

Congratulations to Otters and Starfish classes who had the best attendance last week.



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Top Tips

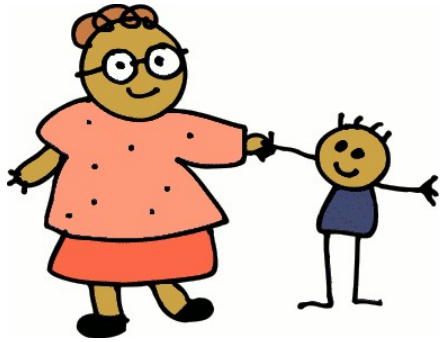
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Fathers' Friday and Mothers' Monday Lunches

On Friday 23rd June we will be having a "Fantastic Fathers' Friday Lunch!" We would like to invite all fathers/carers to join your child for lunch between 12pm and 1pm. The menu will be sausage, beans and chips followed by cookies. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and join in playground games with your child.



1. Phone the school by 9am if your child is ill on 872800. If they are sick or have diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours.
2. Make a note of the diary dates. Check out the calendar on the website.
3. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.



Then on Monday 26th June "Marvellous Mothers' Monday Lunch!" will take place and all mother/carers are invited to join your child for lunch between 12pm and 1pm. The menu that day will be chicken curry and rice followed by fruit smoothies.

Diary Dates

Thursday 25th May

Yr 1 & 2 trip to Lydiard Park
Millbrook Friend's Disco

Friday 26th May

Sports Day and last day of Term 5

Monday 5th June

Children return to school

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th June

Caterpillar trip to Roves Farm

Friday 9th June

Year 6—Junior Good Citizen

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June

Yr 1 Phonics screening

Friday 16th June— Monday

19th June—Yr 6 Residential to Beam House

If you would like to book a school lunch and join your child on the day please pre- book via ParentPay. Cash payments will not be taken on the day. If you prefer to bring a packed lunch you can still join your child in the hall.

Caterpillars, Reception, Year 1 and 2 eat their lunch in the first sitting and then go out to play, whilst Years 3-6 go out to play first and then come in for lunch. If you have children in both Infants and Juniors classes you can join in the Infant sitting and your older children can join you.

Sports Day—Friday 26th May

Come and join us for a fun filled day! Check your email for the programme of the days events which has already been sent out.



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ParentPay Update!

Over the next year we will be working towards no longer accepting cash and cheque payments, eventually making the school a cash-free environment. Thank you to all the parents who are now paying for lunches, The Hub, school trips and other events on line. If you still haven't signed into your account or are experiencing difficulties using the system please contact the school office on 872800.



We have arranged an information session on how to sign in and use ParentPay in Turkish for some of our families and we will be arranging some training sessions in English for anyone who may need help in signing into and using their account in the future.

If you are currently still making cash dinner payments please send the exact amount in. If your child has lunches everyday please send the money in for the whole week each Monday. As many parents are now using Parent Pay we have less cash in school and so are not able to give change easily. Any change/overpayment will be credited to your account. **Please may we remind you that all lunches must be paid for on the day taken at the latest.**

When ordering school lunches and making bookings for The Hub via ParentPay, please make your booking first and then make the necessary payments. Payments should then match your bookings.

We hope you will support us in achieving our goal to become a cashless school and reduce the workload on our staff. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

Lost Property!

We have a large amount of lost property which is stored in two large trunks , one in the homebase and one near the Year 1 classes, check in these if your child has lost something. Please make sure that your child's uniform has their name in as this will help us to return it.

Our uniform suppliers The Famous School Branches, Tel 520843

<https://store.famousbranches.com> and OHM Clothing (was Red Direct Clothing Ltd) , Tel 530806 <http://www.ohmclothing.co.uk> sell name labels as do many online stores. We have

recently been sent details from a online company

<https://labelcreating.co.uk>. Please see email with attached flyer for more information.



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Young Wardens 2017



The Young Warden project is run by Swindon Borough Council's Neighbourhood Warden Team. It is aimed at providing FREE activities for children aged 7-11 years during the summer holidays and October half term week.



All activities are related to personal safety or caring for the environment ensuring that the sessions are an enjoyable combination of education, awareness raising and fun!



The team will be in school for an assembly soon to talk to the children about the scheme. Please check your emails for a form to complete and return to school if your child is interested in joining the scheme. Places are limited to 20.



For further information or to register your interest, please contact Neighbourhood wardens
Tel: 017930464081

