



Newsletter 9th October 2015

Playtime – We need old clothes and wellies!

Playtime is very important and we are developing children's play throughout the school. For example, children will be given opportunities to build dens and climb trees. In order for your child to access the field and participate in all activities, please send a set of old clothes and a pair of wellies to school. *Please come along to the information meeting on Tuesday 17 November at 3:30pm where you can find out more about the OPAL play project.*

Accelerated Reader

This year, Mrs Robertson has introduced the Accelerated Reader reading programme throughout the school. This encourages the development of reading comprehension skills and enjoyment through online quizzes. Please do not worry if your child is reading books which seem too easy; they will quickly move up the scheme if they repeatedly achieve quiz scores of 100%. Don't forget to sign up to Home Connect; this will enable you to track your child's reading development too.

Money

To avoid confusion, please put dinner and trip money in a named, sealed envelope.

Attendance

Fines may be issued if children have 7 or more unauthorised absences. Please ensure children attend school every day.

P.E Kit

All children require a P.E kit. Black plimsolls, black shorts and a red or white t-shirt. P.E kits should be left in school until half term.

Playtime Snack

Children are encouraged to eat fruit and vegetable snacks at playtime (fresh or dried). If your child likes to bring a snack to school, please ensure they bring fruit or vegetables (for example carrot sticks). Cereal bars and biscuits are not allowed.

<u>Dates for the diary</u> (subject to changes)	
October 19 th – 23 rd	Science Week
26 th October – 3 rd November	School closed for half term (<u>reopens on Tuesday 3rd</u>)
Tuesday 17 November at 3:30pm	OPAL Play Project Meeting for Parents
Friday 4 th December	Reports out to parents
9 th – 10 th December	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas concert
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas party
Thursday 17 th December	KS1 Christmas party
Friday 18 th December	Carol concert
21 st December – 4 th January	School closed (<u>reopens on Monday 4th</u>)