

### Attendance

Class attendance since September 2023:

Reception: 93.1% ↓

Year 1: 96.0% ↑

Year 2: 94.8% ↑

Year 3: 94.8% ↓

Year 4: 93.5% ↑

Year 5: 94.5% ↑

Year 6: 92.7% ↑

Whole school attendance: 94.1% ↑

### Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, with a small contribution in return. It would be great if the children could wear something spotty that day. They could design it themselves on an old t-shirt or they may already have something suitable. Please don't feel you need to buy anything special.

We will collate the donations on the gate when children arrive!



### Child Absences

Please be reminded that if your child is unwell, you will need to telephone the office or leave a message on the absence line with the reason for the absence every morning. Although it may be the same reason as the previous day, it is also a safeguarding reason to check that you and your family are safe and well.

### Menu change

Please see attached a Bonfire Night theme menu for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Please remember to order your child's lunches on Parentmail.

### Coats

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can you make sure your child brings a coat to school each day and that it has their name in it.



### Remembrance

We will be selling poppies and poppy items on the gate next week at pick up and drop off times. Please bring some money along!

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am - Early Years Show Around

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm - Early Years Show Around

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 M-Shed trip

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

### Term dates 2023/24

Term 2 - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Term 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Term 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 27<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Term 5 - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Term 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024



### Inset Days

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

### School Hours Changing from January 2024

Another reminder, our school hours will be changing from January 2024 due to new government expectations that schools are open to children for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day.

We will open the gates for children to come in at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:50am. This means all children will need to be in school and in class by 8:50am.

Children will be marked with an L code until 9am and after 9am children will get a U Code. If a child has eight U codes in a ten week period you are likely to receive a penalty notice.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:20pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 3:25pm, so we can get everyone safely to their adults at the end of the day.

Breakfast club will continue to start at 8am and will remain free for children.

Nursery hours will stay the same as their entitlements are different.

### Early Years Show Arouns

We will be doing show arounds on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. This is for prospective parents who are looking around schools for Reception and Nursery places in 2024. They will be 30-minute slots and these slots are by appointment only, so please call/email us if you would like to book. Please also feel free to let family and friends know if they are looking for places for next year. Thank you.

### Donations

As the weather gets worse in the winter season, we often have wet plays. If you have any complete simple games, colouring pencils/pens, colouring books, puzzle books or puzzles, we would love them to keep the children busy!!



# LET'S ROCKET

## MAINS

Rocket Dog  
Halal Rocket Dog  
Veggie Rocket Dog

## SIDES

Chips  
Corn on the Cob

## DESSERT

Chocolate Sponge Firework Cake  
with Chocolate Custard