



November Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you have had a wonderful half term break with your children.

Warm Coat and Suitable Shoes

Please ensure that you send your child into school with a warm coat and sensible shoes. The weather is turning, but we still try to play out and get a good run around even if there is a light drizzle or rain. **Please ensure that your child is prepared.** We do have some coats in the free uniform shop should anyone require, please let us know.

PE Kits

A reminder to bring in a PE kit at the start of the half term **and leave it in school until the break up.** Children only wear it for a short time and it doesn't need a weekly wash! Too many children do not have PE kits in school, leaving it in school for the half term will remove one barrier of forgetting to bring it back in each week.

Lunches

Reminder... **order your children's lunches.** Get ahead with the orders to avoid it being missed. Order with your children to ensure that they are happy with the choice. No order = a default dinner.

Pupil Shout Out

To those Year 5 children who continually set the high standards that we expect on the recent residential to Salford Children's Holiday Camp and Zip World! We are very proud of you.

Staff Shout Out

Mr Langford! Only joining us just before the summer holiday, Mr Langford has adapted and managed lots of development projects in school already... he has been a very busy bee! Thank you Mr Langford for working hard and always being on hand with your toolbox to fix things for us.

We look forward to another half term in the run up to Christmas with all the excitement that it brings.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.

Key dates below...

Key Dates

When?	What?	Details?
4 th – 8 th October 24	SUPER LEARNING WEEK – Anti Bullying	In school activities and learning for the children
Monday 4 th November 24	Y6 Library Visit	School trip in school time
Friday 8 th November 24	Y6 Heights and Weights	In school time
Friday 8 th November 24	Y2 Class Assembly	Hall - 2:45pm Parents invited
Tuesday 12 th November 24	Parents Evening	3:30pm School hall
Wednesday 13 th November 24	Parents Evening	3:30pm School hall
Wednesday 20 th November 24	Individual school photos	In school – Nursery will be sent separate information regarding this
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	EYFS Open Evening – new prospective parents	Main school 4pm
Friday 13 th December 2024	Xmas dinner day	Order in evolve if you want your children to have one
	Jolly jumper day	All day in school
	Christmas enterprise sale	3:40pm School hall
Monday 16 th December	Y3 Carol Concert	9:15am School hall
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	EYFS Nativity Play – Parents and carers welcome	10am School hall – Ticket information to follow
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity Play – Parents and carers welcome	9:30am School hall – Ticket information to follow
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Own clothes day and Christmas class parties	During the school day
	Core values assembly – by invitation only	2:45pm School hall
	FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK	3:30pm

Parent SMART

Being a parent is (without a doubt!) the most rewarding but challenging job in the world. Taking some time to reflect on what we do and how we do things can be a really helpful exercise. Children of all ages can present with tricky challenges and having lots of tools to draw upon can help us all.

We are lucky to be a Place2Be school, meaning that we have a mental health practitioner in school working with our children and a parenting practitioner who can support families. We

also have unlimited access to a great course for parents. We have received some very positive feedback from parents who have already completed this. Details are below should you be interested...



Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at
parentingsmart.org.uk

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Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges**.

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child** and **respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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