



Up and running !!

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are well and truly underway with the new term! I do hope that your children are enjoying their new classes; learning with different teachers and getting to grips with new routines.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with your wonderful children over the past couple of weeks - going into classes and watching their engagement in activities. I am learning more names every day, and the children have set me the challenge of learning them all by half term! No pressure!

It is going to be a busy few weeks in school, so I would like to take this opportunity to share some news and information with you all. As always, if you have any concerns, questions or queries, please call in and see us.

Kind regards,
Mr. L. Cox



UNCRC Right of the Month

School Aim of the Month



Article 28:
The right to learn and go to school.



"Happy, safe school
Community."

Meet the Teacher

Can we firstly thank all of you that were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. It was a largely positive turnout, and was a good opportunity for our staff to share some of their plans for the coming year.

If you were unable to make it, but would still like to come and chat to your child's class teacher, then please do make an appointment with either themselves personally or through the office.

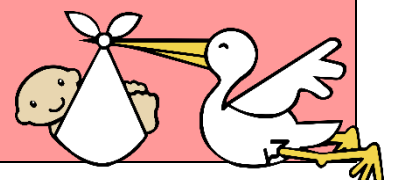
Personal parent evening sessions will be taking place later in the term.

Congratulations !!

I am sure that you would all like to join us in passing a huge congratulations onto Mrs Zoe Marsh.

Mrs Marsh, who was our Nursery teacher last year, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl a couple of weeks back. Mum and baby (...and Dad) are doing well and are looking forward to coming to see us all when they are up and about.

A fantastic time for their family, and we send them our love and best wishes!



Extra-Curricular Clubs

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, extra-curricular clubs will start next week (WB 23.09.19). I have attached the list of clubs available to the bottom of this newsletter.

Before children can attend any of the clubs, we must first please have a consent form completed. These will be sent home with your children this week.



Parking and School Driveway

We are fully aware that parking around the school, during busy times, has become very difficult over the past year. It is something that we are looking into. However, for the safety of our children, could we please ask that you be vigilant when parking during these busy times? If you could avoid blocking pavements, obstructing corners and using grass verges, it will help ensure the safety of our children and families who are walking.

Also, a small number of parents have started to drive down the school driveway to drop off / collect their children. Again, as this driveway is frequently used by our children, could we please ask that this only be done in the case of an emergency or if you have an existing arrangement with the school.

Macmillan Coffee Gathering

We would like to invite you to join us at 2.30pm on Friday October 4th. We will be serving cakes and hot drinks to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Appeal.

The event is being coordinated by Mr Paynter and our 'Money Makers' pupil voice group.



If you would like to donate any cakes to the coffee gathering, all donations are gratefully received.

PTA

Mrs Sue Own has kindly agreed to help lead the PTA again this year. She asked me to pass on a massive thank you to all those who helped so much last year!

We will be holding the first meeting of the year at 3.30pm on Thursday October 3rd. We would love to see as many parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles, etc, there as possible. Please come along. All are welcome!

A thriving PTA can be invaluable to a school and I hope that we can work together to build on the successes of past years.

Twitter

We have recently re-instated our Twitter handle - @MayalsSchool

We are planning to use Twitter, in coincidence with Class Dojo, to both communicate with yourselves and broadcast our excellent school to the wider community.

We will use the same consents that you completed for Class Dojo, however, if you would not like your child to appear on Twitter then please let us know.

As always, if you have any other questions, concerns or queries, come in and see us. Thank



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Day	Club	Staff Name	Time	Year groups available to
Monday	Games Club	Miss Jarvis	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 1 + Year 2 (15 max)
Tuesday	Girls Football	Mrs Pelders	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 3 to Year 6
	Rugby	Mr Thomas and Mr Galsworthy	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 5 + Year 6
Wednesday	Ukulele Club	Mr Smith	Lunch Time	Year 3 to Year 6
	Football	Mr Paynter	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 3 + Year 4 / Year 5 + Year 6 (Rotate)
	FP Art and Craft	Miss Arrowsmith and Mrs Edwards	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 1 + Year 2 (15 max)
Thursday	KS2 Art Club	Mrs Rowling	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 3 + Year 4 / Year 5 + Year 6 (Rotate)
	FP Football	Mr. C	3.20pm - 4.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2
Friday	ICT / Coding	Mrs Rowling	Lunch Time	Year 5 + Year 6

Day TBC

Netball

Mrs Gilmore-Jones

Lunch Time

Year 5 + Year 6