



Issue 2

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we complete our third week, routines have formed and the children continue to all show how sensible and resilient they are to change.

Teachers have now shared Meet the Teacher slides and learning web focuses for the term ahead. We hope these are useful documents. Further documents have been added to Google classroom which you might find helpful to support from home. We ask that all children read at least 3 times a week, and that you comment in their reading records to help us monitor this process. There are also logins in the reading record for Ed Shed and Google classroom.

Morning snacks have been a hot topic on our return to school. It is very difficult to create definitive lists due to hidden ingredients and salt and sugar content. As you know the children have a 15 minute break in the morning and may choose to have a snack, they may also bring a snack for after school provision. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free fruit or vegetable snack that is delivered to the school. There is always a variety to choose from. We are aware that some families have chosen to send in snacks for younger pupils, and those in year 3 to year 6 will need to bring in their own. Please choose these snacks carefully. The children should not have sweets, chocolate or crisps as a morning snack. If they are choosing a brunch bar this should not be chocolate coated or sprinkled either. Suggested snacks are; fruit, vegetables, crackers, popcorn (not toffee), cereal/ brunch bar, savory sandwich, rice cakes, bread stick, cheese. This list is not exhaustive but we hope it gives you a flavour! I must also remind families we are a nut free school due to allergies on the school site (therefore peanut butter etc should not be used).

Attendance is really important to your child's success and happiness at school. We all unfortunately become ill at times and sometimes this means we should remain at home. We ask you to think carefully about your child's reason for absence and ask you to support the school and nursery through regular attendance. Staff are always available in the mornings to discuss any concerns you have and will always phone if we then feel your child is unable to remain in school for the day. I have been asked to share the following letter with you from Alison Jeffery, the Director of Children's Services. <https://czone-escc.azurewebsites.net/media/9945/2023-september-4th-letter-to-parents-and-carers.pdf>

There are a number of dates that have been added this week to the dates sheet below; details will follow soon of the various events we have planned. Thank you in advance to all of the staff who have planned and are organising these opportunities for the children.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Year 6 children are very excited to host our fundraising coffee morning on Monday 2nd October. They will have a take away service in the front courtyard area – if you have a reuseable cup, please bring that along with you! There will also be an 'eat in' service in the school hall. It would be wonderful for us to see as many faces as possible to help fundraise for this charity. If you are able to donate any cakes, please send these into school on Friday 29th September or on the morning of Monday 2nd October. Many thanks in advance.



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Friends:

Thank you so much for a wonderful summer fair on Friday 8th September. Friends worked incredibly hard to organise and manage our lovely event. Thank you to all who helped and stayed, there was definitely a lot of fun on the field.

Cade Street Nursery:

A huge thank you to Rachel from Cade Street Nursery who very kindly donated many plants to the school for Forest School and Gardening club.

Star of the week:

Each week the adults and children reflect in their classes and choose a member of the class to receive the 'Star of the week' certificate. I am pleased to share that in...

Week 2:

Little Punnetts: Mia Beech: Ferne Hazel: Willow Oak: Teddy Elm: Finley

Week 3:

Little Punnetts: Freddy Beech: Ollie Hazel: Leo Oak: Jacob Elm: George Wy

Thank you for being the best you can be!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

*All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics. **Yellow highlight** will show new additions from the previous newsletter.*

Term and Week	Date	Event
T1 W2	From Monday 11 th September	School Clubs running – see separate letter sent 5.9.23
T1 W2	Monday 11 th September	Oak Class swimming – see separate letter sent 5.9.23
T1 W2	Wednesday 13 th September (weekly for T1)	Reception Outdoor Forest School sessions – see separate letter sent 7.9.23
T1 W2	Thursday 14 th September (weekly for T1)	Year Outdoor Forest School sessions – see separate letter sent 7.9.23
T1 W2	Thursday 14 th September	Toddler group to run in the Village Hall
T1 W2	Monday 18 th September	Y4 Residential meeting at 3.20pm in Oak class
T1 W3	Tuesday 19 th September	Individual school photos
T1 W4	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th September	Y6 Residential visit



