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NEWSLETTER 2 – Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents,

The children have been very busy and it has been a great start to the new academic year for the children, as our recent visit from our County advisors highlighted, 'what a wonderful welcoming atmosphere we have around the school'. We have arranged trips for the next few terms and to help with your budgeting, we will ask for a contribution of around £20 per trip, averaging one a term (but this may vary). We are also very lucky to have other parents and school partners who sponsor some of our school trips, so thank you to them, you know who you are! I have also negotiated with Robin Wood and have arranged to keep the Year 5/6 residential trip costing down to last year's figure of around £295 and it is now booked for next March 2025, going to Wales. If anyone wants to discuss any of this please don't hesitate to contact me. The children are very lucky to have such an immersive curriculum and it is paramount to the development of deep knowledge and skills. Thank you to the staff for all their efforts in making such an experiential curriculum.

Miss Crombleholme has requested because of the children's topic- 'all about me' any toy equipment from the home- irons, dolls, push chairs. Any spare socks would also be useful.

Mrs Rudder has asked for donations of any old gardening tools, buckets and gloves that the children can use for Forest Schools and Gardening Club.

With regards to parking, could I ask that parents are courteous and conscience of our local residents at the busy times of the school day whilst parking, i.e. drop-offs and pick-ups. With this in mind I have organised with the St James Church and the Navigation Inn that you may use their car parks if necessary at these times of the day. The caveat being if you wish to use the Navigation Inn car park you will need to go into the pub and see the Landlord before you plan to park there and give your registration number, so you do not get fined.

Please note there is a change of date for the Carol Service for Key Stage 2 which will now be on Monday 9th December at 6pm.

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of COVID cases in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

