

The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Starting next Friday, 15th, Family Assemblies have returned & you are all invited!

Reception, Years I & 2 Fridays 9:10am

Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 Fridays 2:50pm

After-School Clubs are back!

Your child should have already received a letter regarding what we have on offer this term. Please ensure you sign your child up as soon as possible.

September

Mon 11th – Individual school photos. Sibling or group pics can be taken before or after school. Please come to Before-School club from 8:20am or after 3:10pm.

Mon 25th – 2:20pm: New Reception parents meeting

3:15pm - Tasting session for families for

our school lunch menu. All welcome!

October

Mon 2nd – 2:20pm: New Reception parents meeting

Tue 3rd – 3:15pm: 2 wonderful pupils donate their hair to charity on the KS1 playground! Please come and support!

Mon 9th - 2:20pm: Final new Reception parents mtg

Tue 17th & Wed 18th – Parent's Evenings & Book Look

Fri 20th - Finish for half term

Mon 30th - ALL back for Autumn Term 2

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: Date in 2024 to be confirmed

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3rd - 4th July 2024

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8th - 12th July 2024

SCHOOL HUB

A huge thanks to all our parents who are now logged in and using School Hub to order and pay for (where necessary) school lunches. The new system saves hours of admin time and ensures the children are having a lunch they have chosen with you. Any problems, please speak to the office.

RECEPTION 2024 & HIGH SCHOOL 2024

Admissions have now opened for applications for High Schools for September 2024 and for Reception 2024. The deadline for High Schools is October 31st and for Reception is January.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL YOU MAKE THESE APPLICATIONS BY THE DEADLINE!

Most of the late applications this year did NOT gain a place in their preferred school.

Please note, having a place in our Butterfly provision DOES NOT give you preference for a place in Reception and you MUST still apply online.

Please go to the Cheshire West and Chester website and search for 'Admissions'. You will then see the options for Reception or Secondary School. Click on your choice and scroll down to the 'apply' button.

Mrs Leslie, Mrs Savory (Reception places) and Mrs Ramsay (High School places) will be happy to help any parent who needs it. Please come into school and ask.

HERE TO HELP!

As has always been the case, and is very clear on our website, our uniform includes a jumper or cardigan WITH the school logo on. We have a wealth of pre-loved and brand new uniform, including some brand new shoes, in the entrance hall, available for parents to browse and take for free. If your child does not have a logoed top, please ensure this is rectified as soon as possible. Staff are providing pre-loved items where we can.

WELCOME BACK!

It's been fabulous to see our Mini Acorns back at it this week! They were so enthusiastic to return to school on Wednesday and walking around school this week and catching up with as many of them as possible has been great. Everyone is looking smart and working hard, definitely being the best they can be! We hope summer was a positive time for all our Acorns Families. Please remember that we are here to work in partnership with you, so if there is anything you need, don't hesitate to let us know and we'll do all we can to help. Mrs Broom