

(16th September 2022)

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below the Friday Flyer for this week:

Home Learning:

Each Friday, pupils will receive their home learning with the expectation that it is handed in no later than the following Wednesday. Each week, pupils will receive their spellings and a maths task, and a whole school task every other week. There is also an expectation that your child will participate in the Times Table Rock Stars Battle or Numbots and will also read daily.

Pupils in Key Stage 1, will receive their home learning via Class Dojo.

Pupils in Key Stage 2, will receive their home learning via [Google Classroom](#).

Spellings:

In Years 2–6, children receive 10 spellings each week and in Year 1 they will receive 6. All children are tested on their words on a Wednesday or Thursday. If they are able to spell a word correctly, pupils will receive a new word for the following week.

Reading:

As a school, we recognise the importance of daily reading and encourage all children to read regularly. When listening to your child read, please write in their Reading Record. To support you in asking age appropriate questions, please use your child's [South Bersted Reading Book Mark](#). You can find recommended books on our [Reading Suggestions](#) page.

Pupils in Key Stage 2, also have access to [Accelerated Reader](#)

Daily	Wednesday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading- Counting and recall of times tables facts- Practice spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Home learning is handed in- Weekly spellings test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Home learning is set via Class Dojo or Google Classroom

Whole School Challenge:

The whole school challenge is set every two weeks and is linked to the school's ethos, values and whole school events. The current challenge is linked to developing pupil's resilience.

Clubs:

Unfortunately, due to low uptake, the before school Multi Sports Club has been cancelled by Premier Education. They have contacted parents today to issue refunds. There are still some places available on the Wednesday Gymnastics club – please contact Premier Education on 01953 499090 (info@premier-education.com) if you would like to book your child on to this instead.

Next week, the following clubs will begin:

Netball – starts Tuesday 20th September

Basketball – starts Tuesday 20th September

Ofsted:

In line with the Ofsted inspection framework, we had a two-day Ofsted inspection on 13th and

14th September. I look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published, which usually takes approximately 1 month.

Attendance:

The 3 classes with the highest attendance so far this term are:

Class	Attendance YTD
Year 6	98.7%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 3	97.0%

Times Table Rockstars - Battle Update:

There is currently a battle underway with 5 days remaining. The current positions are:

Water v Air: Water are well in the lead with 4,475 points versus 907 earned so far by air.

Earth v Fire: This battle is very close, with Earth currently standing at 2,006 points and Fire close behind them with 1,164 points.

There is still time for these positions to change before the battle closes on 21st September. Please do encourage your child to log in regularly to Time Table Rock Stars. If your child is having any difficulties logging in, please do contact their class teacher on Class Dojo in the first instance.

Numbots:

Congratulations to the following children who this week earned the most amount of coins in their year groups:

Year 1: Casper C

Year 2: Jim H

Casper and Jim will each receive a certificate today to recognise their achievement.

Letters Home this week:

The following letters have been sent home this week:

Date	To	Details
12 th Sept	ALL	Ofsted Inspection
12 th Sept	ALL	Ofsted – A Guide for Parents and Carers
15 th Sept	ALL	Advice for Talking to Children about the Death of Queen Elizabeth II
15 th Sept	Year 1	Phonics Parent Information Meeting
15 th Sept	Reception	Meet and Greet / Bedtime Breakfast

Up-coming Events:

Please see below for details of events taking place in the next 2 weeks. Dates can also be found on the calendar on the school website:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 19 th Sept	ALL	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed due to the Queen's funeral
Tuesday 20 th Sept	Reception	Meet and Greet Session (Hall) 8.45am – 9.30am
Monday 26 th Sept	Various	Anxiety Workshop (2pm)
Tuesday 27 th Sept	Year 5	Meet and Greet Session (Year 5) 8.45am
Thursday 29 th Sept	Year 6	Meet and Greet Session (Year 6) 8.45am

Red Book:

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today. Congratulations to:

Reggie Burns (Y1), Cynthia-Rose C (Y1), Charlotte L (Y1), Daniel K (Y2), Harry B (Y2), Alisa G (Y3), Gerrard H (Y3), Jack K (Y4) Marley M (Y4), Angel A (Y5), Wiktor K (Y5), Matthew P (Y6), Charlie A (Y6)

Please speak to your child's Class Teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

Thank you.