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This Half Term's Value: Respect

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another busy week. There is so much happening across both schools at the moment. It is wonderful to see the children immersed into their, now, well established topics.

School Councils

This week we have announced our new school council representatives. School councillors will be the representative voice of our children across the school. They will feedback and inform the overall strategic of the development in the school, across the following areas:

- Teaching and Learning
- Eco Awareness
- Fun and Games – Fundraising and supporting charitable causes.
- Worship Council

Our fun and games committee have already been active within school; organising and running events such as the 'McMillan Coffee morning. Meanwhile our Worship Council have today been embarking on their 'Spiritual Ambassador Training'. Following this they will be in a position to take ownership of events such as pupils led worships, steer and advise the governing body and leadership team in terms of the direction the Teaching of Religious Education and Worship takes across our schools using the pupils voice as it's guide.

Similarly, the Teaching and learning council will work alongside myself, Subject Link Governors, the senior leadership team and subject leaders in shaping the curriculum; helping us to understand how our children learn best and advising us as to the types of skills and additional opportunities for making learning fun they would like to learn and see through their curriculum.

Our Eco Council hold a vitally important role given both our schools' rural locations. They will be advocates for issues such as sustainability, keeping our area and wildlife safe and planning events to support the ecology of our local environments

It is our aim that our councillors will have the opportunity to network with other schools and share their own and learn from the practices of others.

It is vitally important our children learn not only from their teachers the skills and knowledge they require both now and into adulthood but also learn more broadly about issues such as climate change, deprivation and current affairs so that they may shape and form their own understanding and opinions around the world in which they live. Deciding about the ways in which they can contribute to the wider community as a whole.





School councils are already up and running; planning up and coming events so please keep posted for updates from the councils and of any events!

Parent Consultations

We are still hoping that we will be able to conduct Parent's Evenings face to face this term. However, due to the continuing rise in Covid cases it may be necessary to revert to telephone consultations. I appreciate that this is not always the easiest way to discuss your child's progress, we would wish to hold these consultations face to face also, but please understand that if we do revert to telephone conversations it will be with the staff, children and carer's best interests at heart. A final decision will be communicated during the course of next week.

Attendance

This term has seen a number of bugs making an appearance meaning there have already been a number of absences across school. Add to this the requirement to now seek PCR tests when symptoms of Covid are displayed, and the inevitable up to 2 day wait for the result, means that pupils are at times missing several days of school. We recognise that this however is inevitable and necessary precautions must be followed at this time. If we could please ask, however, that non-emergency appointments and other non-emergency reasons for missing school are requested in only **exceptional circumstances**. Further information as to what constitutes exceptional circumstances can be found at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/pupil-leave-of-absence/>

Department of Health Covid Update

Please see the attached letter from the department of health regarding Covid measures in schools.

Finally, wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs S. Henney





Dates for your Diary

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN - PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION BY 31ST OCTOBER
<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

OCTOBER

Monday 11th October

Mental Health Week

Oak Class trip to Market Drayton – drop off at M/Drayton swimming pool at 9.15am and collect from Queens Street car park (by Dominos) at 2.45pm

ECO Club, 3.15-4.15

Tuesday 12th October

Craft Club, 3.15-4.15

Wednesday 13th October

Eye screening for Reception children

Cookery Club, 3.15-4.15

Thursday 14th October

PE for Oak and Chestnut class

Sports Club, 3.15-4.15

Friday 15th October

Forest School for Chestnut class

Monday 18th October

Parents Evening

ECO Club, 3.15-4.15

Tuesday 19th October

Parents Evening

Craft Club, 3.15-4.15

Wednesday 20th October

Cookery Club, 3.15-4.15

Thursday 21st October

Harvest Church Service

Sports Club, 3.15-4.15

Break up for half term

Friday 22nd October

PD Day

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st November

Children return to school

