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Dates for your Diary

October
Monday 5th – Year 4/5 Residential Meeting in Oak Class @ 3.15pm
Tuesday 6th – Year 4 Greek Workshop
Friday 9th – Hello Yellow
Tuesday13th – Year 3 Target Games
Wednesday 14th – Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 15th – Rowan Class Trip to Stem Discovery
Friday 16th- Maple Class Trip to Pitt Rivers Museum
Monday 19th – Monster Bash
Monday 26th - HALF TERM

November
Wednesday 11th Parent Consultations
Thursday 12th Parent Consultations
Thursday 12th Year 3 and Year 6 Bible Giving
Friday 13th Children in Need
Thursday 26th – Flu Vaccination Catch up

December
Friday 4th – Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 9th – Christmas Dinner, Jumper and Pantomime Day
Friday 18th – Last Day of Term School

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Trips

Our children are very fortunate to have many opportunities to go on enriching school trips, that we work hard to organise and subsidise.

Some of the trips do require a contribution towards, and many enrichment activities during Feeling Good Week, Sports Week and trips like the surprise trip, parliament, sports competitions are fully funded by school.

Any contributions requested are to cover the cost of the activity and it is necessary that substantial contributions are received before the activity can go ahead. If sufficient contributions are not forthcoming, the school will need to consider whether the activity can take place.

Our Year 5 trip to the STEM Centre and the Year 3 trip to Pitt Rivers are currently at risk of being cancelled.

Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day

Friday 9th October is Hello Yellow Day, for a donation of £1.00 children can be in non-uniform with as much yellow as possible. During the day, there will be fun activities that also raises the profile of Mental Health.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for support and enjoying this event, with us. It was amazing to see so many of you. Congratulations to Yalini in Acorns for winning the quiz.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consulations are **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November.** These are now available to book on the Arbor parent App**. The booking system for these close at 9.30am the day before the consultations.**

Headteacher Surgeries

The Headteacher's Surgery offers parents and carers an opportunity to meet with myself and another member of my team to discuss your child's education and experience of school. Whatever the reason, a surgery slot will give you time to talk effectively about issues that are important to you.

I want to work closely with parents and carers to create a well ordered, caring environment where all our children are happy, secure and reach their full potential.

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Headteacher's surgeries will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Parents and carers can attend at any time between 2.00 - 4.30pm, however an appointment must be confirmed in advance. If would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the school office.

Pantomime time – Wednesday 9th December

We are pleased to confirm that they have secured a special price for a performance of "Dick Whittington" here at school on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th December. This is always an enjoyable and festive day at school for the children combined with school Christmas Lunch.

Usually, the price of a pantomime ticket is £19-£25 but subsidised priced tickets can be bought from the PTA for your child at just £4.00 each using your Arbor account (Trips). Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate the children in Pips class, unless they are here for 30 hours or normally attend the afternoon.
Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers for this festive day in school.

Monster Bash Monday 19th October

We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting Monster Bash Parties and Games for the whole school.
Monday 19th October 3.15pm – 4.30pm £5.00 including refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Spaces for these events are limited, please use your Arbor app (school shop) to pay for their entrance by Friday 16th October @ 4pm.

Children wanting to wear fancy dress will get changed at the end of the day in school and do not need to be collected until the end of the bash.

Inconsiderate Parking

We value our relationship within the local community and again this week we have received several complaints from the residents in Coleridge Crescent.

Please if you drive to school, use the carpark next to the school. Not only is this safer, it also helps us maintain positive relationships within the local community.

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Attendance

This week's whole school's attendance was 93.01% this is an improvement on last weeks 91.58%. We need to work together to get this to 95%.

The children who have been in school all week and on time and have been drawn as this weeks in it to Win it Winners, are;

Nursery Tudor
Reception Ethan
Year 1 Isio
Year 2 Viktoria
Year 3 Eva
Year 4 Casian
Year 5 Rocco
Year 6 Arthur

Class	*%*
The Nest	*85.3%*
Blossom	*84.4%*
Pips	*97.0%*
Acorns	*93.3%*
Cherry	*87.8%*
Beech	*94.4%*
Maple	*94.2%*
Willow	*94.0%*
Rowan	*96.9%*
Oak	*92.6%*

We will now be celebrating whole class attendance, classes who receive 95% over the half term, will be eligible for a reward.

Warm Wishes,

Mrs G Dalton
Headteacher