



Thursday 20th October

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's newsletter comes a day early as tomorrow your children will be enjoying a day at home. The teachers will be taking part in PE training at KCC. We are really looking forward to spending time in the venue and over the coming year we will be working with Anna Spencer, the new General Manager, to see how we can use the facilities in the future!

Children in KS2 (years 3-6) will all be coming home with a white envelope today. Please look out for this as it contains your Agora Login. Agora will enable you to make payments for school meals, trips and clubs online. Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will receive their Agora Login details when we offer something that requires a payment. We hope that this new service will help you to make payments easily. If you have any problems please ask to speak to Mrs Woods.

It has been lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening this week and we look forward to welcoming you this evening. Many of you took the time to complete a questionnaire about school and the feedback has been very helpful. We will issue the questionnaire again tonight and publish the results after half term.

I would like to thank the School Council for their hard work this week. During our first meeting it was decided we would like children to take on the role of **Junior Play Supervisors** to help take care of play equipment. The School Council will be publishing a job advert and sending out application forms to those children interested in the role!

I hope that you all enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 31st October**.

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21-10-16	INSET DAY-school closed	17-11-16	Y1,2 and 3 Flu Nasal Spray
24-10-16	HALF TERM	25-11-16	3W Class Assembly
31-10-16	Pupils return to school	26-11-16	Christmas Fair
04-11-16	PTFA Quiz Night	21-12-16	End of term
07-11-16	Y4 visit to The Maritime Museum	03-01-17	INSET DAY-school closed to pupils
11-11-16	4W Class Assembly	04-01-17	Pupils return to school

Attendance

And the winner is.....

RW-99%

RB-99.5%

RP-99.1%

1W-97.2%

1B-98.2%



Congratulations to RB who have the best attendance this

3W-97.1%

3B-97.1%

3P-98.7%

4W-96.3%

4B-97.0%

5W-98.0%



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1P-96.5%

2W-94.6%

2B-97.0%

week. You can add 3 pingpong balls to your Golden Jar

5B-96.2%

6W-95.5%

6B-98.3%

COMMUNITY NEWS

Road Closure

We have received the following information from a traffic officer to say that **Southend Road** will be closed between the junctions of **Brackley Road** and **Park Road** from Saturday 22nd October for up to two weeks for Thames Water sewage repairs. Although this is beginning in the half term the closure could be up to two weeks and may still be in place after half term. Please take extra care on the local roads as they are likely to be very busy and allow extra time for your journey to ensure you arrive at school on time.

REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Spare Underwear

Occasionally children have accidents and they need a change of clothes. We are in need of any underwear that is in good condition, in particular underwear for girls. Please drop them off at the office if you have any.

Secondary Applications

Parents of children in year 6 are reminded that the deadline for applications for a place at secondary school close on Monday 31st October. If you need any support please see our Family Worker, Liz Smith first thing on Monday.

Pupil Entrance

Please be reminded that the pupil entrance (playground gate) is open until 9.15am for those families running a little late. Although the gates appear shut, Mrs Smith is on duty until 9.15am to record late arrivals. Please do not come to the front entrance before this time.