



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Friday 11 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest

Next week we celebrate our Reception Harvest on Thursday 17 October at 10am and our KS1 Harvest on Friday 18 October at 10am. The children are very excited!

We are collecting food donations for our Harvest Festival and if you would like to contribute, please bring in your harvest donations on **Friday 18 October**. This year we are again supporting the HOPE bank at Kings Road Church who support individuals, couples and families in Berkhamsted. The church will be collecting these items the following week. Please note that they are not able to accept fresh produce, only tins, packets, jars etc. Please check the request list from Kings Road Church that was sent out with this letter.

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 October

We are looking forward to seeing you either Tuesday 22 or Wednesday 23 October. A letter has been sent today explaining how you can book your child/ren's consultations. The booking system on Arbor will be open from 6pm today. I know that Mrs Tritton has already communicated with nursery parents with regards to their consultations.

Home/School Agreements

These were sent out on 13 September. Thank you for returning these so quickly. Please do discuss these with your children, so that we are all clear on the expectations for children, parents and school. We ask that you click on the link sent via email and complete the Google form to acknowledge your agreement. Thank you to those of you who have returned these so quickly and I respectfully ask if you have not completed the Google form to acknowledge your agreement, please can you do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Whole school calendar

This was sent out last week. Throughout the year there will be more events taking place and this will be communicated to you and I would urge you to check the school website regularly. A big thank you to Elly Coppen who has supported the creation of the Greenway digital calendar. Information about this was sent out this week. We will be keeping Elly up to date on any changes to the calendar.

School Uniform

Please can we ensure that all children have a pair of named indoor shoes at school. We want to ensure that our carpets are kept clean from mud!

We seem to have collected a lot of lost property. I would urge you to look when attending Parents Consultations and see if you can locate items they may belong to your child/ren! Please can I remind you to name your children's uniform, if it is named it usually gets back to the child!

Fireworks

We are selling tickets for The Rotary Club Firework Display at Berkhamsted Cricket Club on Saturday 2 November.
Gates open at 6pm for a 7pm start.

Advances ticket prices are -

Adult £10

Under 16 £7

Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £25

Schools are selling these tickets at a reduced advanced rate.

If you wish to purchase any firework tickets please come to the school office with the correct change as we have very limited cash on site.

Parents on school site before 3.20pm

Please can I remind you that no parents should be on the school site waiting to collect children in YR-Y6. Many outdoor activities/lessons are taking place and we respectfully ask you to wait by the school gates if you are early.

Parking on school site

As you are aware Breakfast club now starts at the earlier time of 7.45am and school ends at 3.20pm. **No parents should be parking on the school site from 7.45-5pm unless you have permission from the Head.** We kindly ask that you respect this.

INSET Day – School will be closed on 25 October

Regards

Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher

