



End of day pick up

Thank you for your feedback about end of day. We have been monitoring the times that traffic starts to back up on the road (generally around 3:05-3:10pm). This week, we have been making a concerted effort to ensure the children are out on the car park by 3:15pm and no later.

Cars then start moving by 3:17 and usually all the children are gone by about 3:27pm.

Our aim is to minimise the number of cars that end up waiting on the road at any time.

Parents you can help in the following way :

If you arrive early :

- Please fill ALL the parking spaces (including staff spaces at the top of the car park) before starting to queue
- When all the spaces are full, please start the queue as close to the crossing point (where Mrs Warmington stands) as possible (don't worry if you are on the 'wrong side' at this point, we can sort that out when the children come out)
- Please move forward when a space becomes available
- Please avoid parking on the road between the entrance and exit points.

Thank you.

School Lunches

The Lunch Menu for after half term is now live on ParentPay. Please ensure that any school lunches for after half term are ordered by **Wednesday 25th October at 23.59**. Thank you.

150th Anniversary Mugs

A big thank you to the Parish Council for our 150 Years Celebration mugs. Thank you Lydia (Y5) for the wonderful design!



500 Words Competition



500 Words, the UK's most successful writing competition run by the BBC is back! The competition is open from Tuesday 26 September to Friday 10 November 2023.

Since the competition was first launched in 2011 by Chris Evans on the Radio 2 Breakfast Show, it has received over one million stories from children throughout the UK.

This year, the two age categories will be **5-7 year-olds** and **8-11 year-olds**.

Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to **write a story they would love to read** without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Click [here](#) to find out more information.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

The NHS Flu Vaccination Team will be coming into school on **Wednesday 15th November 2023**. It is really important that they receive a consent form back for every child, even if you do NOT wish for your child to receive the immunisation, there is an option to decline. Please complete the below link to state whether you wish to consent or decline.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)
(schoolvaccination.uk)



Lugg Class

Our Reception children are learning to be storytellers. This week, they issued tickets for the puppet show and learned about being in an audience. The puppets prompted some interesting tales showing how language is developing in the class.



Spooky Disco

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the spooky disco next Thursday!

Click [here](#) for tickets.



Spooky Disco!

Fancy Dress!! (Optional)

Mordiford School Hall

Thursday 26th October 2023

Rec & KS 1: 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Keystage 2: 6pm - 7.30pm

FUN GAMES!

**HOT DOG, CAKE & DRINK
INCLUDED**

£4.50 per Ticket

**Prize for best
fancy dress!!**

BOO!



**CLICK HERE TO
BUY TICKETS
ONLINE NOW!**

Poppy Appeal

We have a wide range of merchandise from the Poppy Appeal available to buy from the School Office (Minimum donation £1) Poppy pin badges are also available. (Minimum £3 donation).

We will also be selling paper poppies however we are not allowed to sell these until 2 weeks before Remembrance Day so they will be available to buy from **Monday 6th November**.



Prayer Corner

Tuesday 17th October was **UN Eradicate Poverty Day**.

We learned how thousands of people do not have access to the basic necessities of life : good food, good health care, good education and a roof over their heads. We are reminded to be grateful for all that we have.

Thank you for our school and our teachers
Thank you that we are able to learn
Thank you for our hospital, doctors and nurses
Thank you for our houses, flats and bungalows
Thank you that we are able to live in the safety of our home
Thank you for our farmers and our fields and all that grows in them
Thank you that we are able to eat healthy food
Thank you to our parents and carers who provide for us
Thank you that we do not live in poverty
Amen

Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Tues 24th Oct	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y1, Y2, Y3
Tues 24th Oct	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info - Helping your KS1 child with maths
Tues 24th Oct	13:30 -14:30	Reception Admissions 2024/25 Open Afternoon
Wed 25th Oct	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 25th Oct	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info - How we manage behaviour in school
Thur 26th Oct	16:30 - 19:30	Spooky Disco
Fri 27th Oct	All Day	International Day
Mon 30th- 3rd Nov		Half term holiday
Mon 6th Nov	All Day	Tempest School Photos
Mon 6th Nov	13:30-17:00	KS1 Parent Meetings (R, Y1, Y2)
Wed 8th Nov	13:30-17:00	KS2 Parent Meetings (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
Fri 10th Nov	09:00-09:30	Remembrance Service led by Y6 Holy Rood Church
Wed 15th Nov	09:00-09:30	Y4 Class Assembly
Wed 15th Nov		Nasal Flu Vaccine for Children
Thur 16th Nov	09:00-09:30	Y3 Class Assembly
Tues 14th Nov	09:00-9:30	Parent Forum with S Warmington Q & A
Fri 17th Nov	All Day	Children in Need
Tues 12th Dec	15:15-16:30	Autumn Music concert
Sat 2nd Dec		PTFA Christmas Fayre
Thur 30th Nov	09:00– 09:30	Y2 Class Assembly
Wed 13th Dec	All day	KS1 Theatre Trip - Jack & Beanstalk
Thur 14th Dec	09:30- 10:30	KS1 Nativity - Dress rehearsal in Holy Rood Church
Thur 14th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS1 Nativity - in Holy Rood Church
Wed 20th Dec	9:30-10:30	KS2 Rehearsal Christmas Service in Holy Rood Church
Wed 20th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS2 Christmas Service in Holy Rood Church
Thur 21st Dec	All Day	KS2 Theatre Trip - Lion, Witch & Wardrobe
Thur 21st Dec		Last day of term 1