

NEWSLETTER



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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to the first school newsletter of this academic year. Great to see that the children have settled well into their new classes and all look very smart.

Praise assemblies are now on a Wednesday at 9.00am. Parents of children who are awarded a praise certificate will be notified by text. Please ensure that we have the correct number in the school office.

Registration for all pupils is now **8.45am.** A reminder bell rings at 8.40am, followed by the 8.45am 'line up' bell.

Late arrivals need to go through the office and be signed in by an adult.

Anyone arriving after 8.55am will be marked 'L' (late). Any pupil arriving after Registers are closed at 9.15 am will be marked 'U' (unauthorised absence).

If your child is going to be absent from school could you please call the school office by 9.00am. This will help the office staff and avoid phone calls home, calls to other emergency contacts or in some cases a safe and welfare check to the home address.

Asthma Care

Did you know there is a rise in Asthma Attacks in September when children and young people return to school?

Top Tips to help reduce the risk of asthma attacks:

- * Know your Asthma Action Planmake sure you know what to do in an emergency.
- * Take your Preventer Inhalercontinue to take your

Preventer inhaler everyday even if you feel well.

- * Manage your triggers- it is important to know what makes your asthma worse.
- * Remember -to have an annual asthma review.



Please make sure that your child has their inhaler and a spacer in school at all times & that you are aware of the expiry date.

School Money App

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 11/09/2023

Praise Awards

Key Stage One

1/2B Squirrels Elia - Jade 1/2D Moles Darla—Rose 2W Badgers Nancy

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder Sam
3/4R Oak Kyrian
4D Chestnut Leo
5E Beech Scarlett
5/6H Holly Eui
6RB Rowan Zak

We apologise for any issues that people had last week booking dinners or OSCA. This was because of a technical issue at School Money which has now been resolved.

If anyone is still struggling please email the school 'info' box with details.

Polite reminder

Dinners **MUST** be booked in advance. Office staff should not be adding lunches on, on a daily basis. This is for emergency reasons only.



<u>Menu</u>

WC <u>18.9.23 (Week 3)</u>

Monday

Fish fingers
Vegetarian Meatballs in tomato sauce
Potato wedges, pasta, sweetcorn
&peas
Iced sprinkle sponge.

Tuesday

Sausage & Gravy
Vegetable Fingers
Salmon Bites
Mashed potatoes, broccoli & mixed
vegetables.
Melting moments & custard.

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas.
Apple & shortcake & custard.

Thursday

All day brunch
Veggie all day brunch
Cod bites
Hash browns , baked beans & country
vegetables.
Marble cake & custard.

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Battered fish
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops &
sweetcorn.
Fruit & ice cream.

Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.
Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

Lunches from home.....

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, can we ask that you cut grapes and cherry tomatoes in half please.

Also, as a nut free school please do not send in Nutella sandwiches or any other nut products.

EYFS News

Well done to all our new starters in Early Years, they are settling brilliantly! Please can you make sure all relevant paper work and birth certificates have been sent to the Office. Hopefully you are receiving our emails and texts and are able to access the app to book school lunches. If not please see the office staff.

Reception will begin PE and Forest School soon, please make sure kits are in school, we will let you know what date we will start. Thanks again for all your support and well done to the children beginning Nursery and School.

KS1 News

The children have settled back into Key Stage One really well and are all enjoying their new classes. We have had a wonderful week celebrating Roald Dahl day and the children looked wonderful in their costumes. We have also started our new topics in each subject with the children finding out all about toys from the past in History and learning about Our School in Geography.

Next week we will be creating some stunning Art pictures using a range of shapes and different media.

What a super start to the term!

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th October

Home & School Association A.G.M 6pm

Friday 20th October

Flu Vaccinations Rec - Yr6

Thursday 26th October

HSA Monster Mash (details to follow)

Tuesday 14th November

Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November

Parents Evening

2023-2024 INSET Days*

Monday 4th September Monday 8th January 2024 Thursday 2nd May (VOTING) Friday 3rd May Monday 22nd July

RBD News

Welcome back to all of the RBD children. We cannot believe how much you have grown over the holidays and it has been lovely seeing how enthusiastic you are about learning again! A huge welcome to our new starters too – we are sure you will settle in well over the next few weeks.

Well done to Dexter for being so enthusiastic about school life and actively taking part in Mr Butler's Welcome Assembly.

Risk Assessments and PEEPs will be sent home over the next two weeks. Please can you look out for these in your child's bag. Once you have read them, please sign them and return to school. Thank you.



Roald Dahl Day – this was celebrated on Wednesday 13th September. We have filmed a video that contains information about Roald Dahl which is on our AshwoodRBD YouTube site. Please follow the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z32tPKMP-JI

Maths Challenge

Make five numbers

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9



Each time use all ten cards.

Arrange the cards to make:

- a. five numbers that are multiples of 3
- b. five numbers that are multiples of 7
- c. five prime numbers

Make up more problems to use all ten cards to make five special numbers.

School Uniform

Totally Uniform in Kingswinford is now our approved stockist of school uniform.

Ties and book bags are still available from the school office.



KS2 News

We have all had a great first full week back at school. On Wednesday, we all enjoyed thinking about Roald Dahl for Roald Dahl day. Thank you to all of the children and families for the hard work you put in to make or source the children's costumes they all looked fantastic! Roald Dahl is a much celebrated children's author, why not take a look at his website at home with your children: https://www.roalddahl.com/.

In our Guided Reading lessons, our children have also started to think about a number of other stories and famous authors. 6RB are reading War Horse, our 5/6 classes are reading Zobierella, and in years 3 and 4 the children are reading Shine!

Year 6 Pioneer

If your child is going to Pioneer with us on Wednesday, please can they come to school at 10am, with their luggage. Please come to the KS2 hall. All medication must be given to Mrs Jones, by a parent / guardian. Please return your yellow form (and

Please return your yellow form (and green one if handing over medication) as soon as possible.

Remember to pack 2 towels and 2 pairs of shoes!

The children will need a packed lunch for Wednesday.

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★ The children in years 3
 ★ and 4 have been given their
 ★ TTRS passwords.

★ You can access the site ★
★ at: https://ttrockstars.com/

★ From next week, we will publish
 ★ our top player and the children
 ★ will receive a certificate for their
 ★ efforts.

Please support your child to learn their tables by encouraging them to use TTRS at home.

TODDLER GROUP - Change of Day

Toddlers returns this week. It is now on a Wednesday 9am-11am.

Toys, activities, songs, stories and crafts available. Refreshments included — adults please bring a lidded cup!

