



A bonus letter!

As a rule, there is a whole school newsletter every two weeks, but there is so much to share that there is a short extra one this week too.

Meet the team

We hope to see as many of you as possible on Monday evening between 3.30pm —5.00pm as you informally call in to see your child's teacher in their classroom.

At 4.00pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm, there will be a short optional presentation in the hall (led by myself) to share some overview information about the school. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions about the school.

See you on Monday.



We continue to be very pleased with the delicious meals that our new catering team are producing on a daily basis.

Since hot school meals are free for all children in FS, year 1 and 2, we strongly encourage all children to take up this opportunity. If you would like to come in and look at the lunches or support your child to try one, please just let us know.

Jeans for Genes

As you may have seen on the school calendar and in the home school diary, we will be recognising Jeans for Genes day next Friday (23rd). Children are encouraged to wear jeans / denim to school with their regular school top/jumper. Donations of £1 for the charity will be gratefully received.

Thank you



The pantomime tickets are now on sale and are going extremely fast—oh yes they are! If you are keen for your child to attend, please book your place via ParentMail asap.

Gardening project Friday 23rd September 4.00pm—7.00pm

Yesterday we sent home a mail to ask if anyone was able to help us make the planting area near the FS area and KS2 gate more child friendly. The response so far has been really positive—thank you. We can't wait to enjoy the transformation.

Although we often ask for parental support, we do understand that everyone has different commitments. If you are able to help - wonderful, but please don't worry if you can't as we completely understand.

Absence

The topic of holidays in term time is often in the news and there are undoubtedly different opinions about it. As you are aware though, we are unable to authorise holidays in line with county and national guidelines.

Wherever possible absence should be avoided since it impacts on your child's progress and ability to reach their potential. We do understand that sickness cannot be helped though. If your child is sick, you should either ring the school on the morning of absence or fill in the form on ParentMail.

New drop off arrangements from Monday (19th)

As stated in last week's newsletter, drop off arrangements for FS, year 1 and 2 will change on Monday. We have had quite a lot of feedback and really appreciate this as it has allowed us to hear your comments and explain the rationale further.

Our changes are being made in order to improve our duty of care to your children in terms of safeguarding; the changes may not initially be as easy for you and for this we apologise, but where we believe safeguarding can be improved, we will always make changes.

Collection at 3.15pm, will continue to be in the courtyard for FS, year 1 and year 2 children.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we all get into new routines.

MacMillan Coffee morning

Friday 30th September

9.30am—11.00am

Cake donations are invited

Please join us if you can



The PTA will be holding their annual AGM meeting on

Thursday 22nd September
at 7:00pm

All parents are welcome to
come along

Deanshanger Feast

Saturday 8th October

All families are warmly invited to come along to join in this special community event with the school sharing singing, a collection for Towcester Foodbank and a fun baking challenge. Please try and keep the date free.

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