



Primrose

Key Stage 1 (Infants)

Information for the Autumn Term (first half)
September 2009

School closes for teaching at 3.10 pm	Friday 23 rd October 2009
School re-opens for teaching	Tuesday 3 rd November 2009

School Times:

KS1	Gates Open	Children Assemble	Whistle Hand Over	Teaching Begins Gates Close	Children Finish
	8.50am	Children enter the KS1 garden and then walk immediately into school.	8.55am	9.00am	3.05pm

Curricular Information - Topics for Autumn Term:

Autumn 1 2009	Autumn 2 2009	Spring 1 2010	Spring 2 2010	Summer 1 2010	Summer 2 2010
Railways	Toys	Materials	Mexico	Gardens	Sustainability

ENGLISH	Labels, lists, captions, instructions, stories with familiar settings, recount, dictionary, independent writing, punctuation, reading skills and understanding texts.
MATHEMATICS	Counting, partitioning two digit numbers, addition, subtraction and measurement.
SCIENCE	Push and Pull.
GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY	History of the Railway.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Christianity - Harvest Festival.
ART	Printing Vehicles.
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Art Focus.
ICT	Introduction to Laptops/Graphic Artist.
MUSIC	Exploring Duration.
OUTDOOR GAMES	Ball Skills.
INDOOR GAMES	Gymnastics - Travelling.
PSHCE	SEAL - New Beginnings.

Timetables:

	Miss Young Class 8	Miss Auton Class 7	Mrs Peart Class 6	Miss Cairns Class 5	Mrs Hodgson Class 4
Monday	SRA Science	ICT Music Singing MFL	Outdoor Games History/Geography	Art/DT SRA	Indoor PE PSHCE RE
Tuesday	ICT Music Singing MFL	Indoor PE PSHCE RE	SRA Science	Outdoor Game History/Geography	Art/DT SRA
Wednesday	Art/DT SRA	SRA Science	Indoor PE PSHCE RE	ICT Music Singing MFL	Outdoor Games History/Geography
Thursday	Indoor PE PSHCE RE	Outdoor Games History/Geography	Art/DT SRA	SRA Science	ICT Music Singing MFL
Friday	Outdoor Games Spelling Test History/Geography	Art/DT Spelling Test SRA	ICT Music Singing Spelling Test MFL	Indoor PE Spelling Test PSHCE RE	SRA Science Spelling Test

Indoor kit (T shirt, shorts and **SANDSHOES**) should be kept in school **at all times**.

Outdoor kit should be brought in and taken home on **Games** days (see above).

Homework Timetables:

Year 1 / 2	Given Out	Handed In	Test
English	Friday	Friday	Friday
Mathematics	Wednesday	Wednesday	
Reading	The children are given the opportunity to change their reading books on a daily basis.		

Please note that it is the responsibility of the children to place all homework activities in the designated areas.

Feedback from Events this Term:

All of the children in school experienced a successful transition day.

Forthcoming Events:

Father Paul will visit school to deliver a 'New Beginnings' assembly on the 15th of September. The children will visit St Mark's Church on the 5th of October to experience a Harvest Festival. Consent forms and letters will be released nearer to the event.

Clothing/Lost Property:

Please ensure that all children's clothing/property is clearly labelled to avoid confusion and to help quick identification should items be lost. All children should have a P.E. kit kept in school; this will be sent home each half term to be washed. If you have any P.E clothing that your child has outgrown please donate it to school.

Water Bottles:

We encourage children to bring a labelled water bottle into school on a daily basis; this should be taken home every evening and washed out and refilled ready for the following day.

Snacks:

Children are able to bring snack items for break. Please could you ensure that all snack items are clearly named and consist only of either fresh fruit or cheese.

Cereal bars, biscuit bars, fruit bars or yoghurts are not allowed as snack items.

Contact with Teachers:

If you have any concerns and would like to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment through the office or on the phone with the teacher in question. Whilst we are always pleased to see you, we often have after school meetings and cannot always see you straight away.

Absence:

Please notify school of any absence, giving the reasons for that absence.

Safety Notice:

Parents must not cross the double red line at the rear of the school. We ask parents to ensure that younger/older siblings do not cross the yellow boundary lines at the school doors before or after school. We have an increasing number of children playing on school apparatus after school. Please could all parents check that no children play or jump on the sand/water apparatus before or after school.

Mrs Peart (Leader of Learning)