

9th September 2024

The View Point



Welcome Back

I hope you all had a good summer break. I would like to welcome the 62 new families that have joined us in September. We have a newsletter once a fortnight and is posted on the website with a link sent to you by text. New for this year we will also be emailing to everyone who is in our email list.

We also welcome 7 new members of staff and Mr Ricketts joins us full time.

Miss Scott - Nursery

Mrs Baradell - Reception

Mrs Awan - Reception

Miss Lester - Year One

Miss Lomas - Year Two

Miss Woods - Year Two

Mrs Smyth - Year Five

The Midnight Fair

The children have been reading this book and have produced some lovely writing and art work. To end the book, we will be having a fairground theme day on Thursday 12th September. Children can come to school dressed in non uniform on this day. The activities will include lots of running and jumping so please dress them appropriately.

Asda Rewards

We are part of the Asda reward scheme, please link us to your reward account and we can earn equipment for OPAL.

OPAL

Parents OPAL open afternoon will be on Monday 23rd September. Letter to follow later this week.

France

A big thank you to Madam Baker and Mrs Simpson who have given up a lot of their own time to get the paperwork ready for the school trip to France.

Due to the amount of additional paperwork we need now, due to Brexit, and the removal of the EHNC card in 2025, this will be our last visit to France. It has been a difficult decision but with the rising cost (next time will be over £600) we feel that a residential in the UK will be more affordable for more parents. Details for our first UK residential will be out after Christmas.

Trips

We are reducing the number of trips this year due to the rising costs. Each year group will go on one educational trip each year and the reward trip at the end of year. We are getting better at sourcing bursaries to support with the cost and this will help us have more trips during the year.

Dates for your Diary

OPAL Open Afternoon
Monday 23rd September

Year 4 Trip Tower Of London
Tuesday 8th October

Year 5 Trip Birmingham Hippodrome
Thursday 10th October

SEND Parents Evening
Wednesday 16th October

Parents Evening
Wednesday 23rd and
Thursday 24th October

End of Half term
Friday 25th October

Start of term
Monday 4th November

Children in Need
Friday 15th November

Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 10th December

End of Term (Christmas)
Friday 20th December ends
at 1:30



Together we make our community RICHER