



STARS OF THE WEEK

Anton Barclay
 Marcel Stephenson
 Heidi Robertson
 Lillie-Mae Sykes
 Ellis Paterson
 Henry Stone
 Rogan Barclay

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK: 98.4%

Nursery (Seahorses) -98.5%
 Reception (Turtles) - 100.0%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 97.8%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 99.1%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 99.4%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 96.1%

Well Done Turtles!

2022 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Monday 19th September	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR QUEEN'S FUNERAL BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27th September	Individual and Family Group Photographs
Friday 30th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 14th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 21st October	School Closes for Half Term
NEW Tuesday 1st November	School Reopens for Autumn Half Term 2
Tuesday 1st November	Pumpkin Competition
NEW Wednesday 9th November	Bag2School Collection
NEW Monday 14th November	Y4 Residential visit to Robinwood

PARENTS MEETINGS

This week we held meetings for parents of children in KS1 and KS2. At these meetings teachers explained what to expect in their new class. We also recapped some of our general school expectations with parents including explaining our class behaviour steps and the levels of support we hope parents will give children with their homework. We hope that the parents that attended found these useful. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you would like an update.

SWIMMING AND PE KITS

PE is held on Thursdays for Y1 and Y2 and Fridays for Y3 and Y4.
 Swimming is on a Tuesday for Y1 and Y2 and on a Wednesday for Y3 and Y4.
 Please ensure that children bring and/or are wearing the appropriate kit in on those days as we only have a very limited amount of spare kit in school.

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL WITH EARRINGS REMOVED OR THAT THEY CAN REMOVE THEIR OWN EARRINGS.
 Earring retainers such as [THESE](#) can be purchased very cheaply online and are ideal for children to wear on PE days if parents are worried about more recent piercings closing up.

HOMEWORK

Today the children in KS1 and KS2 will have received their first homework of the new school year. We have written to you separately to give a little more detail about how we hope homework will work this year. We are aware of the pressures that parents face at home and put much thought into getting an appropriate balance of homework that will support the children's learning without encroaching too much on home lives. Our homework is designed to be completed regularly but in short bursts. Please read the homework information that we have emailed to you carefully and try to support your child as best as possible with their learning at home.



Queen Elizabeth II
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PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL BANK HOLIDAY

WANTED—SPARE CLOTHES

We are running very low of spare clothes in school. Every week, we need to get children changed and provide them with clean, dry clothes from our spares collection. This collection is running very low as the items are often not returned to school. We would really appreciate donations of any unwanted/unused clothes in good condition that we can change children into, especially for children aged between 2 and 7, **TIGHTS, KNICKERS, PANTS, SOCKS AND TROUSERS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL.**
 THANK YOU!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FINISH TIMES

Dance	Monday	4.30pm
KS2 Football	Tuesday	4.15pm
Book Club	Tuesday	4.00pm
Gardening	Weds	4.15pm
Conservation	Weds	4.15pm
KS1 Football	Thurs	4.15pm

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Every half term teachers from each class create an online newsletter for parents that explains what the children will be learning in each subject and suggesting ways that parents can support their child's learning including links to appropriate resources and videos. Please take the time to have a look at these.
 The class newsletters can be found [HERE](#). (use the sidebar to navigate to your child's class).
 Please take the time to have a look!

Doodle Back-to-School Competition

We are registering the children to take part in the DoodleMaths competition which runs from the **23rd September until the 6th October**. Encourage your child to be working in the green zone for the 14 consecutive days to unlock a virtual back-to-school badge! The competition is for all schools across the country and the class with the highest % of pupils in the green zone will win a bundle of educational games worth £50.

