

Welcome back to School!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you had a good break.

Welcome to our new member of staff



Miss Whiting has started this term and she will be taking over Elm class when Miss Dodson starts her maternity leave.

Reward Shop

Our school council has asked if children can earn tokens to spend in a prize shop at school, we think this is a great idea, so this term we have introduced Euler tokens that the children can earn for demonstrating our Euler values of Kindness, Respect and Success. Once a child receives 50 tokens they can go to the shop, they may wish to save tokens for larger prizes.

Pupil Transport

The majority of our pupils come to school in taxis and our staff try very hard every day to make sure that the transition from transport to school and back is as stress free as possible. In the event of your child not being able to travel in their taxi it is your parental responsibility to ensure you can bring and collect your child from school. Due to a change to the academy's policy staff members are unable to transport children in their personal vehicles.

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip

The children all had a brilliant time, enjoying lots of different activities. Thank you to all parents for your support.







Success, Kindness, Respect

Dates for your diary

We understand you need dates well in advance; please see important dates for this term, we shall send out further information nearer to each event.

Friday 26 th April	Parent Coffee and Chat 1pm	Focus on Autism with Aim Higher
Tuesday 30 th April	Hands On History Workshop in school	Maple, Sycamore and Chestnut Classes
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday	School closed to pupils
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school	
Tuesday 4 th June	Horse Riding Sessions Start	Beech Class Every Tuesday afternoon for four weeks
Monday 17 th June	Staff Training Day	School closed to pupils
Tuesday 18 th June	Hands On History workshop in school	Beech, Pine and Willow classes
Thursday 20 th June	Sports Day	Parents Welcome - 10am start, followed by a picnic lunch
Monday 24 th – 26 th June	Bikeability	Beech Class
Monday 1 st -3 rd July	Bikeability	Pine Class
Monday 1 st July	Willow Class Trip	More details to follow
Wednesday 3 rd July	Beech Class Trip	More details to follow
Friday 5 th July	Pine Class Trip	More details to follow
Friday 19 th July	Pupils Break-up For Summer	

Ofsted Parent View

Ofstead Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about the school. By 'parents' Ofsted means any person with a parental responsibility for a child at school. We would love it if you could take the time to complete the questionnaire. It can be accessed by visiting: <u>http://parentview.ofstead.gov.uk</u>

You will need to register if you are completing a questionnaire for the first time, but the questionnaire only takes a few minutes and can be completed at any time of the year.

Uniform

Please can I remind you that all children are expected to wear school uniform; black or grey joggers are allowed and as the weather gets warmer jogger shorts, as well as school shorts will be allowed. Tops should be white and jumpers or cardigans must be blue. For safety we do not allow hooded tops once inside school and children are asked to remove these upon entry to school; please support us by not sending your child in a hooded top if they may refuse to remove it – this is for their own safety.

Earrings must be covered with a plaster or removed on PE days – please ask your child's teacher which two days they do PE if you are unsure.

Please make sure all uniform is labelled, we cannot return lost property if we do not know who it belongs to!

Ground Force Day Update

Thank you to everyone who sent in bulbs, plants and seeds that we planted in the Autumn term; the school grounds are looking great. We will be planning further dates to help this term to start work on the planters at the back of school again – look out for these!

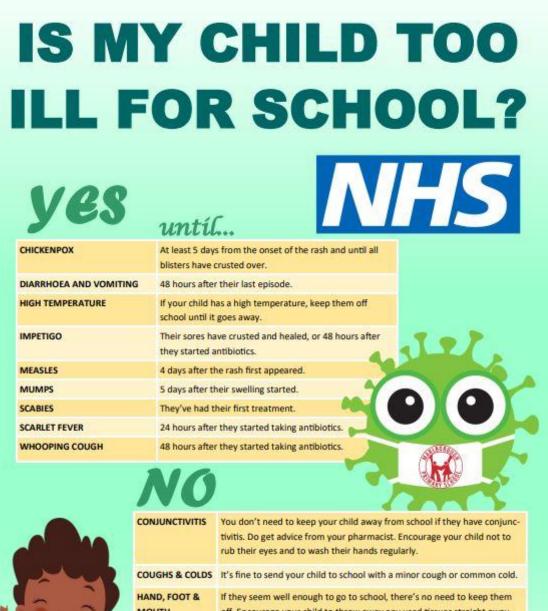


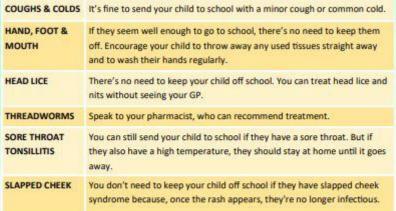




Attendance

Thank you to all of you for supporting with your child's attendnace. Our attendance figures are improving, but we still have some way to go. Please try to make routine appointments out of school time, and only keep your child from school if they are ill.





Miss Harkin – Principal

Mr Abrahamsen – Deputy Head of School