



NEWSLETTER

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School Newsletter

If you would like to receive an email copy of future newsletters, please let Mrs Everill have your email address.

Nursery places

In order to help with planning can you please let us know if you are planning for your child to start in our Nursery class over the next 12 months. The places are available for children from the age of 3.

Before and After School care

We are considering offering before and after school care and would like to gauge your interest in this. Can you please let Mrs Livesey or Mrs Everill know if you would use this service if it was available. Thank you.

Early Years - 30 Free Hours

We will be providing 30 free hours to eligible families from September. We have just received more information about how parents can claim their 30 free hours.

Childcare Choices (HMRC website) is **now live!** This will be the point of access for all parents applying for 30 hours funded childcare (the additional 15 hours) and tax free childcare:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

The Department for Education Reference Numbers (DERN) / Eligibility Codes are being released for working parents with children aged under 4 as of the 31st August 2017. Please make sure you retain your codes. You can let us know the details as soon as you have them.

New and Updated Policies

We would like to bring your attention to a number of new and updated policies on the school website which include; Behaviour, Attendance and E-Safety.

School Trips Summer Term

You should have received a letter this week with details of three trips we have planned after half term to Twycross Zoo, St Peter's play and the Rugeley Rose Theatre to see James & The Giant Peach. If you haven't received the letter please ask at the school office. Nursery children are invited to the Twycross Zoo trip and will not need to pay for the afternoon session on this day.

Year 4 Transition Days

Advance notice that Year 4 will be spending 4th and 5th July at Oldfields Hall Middle School as part of the transition process. Coach travel is being provided on these days. We are awaiting an additional date which will be during the week of 19th June. Further information will follow.

School Meals Menu

A leaflet is going out today with the new school meals menu which starts on 5th June.

Sports Day Tuesday 20th June 1.30pm

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Sports Day on 20th June.

Year 4 Laches Wood Meeting 23rd June 3pm

Can all Year 4 parents come along to the meeting for important information about the Laches Wood weekend trip on 7-9th July.

After School Clubs

Monday Soccerstars.

Places are available, please ask for a booking form from the school office if you haven't already had one.

Wednesday Chess Club.

Can parents send in the £5 for this half term.

Thursday Sports Club- Orienteering

This club is now full.

Newsletter Dates

26th May
9th June
23rd June
7th July
21st July

Parent Assembly Dates

19th May
20th June—Sports Day 2pm