



Whole School Newsletter 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely start to our new year with our Year One and Two children quickly settling into their routines and our new to school children in Reception rising to the occasion of 'big school'.

Uniform

The children are super smart in their uniforms and we will try our best to help them to keep track of jumpers and coats. We have written names in where they weren't already but please keep an eye on this and make sure names are visible for ease of returning to their owners. Children do need pumps for inside – in KS1 we have a stock so will give children pumps who do not already have them in school. This is to keep the learning environment as clean as possible. If you need support with providing uniform, please let the office know.

Coats

If you have coats/jackets that children have grown out of but are in good condition, please send them (washed) into school. We will hold a 'Coat Exchange' event to redistribute these free of charge later this half term.

Dates

There are lots of dates on the back of this newsletter and we will include updated versions every time we send a whole school or class newsletter to you. Please keep these for your reference, perhaps stick it on a kitchen cupboard or your fridge. We send text reminders of events but expect parents and carers to be vigilant about what is happening with their child(ren) too.

First Aid/Accidents

Where your child requires first aid, they will be seen by a qualified member of staff and a slip sent home to notify you. If a child has a bumped head, then you will always be notified by telephone and advised whether the first aider thinks you should collect your child or whether they are ok to stay in school. You can, of course, choose to come in to check on your child for your own peace of mind. For more serious accidents, first aiders will call you to advise. If necessary, we may call emergency services as a priority or advise you to take your child for medical attention.

Lunches

All children are entitled to a 'universal' school meal free of charge. However, if your child is entitled to free school meals (pupil premium) due to your low income, we encourage you to claim these. This gives the school an important extra stream of income – vital in these challenging economic times. The office can advise you how to claim.

Financial Difficulties

I appreciate that everyone is feeling the strain on their pockets, and this is very stressful for you as you continue to try to provide the best for your children. Our school is committed to supporting however we can; if you would like to chat about help available, please call school and ask to arrange to speak to either Mrs Turpin, our Child and Family Practitioner, or Mrs Walmsley. We will try our best to find ways to fund or part fund events for children, including holding fundraising such as our Christmas and Summer fairs. We will sometimes ask for contributions but again, if you find this difficult, please let us know.

Safeguarding

All our staff have had thorough updates to their safeguarding training at the beginning of September. You can read the new school safeguarding policy on the website as well as updated versions of documents such as Keeping Children Safe in Education. If you have any worries about your own or another person's safety, please speak to Mrs Padgett who is the Safeguarding Lead.

Contacts

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Cockburn Haigh Road Academy Diary of Events Autumn 2022

Date	Event	Details
Thursday 6 th October	Reception harvest Festival 2pm KS1 Harvest Festival 2.30pm	Two family members per child One family member per child
Tuesday 11 th October	Reception parents 'Stay n' Learn' event 9.15 - 10am	Ticketed – parents split across this and November sessions
Wednesday 12 th October	Nursery parents 'Stay n' Play'	All welcome to stay at drop off
Wednesday 19 th October	Diwali dance workshops <i>during the school day</i>	Reception, Year One and Year Two; funded using PE Premium
Thursday 20 th October	Parent consultation event 1	School closes to Reception, Y1 & Y2 children at 2pm. Appointments from 2.15pm
Friday 21 st October	Last day of school before half term break	
Monday 31 st October	School reopens	All children
Tuesday 1 st November	Bonfire Discos: letter to follow	Nursery and reception during the day Contribution requested will be £1 per child Years One and Two will be 3.15 – 4.30 Tickets to be booked and contribution of £3 per child (or £4 for two in a family)
Wednesday 2 nd November	Reception open event 4pm (Arrive no later than 4.30)	For parents of children due to start school in September 2023
Tuesday 15 th November	Reception parents 'Stay n' Learn' event 9.15 - 10am	Ticketed – parents split across this and October sessions
Wednesday 16 th November	Nursery parents 'Stay n' Play'	All welcome to stay at drop off
Wednesday 23 rd November	Staff development day: Attachment and Trauma training	School and Before and After School Club closed to all children
Monday 5 th December	Reception open event 4pm (Arrive no later than 4.30)	For parents of children due to start school in September 2023
Wednesday 7 th December	School Christmas Fair 2-3.30pm	Details to follow after half term
Friday 9 th December	Key Stage One Christmas performance (1 st of 2) 1.30pm Nursery Christmas performance 2.30pm	This event will be tickets only to safely manage numbers No ticket necessary
Monday 12 th December	Nursery Christmas performance 9.15am Reception Nativity 10.30am Key Stage One Christmas performance (2 nd of 2) 2.15pm	No ticket necessary This event will be tickets only to safely manage numbers This event will be tickets only to safely manage numbers
Wednesday 14 th December	Nursery puppet in-school show by Never Ending Stories Puppet Theatre Reception trip to Leeds Playhouse to see 'Stick Man' Key Stage One in-school show by Lempen Puppet Theatre	No charge Parental contribution of £7 requested via Parent Pay Parental contribution of £5 requested via Parent Pay
Friday December 16 th	Last day of school before Christmas break	School reopens on 3rd January