

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Family Assemblies have returned & you are all invited!

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Fridays 9:00am

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

September

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 KSI 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

GOODBYE MRS PLATT!

Many of you may have noticed that Mrs Platt came back in September and was hoping to make it until today before starting her maternity leave. She didn't quite get to the end of the week but is very excited to now be at home and awaiting the arrival of her twin boys!

Watch this space for the happy news to come in the next few weeks.

Best of luck to Mr and Mrs Platt from everyone all the staff And families at The Acorns.



RECEPTION & 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.

DO YOU HAVE A FUSSY EATER?

On **Monday 25th September**, straight after school in the main hall, our catering company Oran, are putting on a tasting session for parents and pupils.

This is an opportunity to have a small taste of many of the items that will be introduced soon as part of their winter menu. It is hugely beneficial to the children to have the chance to taste these meals before they choose with parents at home, so please do come if you can.

The event is totally free and always well-attended. You never know, parents may find something new you like too!

SCHOOL SWIMMING

This year, all KS2 classes will have the opportunity to swim. The Ellesmere Port Sports Village is the perfect place to support your child to become a proficient swimmer by the time they reach high school! The more they swim, the better they will get.

SWIMMING	Leisure Card	Non Leisure Card	Concession [†]
Adult Swim*	£6.20	£7.20	£5.00
Junior Swim*	£3.80	£4.80	-
Under 3's Swim*	50p	50p	50p
Family Swim - 2 Adults + 2 Juniors [†]	£16.20	£19.20	-
Swim-a-Song	£7.50	£8.50	-

Our Catering company are hosting a special Texas-Themed lunch for the children on October 5th
Make sure you book yours via the School Hub App!



Tastes of America

5th October 2023

Menu

Main: Texan Chicken slider with homemade cajun wedges and bbq sauce

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Veggie: Veggie slider with homemade cajun wedges and bbq sauce

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Side: Ranch 'slaw

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Dessert: Frozen yoghurt or chocolate muffin

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Allergy free
Main - Texan chicken (no bun)
Dessert - Raspberry jelly