



Common Road Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter



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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to our new academic year 2017-2018. All children look smart and happy in their uniforms and have already established good learning routines by remembering their book bags and water bottles and arriving on time. Uniform including P.E. kits are available from our Main Reception and will need to be labelled with children's full names.

Safeguarding - Please observe the signs. Parents walking their children to school **MUST** access school via the pedestrian entrance and not the car park entrance.

Staffing
We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Hartley. Miss Robinson will be Dolphin's full-time teacher.

Pirate Day Monday 11th September



Dressing Up Day

In order to launch our new topic, 'Treasure' a real pirate is visiting school to develop drama, speaking & listening, literacy and history.



School Library Assistants

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 and would like to be a Library Assistant, please pick up an application form from Main Reception. This must be completed and returned before Friday 15th September.

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YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT/LETTER TO MEET WITH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER IF YOUR CHILDS ATTENDANCE FALLS TO 90% OR BELOW THIS IS CONSIDERED PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM. This may result in a PENALTY FINE. Poor attendance may also result in a loss of a nursery place. We take attendance seriously!!

100% ATTENDANCE = EXCELLENT

School Photographs



Tempest photography will be coming into school on Monday 25th September.

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Will your child be 4 by 31st Aug 2018?

If so, you must apply for a full-time school place now. If you have not received your application pack, please call 01924 306052 or apply online at www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissiontoschool



Packed Lunches

Please do not send chocolate or juice in your child's packed lunch. Water is provided.
Thank you

Reading Champions



Please ask your child if they were chosen for this special award

Captain's Table



Please ask your child if they were chosen for this special event

School Council

If your child would like to represent their class as a School Councillor please collect an application form from Main Reception. This must be completed and returned before Friday 15th September.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school before 9am on 01977 651918, select option 1 and leave a message on the school attendance answer machine with your child's name, class & the reason for their absence.

Once again thank you for your continued support. We would welcome any ideas or suggestions about our newsletter. Please let reception know.
Deborah Batty Headteacher