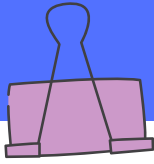


BLIS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



WELCOME BACK!

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! We trust that you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the festivities and the time with your children. We have loved hearing all about the wonderful things that you have done in the holidays.

In this newsletter you will find some initial information which we thought you may find useful for the term ahead. We have lots of things to look forward to this term; more information about specific events, trips and activities will be sent out shortly.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Robinson who has joined us as our School Business Manager.

Thank-you for your continued support, we are looking forward to another incredibly successful year this year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

30th & 31st

- Long Feng Chinese New Year Workshops

February

3rd - 7th

- Children's Mental Health Week

11th

- Safer Internet Day
- Valentines Disco

March

6th

- World Book Day

17th - 24th

- Family Learning Week

April

8th

- Easter Service at Christ Church
- Class Photos

9th

- School Reports home



DIARY DATES

Half Term: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Easter Holiday: Monday 14th - Friday 25th April

Half Term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th May

Training Days: Friday 18th and Monday 21st July

SCHOOL UPDATES

One Way System

Thank-you for everyone's support with our new one-way system.

The system has been very well received and observations have shown that the school site is calmer with less congestion.

Chinese New Year

Next week Long Feng join us in school to help us celebrate Chinese New Year. The celebrations will start with a special school assembly to talk about Chinese New Year and then each class will have the opportunity to attend a workshop hosted by Long Feng.

The workshops are a great opportunity for children to have a go at Lion Dancing as well as try their hand at drumming to help the Lion Dancers.

Valentines Disco

On Tuesday 11th February we have our Valentines school disco. The disco will be for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

This is a school fundraising event at a cost of £2.50. Payments can be made via Magic Booking from Friday 24th January.

Children's Mental Health Week

From 3rd - 7th February we will be supporting Children's Mental Health week and this years theme is "Know yourself, grow yourself". Activities across the week will encourage children to recognise the importance of self-awareness and recognising emotions.

We will be making reference to characters from the Inside Out film across the week to help support children in recognising their own emotions.

To launch the week we will be having a non-uniform day on Monday 3rd February where children are encouraged to wear a colour from the Inside Out film (Yellow, Green, Red, Blue, Orange or Purple).

A list of further activities that will be taking place across the week will be sent out ahead of time for you to see what the children will be getting up to.

After-School Clubs

Our Spring Clubs have now started and the children attending these are already having a great time learning new skills!

We still have space on the following clubs should your child wish to attend:

Monday: Acrobatics, Chinese Culture
Tuesday: Dance (1 space)
Wednesday: Tag Rugby, Cheerleading
Thursday: Trampolining, Fencing
Friday: Tae Kwon Do, Skipping

For more information contact the school office or book via Magic Booking.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Parking on site



Polite reminder, unless agreed with school there is **no** parking on school site.

The main gate is currently broken and we are waiting on it to be repaired by Warwickshire County Council.

Please consider the safety of all children and adults by not driving on to school site at any time.

Scooters/Bikes

Whilst on school site please ensure children that children remain with you at all times.

If your child is arriving/leaving school on a scooter or bike, please support the safety of all pupils by ensuring your child walks with their scooter/bike and does not ride them on the school playground.

School Attendance

We recognise that attendance shapes a child's academic journey and as such do all we can within the school day to maximise learning opportunities. Unfortunately, this academic year continues to see a rise in the number of children arriving late to school which can have a negative impact on their day. Children who arrive late are missing key learning input time and we are aware that this can also have an affect on their wellbeing.

Classroom doors close at 9:00am and there is an expectation that all children will arrive before this time. Children who arrive after 9:00am will be marked as late and those arriving after the register closes will be marked an an unauthorised late.

Play Equipment

Whilst on site before and after school please ensure that children do not play on the outdoor equipment. This includes our trim-trail, slackline and Early Years garden.

Activities within the Early Years garden have been set-up for the children's learning and we welcome your support with keeping children with you and not on or playing with the equipment.

SPRING KEY DATES

JANUARY

30 LONG FENG CHINESE NEW YEAR WORKSHOP

31 LONG FENG CHINESE NEW YEAR WORKSHOP



FEBRUARY

03 CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

11 SAFER INTERNET DAY

11 VALENTINES DISCO



MARCH

06 WORLD BOOK DAY

17 FAMILY LEARNING WEEK

24 FAMILY LEARNING WEEK



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