

PARENTS EVENINGS

Please make sure you have booked your slots via School Spider. We look forward to seeing you all.

October

- Mon 7th** – 2:20pm: Final new Reception parents mtg
- Tue 8th** – 8:30–9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in
- Tue 8th & Wed 9th** – Parent's Evenings & Book Look
- Fri 11th** – 2:30pm FIRST weekly Port Grocery Visit
- Thurs 24th** – Mrs Ramsay's last day!
- Fri 25th** – Finish for half term

November

- Mon 4th** – Everyone returns for Autumn 2
- Tue 12th** – 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in
- Wed 13th** – Y5 & 6 to Slavery Museum, Liverpool. TBC
- Thur 21st** – Flu vaccinations, Nursery through to Y6
- Fri 22nd** – Own clothes day for a bottle contribution

December

- Tue 3rd** – Y3 & 4 to World Museum, Liverpool. TBC
 - Tue 10th** – 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in
 - Wed 11th** – PTA Christmas discos after school
 - Mon 16th** – 1:30pm: Dress rehearsal for Y1/2 Christmas production (families with little ones to attend)
 - Tue 17th** –
 - 9:15am: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production
 - 10am: Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
 - 1pm: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production
 - 2pm: Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
 - Wed 18th** – Christmas Jumper (non-uniform day) for £1 charity contribution & Christmas Dinner / Christmas Class Party Day
 - Fri 20th** – 9am & 2:30pm: KS2 Carol Concert
- Finish for Christmas Holidays

NURSERY PLACES

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AGED 4 OR UNDER?

If so, please make sure you put their name down for our Caterpillar and Butterfly Nursery provisions as soon as you can (some are down from birth!).

We are currently very over-subscribed and have waiting lists, which is super, but we also know there are younger siblings of Acorns' pupils who are wanting spaces but have not yet applied!

Please ask the Office for an Expression of Interest form as soon as possible so that we can ensure they are on the waiting list.

Ideally, pupils start in Caterpillars the term after they turn 2.

CUT PRICE SCHOOL JUMPERS!

We have a handful of brand new, packaged school jumpers left, which the PTA are selling for only £5 or £7 (size dependent), as advertised on the newsletter last week. If you want to stock up, or need a new jumper right now and want a brand new one instead of a pre-loved one from our rail, pop to the office.

ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: *where hen was hiding*

Butterflies: *why mummy crab was crying*

Reception: *baking for our Harvest Celebrations*

1M: *my own swap story*

1/2T: *how to stay safe when cooking/baking*

2U: *our poem for poetry day*

3S: *the Lascaux Cave Paintings*

3/4T: *villages, towns and cities*

4I: *the Lascaux Cave Paintings*

5McC: *my shotput skills*

5/6S: *the difference between a sentence and a phrase*

6T: *the 5 pillars of Islam*

**internet
matters.org**

Parental controls for Apple, Android and other devices

Whether your child uses Apple, Android or other devices, it's important to consider the available parental controls and setting available. Choose your child's device below to find step-by-step instructions on setting up parental controls. Manage everything from location tracking to screen time balance.

During parents' evenings next week, Mr Painter will be in the Main Hall ready to talk with any parents who feel they need support setting up a device that their child will access the internet on, including social media apps.

Mr Painter will have 'how to' handouts for a range of different devices and will have the Internet Matters information handy to answer any questions you may have.

Let's work together to keep our children safe online.



**THE PORT
GROCERY**

**ARE BACK @ THE ACORNS
EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON!**

On Friday afternoons from 2:50pm, we will be hosting Port Grocery from the car park. (we used to do this pre Covid!)

For only £10 cash, they will provide you with £30 worth of food shopping, consisting of various fresh products such as fruit vegetables, cakes, crisps, juices and drinks (the major item being worth £10 or over).

Port Grocery collect from every supermarket and food retailer in our area, M&S, Tesco, Aldi, Lidl, Greggs KFC, Nando's, Costco, Bookers, to name just a few.

The food is perfectly safe and nutritious and we will be playing our part in reducing food going to landfill and helping to save the environment, so not only will you be snapping up a bargain, you will also be doing your bit to tackle food waste.

Fridays from 2:50pm - come to the van on the car park, pick up your shop and that's it! There's no sign up, there are no forms to complete, it couldn't be simpler



medicaltracker

As you know, we work hard at keeping parents/carers regularly informed about first-aid incidents and medication administration at school. As we move towards becoming more paperless, we have decided to use a service called Medical Tracker, with the full support of our Trust.

This will be fully implemented on our return from the half term break (i.e. 4th November 2024).

Medical Tracker not only allows us to inform parents/carers of first aid incidents and medication administration by email, but it also allows us to analyse the data we record.

Medical Tracker will be beneficial to you because we can record and track first-aid incidents that involve your child, and you can be notified immediately after a first-aid incident by email. We can also record and track medication administration that involves your child.

To use Medical Tracker effectively, all notification will be sent to the Priority One contact from Arbor (Our MIS system).

Please be assured that Medical Tracker is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and guarantees that all information provided will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Important – When we start using Medical Tracker, email messages will be sent from donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk. Please add this address to your email address books (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters.