am - Tempest Photography, individual and siblings photos *New date* Monday 14th October - Schools Flu Immunisation Programme - School Nursing team coming in to administer to all children *New date* Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October - Half Term Image: Second S







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