



Newsletter

Monday 13th June 2022

Dear Families,

Early Birds and Night Owls Update

Great news – our Ofsted registered wrap around provision will continue in September 2022. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place for your child.

School Uniform Reminders

We are obviously not expecting you to spend lots of money on new clothes at this point in the school year. However, we thought this was a good time to remind everyone of our dress code, especially shoes, before the summer holidays, so all the children will start the new year correctly dressed. This year we added plain black smart trainers to our uniform list but now many children are wearing casual sports style trainers in a range of colours, and these have never been part of our dress code. This is our agreed uniform which we expect every child to wear to school each day:

Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan, jumper or fleece
Sky blue long or short sleeved polo shirt
Dark Grey long trousers, knee length skirt, knee length shorts, knee length pinafore
Sky blue and white checked knee length dress.
Sensible, flat, waterproof, plain black shoes including plain black unbranded trainers in a smooth, waterproof material which fasten firmly to the feet.
White, grey or black socks / grey or black tights

Please note that plain black trainers refer to school style, smart trainers – not sports style or trainers with light coloured soles. Please see below for a selection of images of acceptable school shoes and trainers:



Lexia and Doodle Maths Home Learning

The school has taken out subscriptions to these on-line learning platforms for every child from Year 1 upwards (Lexia) and Year 3 upwards (Doodle). We practise in school as often as possible but would also urge you to encourage your children to log in regularly at home and improve their basic skills in English and Maths. Both programs include sophisticated algorithms that constantly assess each child's progress and set questions with just the right level of challenge and support to enable them to make the best possible progress.



If you don't have your child's individual log-in details just contact their class teacher via Dojo. We can also arrange for your child to bring their Chrome Book home if they do not have any suitable devices they can use.



Book Plate Winners

Thank you to all the children who entered our recent book plate competition. The standard of entries was very high indeed, but after a lot of discussion we chose these lovely designs by Lydia and Amelia.



The pictures have now been incorporated into our new book plate designs which are stuck into books awarded to children when they achieve "50 reads" at home or are chosen as our "Reading Stars" each week. Don't forget the children can also purchase books each Friday from our school bookshop for only £2.00 each.

Household Support Fund

Mrs Tammy Snape is helping lots of our families apply for this additional funding. Please don't miss out; if you think you might be eligible, do give Tammy a call or send her a text on her school mobile number which is 07922 576932. Click [here](#) for more information about the fund.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our last two weeks' stars who we chose for embodying our values of the week. They were:

Acorns	Curious	Negan has demonstrated great curiosity and asking some super questions when we have been learning about insects.
Acorns	Independent	Tommy is getting more independent with his own learning. He is taking learning into his own hands and achieving what he plans to do in choosing ti me.

Maple	Curious	Millie is so motivated to learn new things. This week she has been asking lots of questions about plants.
Maple	Independent	Leah drives her own learning both in school and at home. She also always “has a go” first before asking for adult help.
Willow	Curious	Rory is curious about everything we learn and asks lots of “why” questions.
Willow	Independent	Evie is able to think for herself. She follows instructions first time and values not only her own but the needs of others too.
Holly	Curious	Evie asks lots of questions in school and continues her learning at home through her own research.
Holly	Independent	Riley has been showing increasing independence in maths and challenging himself to work alone and tackle trickier questions.
Chestnut	Curious	Kieran is so curious about our new history project and he is asking lots of questions to find out more.
Chestnut	Independent	Not only is Amelia an independent learner, she also has the confidence to ask for support when she needs it.
Beech	Curious	Mark has such an excellent attitude towards his learning and he is especially interested in our new history project – he is asking a lot of questions!
Beech	Independent	Kirby is demonstrating resilience and independence and as a result she is making great progress especially in maths.
Elm	Curious	Dylan asks great questions to further his learning in all areas of the curriculum.
Elm	Independent	Jaden is able to think and learn by himself, especially in maths lessons, and he also explains his thinking very clearly.
Ash	Curious	Daisy asked some great questions during our school trip this week and has shown good focus in class as well.
Ash	Independent	Ella has independently thought of her own ideas for her first person World War One written work this week.
Oak	Curious	Maisie is always curious and wanting to know more. She asks questions and undertakes her own research.
Oak	Independent	Inspired by our class project work, Lacey undertook her own further research at home and wrote two additional WW1 diary extracts.

Congratulations as well to our reading stars of the last two weeks:

Acorns	Delilah is making great progress through our phonics groups and makes super contributions to our Talk Through Stories lessons.
Acorns	Alexis is our reading star of the week for her participation in our Talk Through Stories. She answers all the questions and can always think of a great idea to solve the problem a different way.
Maple	Joshua gives 100% in our Talk Through Stories lessons and is making a great effort to read regularly at home.
Maple	Mia always reads at home and is very engaged during our reading lessons in school.
Willow	Natasha loves to read and practises at home every day in term times and holidays!
Willow	Sienna for showing reading resilience and also for having a great attitude during the recent reading SATS.
Holly	Tommie is reading all the time and also making great progress on Lexia.
Holly	Finley always reads at home and makes great contributions in our reading lessons.
Chestnut	Jake is an enthusiastic reader who practices at home, makes great contributions to our reading lessons and loves our class novels.

Chestnut	Amelia is an enthusiastic reader who is now transferring the new vocabulary she is discovering into her written work.
Beech	Jack is a sophisticated reader who always practises at home and is developing great inference skills.
Beech	Archie is developing great enthusiasm for his reading and is practicing consistently at home too.
Elm	Ceira is an avid reader and as a result she is developing a wide vocabulary.
Elm	Colton not only reads regularly but he is also now developing stamina and reading more challenging texts for longer periods of time.
Ash	Max is making a super effort to improve his reading with great results!
Ash	Izzy always reads at home and also makes great contributions in our Reading Explorers lessons in school.
Oak	Alfie has shown great resilience this week and tackled his SATs reading test with confidence.
Oak	Kara consistently reads at home and as a result she now has the confidence to answer a range of questions about different texts.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 8 th June – Friday 10 th June	Year 6 Ash and Oak Classes residential trip to Kingswood.
Friday 10 th June	“Queen’s Canopy” tree presented to school
Tuesday 15 th June	Year 3 Holly Class trip to Heaton Park and Heaton Park Synagogue
Thursday 16 th June	Year 4, 5, and 6 Brass players take part in “Come and Play with the Halle” concert in Manchester
Friday 1 st July	Glossopdale College Transition Day
Monday 4 th July	St. Phillip Howard Transition Week
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle.
Wednesday 6 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 7 th July Friday 8 th July	Longdendale High School Transition Days
Friday 8 th July	Summer Fair: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Monday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 6 Production 6.00pm
Thursday 14 th July	Year 1 Maple Class trip to Portland Basin

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<i>Friday 22nd July</i>	<i>School closes for the summer holidays</i>
<i>Monday 5th September</i>	<i>School opens for Autumn Term 1</i>