

Newsletter 4 27th September 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

Macmillan Coffee/School Open Morning

It was lovely to see a number of parents and carers attending our Macmillan Coffee/School Open Morning earlier today. A huge thank you to the PTA for all of their continued hard work. We will notify you of the final amount raised when all donations have been counted.

Termly Infant School Meals Trial

All children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal initiative. Once a term we offer all our children in these year groups a taste of the meals on offer, whether or not they usually stay for school lunches. This term we will be serving a taster meal on Thursday 3rd October as the opportunity for all to sample what is on offer. The meal on that day will be Chicken Tikka and we will be serving chocolate Rice Krispie cakes for dessert.

Individual photographs

Fizz photography will be in school on Monday 7th October to take the individual photographs of children from across the school. If you would like to have a sibling photograph on the day, please complete the form below by Wednesday 2nd October. Fizz photography can only take the sibling family photos after completion of the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AQGKVz5WsW>

Head Lice

We have had numerous calls from parents to inform us that there are head lice going around some classes. Please can I ask you to check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Some tried and tested methods without purchasing head lice shampoo are to use conditioner and then comb the eggs out or tea tree oil on the back of your child's ear is also a good way to treat head lice. Thank you for your help with this.

Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
30 th September – 2 nd October 2024	Year 3 Anglesey Residential
3 rd October 2024	Infant school meals trial day
7 th October 2024	Whole School - Individual photographs
16 th October – 18 th October	Year 2 Hartington Residential
28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term
4 th November 2024	Inset Day – School closed to children
5 th November 2024	School open for the new term
5 th December 2024	Theatre visit for Year 5 and Year 6 – more info to follow
16 th December 2024	Elf Run for St Luke's Hospice – more info to follow
19 th December 2024	Dick Whittington performance in school for Nursery to Year 4 – more info to follow
Friday 20 th December	3.15pm School closes for the Christmas holiday Afterschool HUB open as normal for paid sessions
23 rd December – 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 th January 2025	School opens for the Spring term
15 th January 2025	Last day to apply for Reception 2025 places www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions ^[1]
17 th February 2025 – 24 th February	Spring Half Term
24 th February 2025	Inset Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 25 th February	School open for the new term
3 rd March to 7 th March 2025	Year 5 – Residential to London
7 th April 2025 – 22 nd April 2025	Easter holiday (18 th April Good Friday, 21 st April Easter Monday)
Wednesday 23 rd April 2024	School open for the Summer term
1 st May 2025	Year 1 Conwy Residential
5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday
26 th May 2025	Summer Half Term and Inset Day 2 nd June – school closed to children
Tuesday 3 rd June	School open for the new term
12 th June 2025	Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos
23 rd July 2025	School closes at 3.15pm for the Summer holiday. Afterschool HUB open as normal for paid sessions.

1 - [1] <http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions>

Please note that these dates may be subject to change, although we will keep these where possible.

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on:

head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk or returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards

Mark Joule

Head Teacher