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26th April 2024

A message from Tempest-Class Photos

Have you ordered your school group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 30th April 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).
Many thanks

Year 6 SATs testing week May 13th – 16th

Please can I remind you that it is essential for all Year 6 children to be in school for this week. Details of the 'SATs breakfast club' that runs that week, so that children enjoy a nourishing breakfast before their national testing, will be given next week. We know that our Year 6 children will continue to shine and we would appreciate your cooperation on attendance and punctuality this week please.

New Term Reminders

As we start a new term there are a few things that we'd like to remind families about – many thanks for your cooperation with these:

- 1) **Ordering Lunches** - Lunches should be ordered by parents/carers on Scopay. This can be done until 8.30 am on the day that lunch is required. Children should not be routinely ordering their lunch in the classroom. Lunches should only be ordered in the classroom or school office in exceptional circumstances.
- 2) **Start and End of the School Day** - The school gates open at 8.30am - Children enter school for registration at 8.45am, and finish at 3.15pm. Regular lateness makes it very difficult for teachers to begin the school day promptly so we kindly ask for you to make sure your children arrive on time. Phonics starts promptly as soon as the children are in school and this is a vital part of the school day, which we do not want children to miss.
- 3) **Illness/Collection** - Please telephone or Dojo the school office, not your class Teacher/TA if your child is ill or you need to change the time of collection, person collecting or to let us know that your child will be late. Teachers and TAs can often miss messages through the school day as they are teaching, so please contact the school office to make sure your message is received. The answerphone is checked very regularly throughout the day so please do leave a message if we are unable to answer your call.
- 4) **Parking** - There are an increasing number of cars parking outside the school on the double yellow and zigzag lines, and in the turning circle. This is a very real risk to families trying to safely walk in and out of the school, as well as stopping the buses from safely collecting children. Please do not use the staff car park at any time - Parking is available along Polka Road and in the Co-Op car park.

PE Kits

There are lots of children not wearing our correct PE kit. This should be black shorts or sports trousers, and a t-shirt or polo which is either white or the colour of their house team. Shoes need to be either sports trainers or black plimsolls.

Toys in school

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Please can we ask that children do not bring toys from home into school. We have all the equipment needed at school for learning and we would not want children's possessions from home to be damaged or lost. Thank you for your cooperation with this – it is much appreciated.

Values Awards

Reception	Logan for showing pride in your work when you wrote your sentence really well.
Year 1	Thea you were proud of the letter you wrote to the Naughty Bus during our English lesson.
Year 2	Casper for always doing your best and showing pride in your PE lessons.
Year 3	Polina, for working so hard in class and taking a real pride in your work.
Year 4	Lily-Ann as I am very proud of you for trying your hardest when trying swimming this week.
Year 5	Skyla as you always try hard in lessons and produce work to be proud of. Well done for taking pride in your learning.
Year 6	Archie, for taking great pride in his work across the curriculum, for making such valuable contributions in lessons and for being, quite rightly, proud of his hard work and achievements in maths.

Good Work Awards

Reception	Olivia for a very detailed drawing of a scary, hairy, big bad wolf.
Year 1	Moses you have done some great independent sentence writing.
Year 2	Maggie for being an excellent partner in all your lessons this week
Year 3	Amara for coming back into class from the Ebb and Flow and trying hard with all your learning.
Year 4	Maisy for making a fantastic comparison in our guided reading session.
Year 5	Max B for having a positive attitude and trying hard in class. Well done!
Year 6	Team Year 6 for their amazing teamwork when attending the Gresham's STEAM event. Well done Year 6!

2024 Term dates for 2023-2024 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

6th May Bank Holiday

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7th May Bikeability training for Y3 & 4

13th -16th May -Y6 SATS

20th-24th May Work Week

24th May Last day of Half Term

3rd June First Day of Half Term

10th-12th June Y6 Residential trip

2nd July Sports Day

3rd/4th/5th July Transition Days to APHS for Year 6, all year groups move classes

10th July Reserve Sports Day

19th July Last Day of Summer Term

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