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Open Morning for Current Parents

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open Morning at school today. I've had lots of positive feedback and the staff and children really enjoyed having the mums and dads in the classroom. In fact there were so many people in the Reception classroom that it was really difficult to find room to take good photographs!

An additional thank you for helping out with the parking restrictions which were beyond our control.

Jeans for Genes

Well done to everyone who helped us to raise 56 pounds for the Genes for Jeans charity today. You can find out more about their work on their website: <http://www.jeansforgenesday.com/>

Maternity Cover for Mrs Dalton

Over the last few weeks we have been advertising and interviewing candidates to teach Reception to cover Mrs Dalton's maternity leave. I'm delighted to inform the Reception parents that we observed and interviewed a fantastic candidate this week who has agreed to join us. As part of ensuring a smooth transition Michele Frangos has agreed to work the whole of the last week of half-term alongside Mrs Dalton so that she will have a chance to work with all of the children and meet the families with Mrs Dalton still here. We envisage a similar 'hand back' to Mrs Dalton when she returns to us as a mother. We're all really looking forward to working with Michele who has lots of previous experience leading Reception classes.

Book Bags

Are here ! Anyone still needing a book bag can get one from the teachers, just pop a note in the communication book or drop in (£5.00).

Settling in Parent Conferences next Week

As you will know, next Thursday we have our first parent conferences of the year. This is your first opportunity to talk one on one with your teacher specifically about your child and their settling in at school. Some of you were able to sign up on the sheets available at the Open Morning today but if you haven't, please indicate in your child's communication book if an early, middle or late slot would suit you best. Reception conferences are spread out during and after school, whilst Years 1/2/3/ will take place roughly between 3.30pm and 7.00pm in 15 minute slots.

New Boy in 1/2/3

This week we welcome Habieb Sijiny to school who has come from Saudi Arabia, it looks like he's off to a happy start !



Toy Museum

This week Years 1,2 and 3 visited the toy museum to continue their work on old and new toys. A display in the entrance corridor shows all of the fun things they did.

Library Trip

On Monday all of the children are going up to the library for some stories and choosing books. Children who have library cards for the ideas store may take books out on loan. We will also gather application forms for families who don't already have cards. Books can be kept for two weeks, we can collect them all back at school at the end of the loan period and return them to the library for you, alternatively we also encourage you to go back to the library with your child and choose a new book with them.

After school clubs

Thanks to everyone who has signed up on the sheets in the entrance hall. Lots of the clubs appear to have enough people for them to go ahead. I hope to be able to come to you with finalised details, costs and hopefully more clubs next week but for now it looks like the following clubs will definitely be able to go ahead.

Monday – Dance and Drama with Ms Griffiths

Tuesday – Sport with Ms Gimblett

Wednesday – Art Club with Miss Palmer

I'm still hoping to finalise Music, Spanish and Football. Watch this space.

Dates for the ~~Fridge Door~~ Calendar!

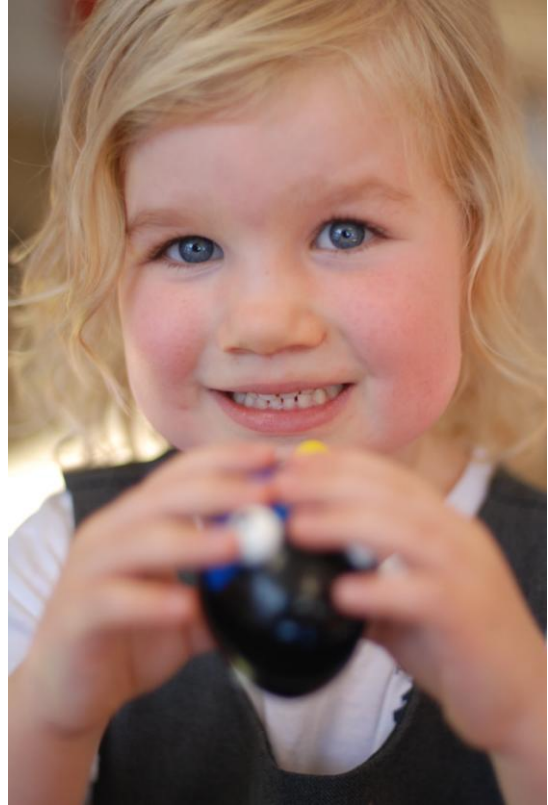
<i>Late Club Starts</i>	<i>Monday 12th September</i>
<i>Open Morning for current parents</i>	<i>Friday 7th October 9.00 – 10.00 am</i>
<i>Jeans for Genes</i>	<i>Friday 7th October</i>
<i>Parent settling in Conferences</i>	<i>Thursday 13th October from 3.30pm</i>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>Week beginning 24th October</i>
<i>Second half term begins and after school clubs start.</i>	<i>Monday 31st October</i>
<i>Seasonal School Play</i>	<i>Friday 9th December</i>
<i>Autumn Term ends</i>	<i>Thursday 15th December</i>











Stop cheating mum !

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