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T1 W4	Monday 2 nd October from 8.30am	Y6 hosting Macmillan Coffee Morning – details to follow for eat in and take away options! Open to all parents/carers/relatives
T1 W5	Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th October	Y4 Federation Residential visit
T1 W6	Friday 13 th October	Y3 Young at Heart – details to follow
T1 W7	Monday 16 th October from 2.45pm (3.00pm for Oak class) Or Tuesday 17 th October from 8.40am – 9.10am	Primary School - Opportunity to visit child's class and view work Open afternoon Or Open morning
T1 W7	Tuesday 17 th October Wednesday 18 th October Thursday 19 th October	Nursery parent/ carers to come in to view child's learning environment 15 minutes before the end of their session e.g. collect at 11.45, come in from 11.30. Collect at 3.15 come in from 3.00 (please advise nursery staff when you will attend)
T1 W7	Tuesday 17 th October and Thursday 19 th October	Parent Consultations – details to follow
T1 W7	Friday 20 th October	Harvest celebrations – details to follow
T1 W7	Friday 20 th October	Last day of term 1
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - HALF TERM		
T2 W1	Monday 30 th October	INSET (closed to all pupils)
T2 W1	Tuesday 31 st October	First day of term
T2 W2	Monday 6 th November (weekly for the term)	Elm Class swimming – letter to follow
T2 W2	Wednesday 8 th November 9.30am & Thursday 9 th November 5.30pm	Prospective new parents open morning for a Reception school place for September 2024
T2 W3	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying week – details to follow
T2 W3	Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Fundraising – details to follow
T2 W3	Friday 17 th November	Y5 to Young at Heart – details to follow
T2 W4	Friday 24 th November	Children to sing at Heathfield Lights turn on – details to follow
T2 W5	Wednesday 29 th November	Christmas decoration morning – details to follow



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T2 W5	Wednesday 29 th November	Y3/4 Federation Carols at State Hall – details to follow
T2 W6	Tuesday 5 th December at 2.15pm Wednesday 6 th December at 9.15am	Little Punnetts Class & Beech Class Joint Christmas production to parents – details to follow
T2 W6	Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper day for Save the children fundraising
T2 W7	Monday 11 th December	Elm Class - One Voice at Del-a-Warr Theatre (Bexhill) details to follow
T2 W7	Tuesday 12 th December at 2.00pm Wednesday 13 th December at 9.15am	Hazel Class Christmas production to parents – details to follow
T2 W7	Thursday 14 th December	Christmas lunch – details to follow
T2 W7	Friday 15 th December	Christmas class parties – details to follow
T2 W7	Friday 15 th December	Last day of term
Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January – Christmas holidays		
T3 W1	Tuesday 2 nd January	First day of term
T3 W6	Thursday 8 th February	Last day of term
T3 W6	Friday 9 th February	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – HALF TERM		
T4 W1	Monday 19 th February	First day of term
T4 W3	Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – details to follow
T4 W5	Thursday 21 st March	Y2 Little Sing at Cross in Hand – details to follow
T4 W5	Thursday 21 st March – Tuesday 27 th March	Book Fair – details to follow
T4 W6	Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April – Easter holidays		
T5 W1	Monday 15 th April	First day of term
T5 W5	Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Y6 SATs week – details to follow
T5 W6	Tuesday 21 st May	Class photos
T5 W6	Friday 24 th May	Last day of term
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM		
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June	First day of term
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check – details to follow



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T6 W2	Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening – details to follow
T6 W4	Thursday 27 th June	Y6 taster day at HCC Whole school change around day
T6 W7	Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
T6 W8	Monday 22 nd July and Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 22nd July – Summer Holidays		