



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Open Evening on Monday, particularly to the Red Room children who helped us show prospective parents and carers around. We do have another Open Evening on Monday, 18 November, and we will be asking the children in Violet Room to be our guides on that evening.



Parent Governors

At the the close of nominations close on Friday, 11 October we had two nominations for Parent Governors, and I am delighted to tell you that your two new Parent Governors are Mr Chris Heathcote and Mr James Dixon.



Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 18 October 2024

A final reminder that it is "Bramley Apple Day" on Friday! Please send your child to school in 'apple themed' fancy dress, and don't forget to watch the parade (at about 9.15am).

There will be a prize for the best fancy dress outfit in each class, and the Bramley King and Queen will be chosen from those prize-winners. The Bramley King and Queen will be crowned as part of the Bramley Apple Festival on Saturday, 26 October.



Message for Green and Orange Rooms

I have two requests for Y1 children from Mrs Marshall and Mr Hudson-Jones:

1. As part of their RE work, please can the children bring a photograph to school of a "big day" in their lives. The photographs will be shared with the class and then stuck into the class floor books.
2. On Grandparents' Day (Friday, 8 November), to support their History work, please can any Grandparents of children in Green and Orange Rooms bring a toy with them to show to the children.



Sweatshirts on Ball Skills Days

Please can I remind parents and carers that on Ball Skills days the children need to wear their school sweatshirt (or a sweatshirt or jumper in school colours) with their t-shirt and jogging bottoms, thank you.



Socks Please!

Please may we have donations of outgrown or unwanted socks for the children to change into if they have an accident or a tumble. Any socks can be brought to the School Office, thank you.



Family Portraits Evening

On Thursday, 7 November we are once again holding a "Family Portraits Evening", giving you the chance to have less formal photographs taken of family groups at a really reasonable price. The children have been given a letter for their book bags today with more information about the evening.



Grandparents' Day

On Friday, 8 November we are holding a "Grandparents' Day" in school. The children will do a short assembly for their visitors, and then Grandparents are welcome to spend time with the children in their classrooms. Grandparents are invited to watch the assembly at **either** 10am or 2pm, and then join their grandchildren in the classrooms. Unfortunately, due to space in the hall, we do have to limit numbers watching the assembly to a total of two Grandparents per family (either two at 10am, two at 2pm or one at each!), but any number of Grandparents are welcome to join us to spend time in the classrooms. If no Grandparents are able to come on the day, you are very welcome to ask another family friend or relative to attend instead.

As part of the day, we will hold a raffle to raise money for the children's Christmas Party, and the FSA will be selling teas and coffees, so please let Grandparents know that they will need to bring some cash with them.



October Half Term

A reminder that we break up for the half term holiday on Friday, 18 October (after Bramley Apple Day!). We have two weeks for this half term break, and staff and pupils return to school on Monday, 4 November.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer for a Parent/Carer drop-in about anxiety, neurodivergence and mental health, which is being held at Southwell Methodist Church on 12th November.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Friday, 18 October

Bramley Apple Day & Parade

Break up for Half Term

Monday, 4 November

School reopens for staff and pupils

Thursday, 7 November

Family Portraits Evening – 3.45pm to 6.30pm

Friday, 8 November

Grandparents' Open Sessions – 10am or 2pm

Monday, 11 November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday, 12 November	Odd Socks Day Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.15pm
Thursday, 14 November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.15pm
Friday, 15 November	Children in Need Day
Monday, 18 November	Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025
Thursday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day (helpers very welcome!) Southwell Late Night Shopping Event (School Choir performing)
Friday, 29 November	Y2 children visiting Southwell Minster
Monday, 16 December	Christmas Concerts this week (more details to follow)
Friday, 20 December	Party Day
	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday, 6 January 2025	School reopens for staff and pupils



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