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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 2

Parents' Information Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended our meetings last night. It was lovely to see you and we hope that you found the information useful. For those families who were unable to attend, you will find an envelope in your (eldest) child's book bag containing the information leaflets that were given out last night. Please check and return the data collection sheet to the school office by next Friday so that we can update your contact details.

Welcome Service

At 9:30 am Thursday 19th September there will be a service of welcome for our new head teacher Mrs Hendry at St Andrew's Church. It would be lovely if you could join the children, staff and governors for this service. The service will last for approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by refreshments in the school hall.

Parking

As you are all aware, parking around the school is very limited and roads can easily become congested at drop off and pick up times. Please respect the 'no parking' zone on New Road alongside the school fence, this is to ensure traffic can safely pass over the brow of the hill. The brow of the hill is a blind spot for cars travelling in both directions and it is dangerous if cars have to pull out into the middle of the road to travel past the parked vehicles.

School Closure Alerts

Over the summer Warwickshire Council has developed a new (improved) school closures notification system for parents. The new system only takes 30 seconds to sign up to via text and will then automatically send you a closure alert text once the school has notified them about an emergency closure. The new system allows you to subscribe to more than one school so will now be of benefit to those of you with older children at secondary school.

In order to register for the service, text 'Schclosures 9373066 ON' to <u>07950 081082</u>. To unsubscribe from the service text 'Schclosures 9373066 OFF' to the same number.

KS2 Music Lessons

This year we are offering woodwind and brass (Monday), keyboard (Tuesday), drums and guitar (Friday). We do have some spaces available. If your child is interested in starting, contact the school office for more details.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 19th 9.30am Welcome Service at St Andrew's Church

Sat 21st (Approx. 9.30am—Midday) Groundforce Day

Wed 25th ALL DAY Trip Class 4

Sun 29th 10.30am Pet Service at St Andrew's Church

OCTOBER

Friday 11th 9.15am Harvest Festival St Andrew's

22nd & 24th 5.00-7.30pm Parents' Evening

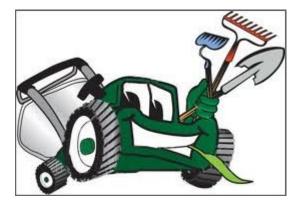
Fri 25th LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM Groundforce Day

Plans are starting to take shape for the jobs that need doing on Saturday 21st September. We aim to start at 9:30 and finish no later than 1:00pm depending on numbers and how quickly we complete the work. Jobs that have been identified so far include: pruning, weeding, digging, shed painting and general tidying of leaves. We very much need your help (and your tools!) to complete the tasks and get the school grounds spruced up before the winter sets in. Children are very welcome to come along and help as long as they are accompanied by and (supervised by) an adult family member. Refreshments will be provided including cake! So please do come and support us.

Please could you let the office know if you are able to attend so we have an idea of numbers and how much cake we need!!

Tools required: wheelbarrows, large plastic containers for collecting weeds/rubbish, forks, spades, secateurs, loppers, brooms, paint brushes. Any paint that would be suitable for painting sheds.

If anyone has a van, pick-up or large car which could be used for removing the rubbish on Saturday, it would be very much appreciated.





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If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services, please contact the School Office for assistance.