

# INSPIRE NURTURE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

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# Uniform

We have noticed as the term has gone on, more and more children wearing items that are not part of school uniform. We are always very understanding if there are specific needs regarding this but we must insist that school uniform is worn as expected.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Lee in the office.

### Headlice continue to be a problem in school.

Please check your child's hair regularly. If you see lice or eggs, begin treatment immediately. Hair should be combed daily (more often if possible) to remove the lice and eggs. Repeated combing is required over several days to completely rid the hair/head.

You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day and continue combing relentlessly.

It is important that children are not being unkind to each other about this matter. Lice do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. It is preferable that long hair is worn tied back where possible.

The Christmas break provides the perfect time to get rid of headlice so that we can be a nit free school. Please check hair daily during this time period.

#### Breakfast and After School Club

Please note that where possible, Breakfast Club and After School Club should be paid for in advance. If your child regularly uses the clubs, please consider adding some credit to ParentPay, which will then be reduced by the appropriate amount each time your child attends a session.

Please also remember to book places in advance with Mrs Clayton, so that she is aware of how many children to expect and cater for.

# ParentPay

Please could parents check on ParentPay and settle any outstanding amounts owed to school. Thank you.

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Smarty Art 10 January - 7 February 2024

Smarty Art sessions are run by Mrs Ashford on Wednesday evenings in term time. Dates for next term are 10/17/24/31 Jan and 7 Feb 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Sessions are £7.00 each, so £35.00 for the five sessions. Places are limited to 15 children from years 1 to 6.

If you require childcare after 4.15pm please book a place with Mrs Clayton.

If you would like your child to take part in Smarty Art, please sign up and pay at ParentPay.com (please note your permission is needed on <u>ParentPay</u> (not Parentmail)).

Sycamore Class

If you have not already done so, please return swimming forms and Victoria School trip forms to school on 9 January.

School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

I would like to thank the staff in school for all of their hard work this term – it has been VERY long with lots of illness to contend with. We make a great team and I am so thankful for the positive attitudes and community spirit which certainly embodies our vision of **working together to be the best that we can be.** 

The children have worked so hard in lessons and their 'Born in a Barn' production was a fantastic end to the term!

May I take this opportunity, along with all the staff in school, to wish you, our amazing families, a very happy Christmas and we send our best wishes for a happy healthy 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school after a good rest.

Sent with glittery festive wishes,

Mrs Zoe Ellis Executive Headteacher

