



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of those parents and carers who came to our Foundation Stage Information Evening after school today. The information about Phonics and Maths will also be shared on the Rainbow Room and Yellow Room class pages over the next few days.



FSA AGM

On Thursday, 1 October the FSA will be holding their Annual General meeting at 6pm in the School Hall. Please come along to find out about what events the FSA are planning for this year, or to make suggestions for events you would like them to run. Everyone is welcome, and tea, coffee, and biscuits will be on offer!

The FSA are also planning a Quiz Night for parents and carers on Friday, 13 November – there will be more details about the Quiz Night in future newsletters.



Fruit Snack

As you may be aware, the children are served a fruit or vegetable snack during the morning, provided free by the "School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme". The children are offered a different piece of fruit or a salad vegetable each day such as a banana, satsuma, apple, tomato, pear, or carrot. Some parents and carers are choosing to send a snack from home instead of their child having the fruit provided, this is absolutely acceptable however any snacks from home should also be fruit or vegetables, not biscuits, rice cakes or other snack foods, thank you.



Choir Performance at Southwell Late Night Shopping Event - Thursday, 26 November

"Save the date!" – the children in the School Choir have been invited to perform at Southwell's Late Night Shopping Event on Thursday, 26 November. More details, including the timing and exact location for the performance will be shared as soon as I have that information from the Town Council.



White Rose "1 Minute Maths" App

At our school we follow the 'White Rose Maths' scheme during our daily Maths lessons. To help support your child with their Maths we would like to share with you an app that White Rose have produced specifically for children of infant school age.

The app helps to improve the children's fluency with numbers and number bonds. As a rough guide we would suggest that in children in Foundation begin by focussing on the subitising section. For Year One the subitising section would be a good recap, then they could look at adding and

subtracting within 20, and also move onto multiplication and division by 2 and 10. In Year Two any of the addition and subtraction sections, plus multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, and 10 will help support your child.

Please keep an eye on your child's class page on the school website to see what they are doing each week in Maths. You could then match the app activities to your child's learning in school. If you need any further advice, please email your child's class teacher or Mrs Segasby, who is our Maths Lead, her e-mail address is: s.segasby@lwi.org.uk You can download the app for free, please follow this link for more information: <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) about a one-hour webinar for parents and carers on 17th November discussing children's emotional health and well-being.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 21 September
Thursday, 24 September

School Council Elections this week
PSHE "SCARF" workshops for all children
3.45pm – 5pm "Meet the Teacher" evening

Monday, 28 September
Thursday, 1 October
Thursday, 8 October

9.15am Harvest Festival in Southwell Minster – all welcome!

6pm – FSA AGM in the school hall

***new date**

4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027

Friday, 9 October
Friday, 16 October

Grandparents' Day Assembly 2pm (2 tickets per family)

Bramley Apple Day!

Break up for the half term holiday

Monday, 2 November
Tuesday, 3 November
Tuesday, 10 November

School closed to pupils for INSET DAY

School re-opens for pupils for the second half of term

Reverend Peter in school to lead assembly

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening

Thursday, 12 November
Friday, 13 November

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening

Children in Need Day

FSA Quiz Night

***new date**

Monday, 16 November

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

Road Safety Week

Tuesday, 24 November

4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027

Thursday, 26 November
Tuesday, 1 December
Wednesday, 2 December
Friday, 4 December
Monday, 14 December
Tuesday, 15 December

Choir performance at "Late Night Shopping"

***new date**

Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)

Y2 visit to Southwell Minster

Y1 visit to Bestwood

5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert

2pm Y1 Christmas Concert

5.15pm FS Christmas Concert

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2pm FS Christmas Concert
5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert

Thursday, 17 December

2pm Y2 Christmas Concert

Friday, 18 December

Party Day!

Break up for the Christmas Holidays

Monday, 4 January 2027

School re-opens for the Spring Term



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