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Behaviour for Learning: Pride
Value Word: Responsibility

Dear Parent / Carer,

Online Safety

Natterhub are offering two free webinars about online safety which we would encourage you to attend if you are able. Information and links:

Webinar 1: We invite all parents and caregivers of children aged five and under to join us for a FREE lunchtime session filled with age-appropriate online safety guidance.

Joining the session are two experts in Early Years education from Twinkl, who will be sharing their insights.

You can register by visiting: <https://natterhub.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=37494cc79a0d13c7d8e7bf04b&id=4b520d561a&e=55bd7c2e9a>

Webinar 2: We invite all parents and caregivers of primary-aged children to join us for a FREE lunchtime webinar. This session will provide information to help those with young children find a healthy balance when it comes to looking after their digital lives.

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Safeguarding

As you are aware, schools have a duty to ensure children are safe and well. As part of this duty, we are encouraged to be 'professionally curious'. This means that, at times, you may receive a phone call from a DSL enquiring about something your child has shared or a mark your child has. This is never a judgement on our part or meant in a negative way – it is simply in the best interests of all children. We would appreciate it if you could share any noticeable marks (bruise, scratch, bump etc) on them when you bring them to school. We understand children have accidents all the time but if a child has a mark, we do have a duty to ring to check you are aware of it - unless you have informed us first. As I said, this is not a judgement, just our duty of care.

Similarly, if your child doesn't arrive at school and we are unable to contact you via the phone, you may receive a 'Safe and Well Visit'. A DSL will visit your home to check that your child is safe. It is therefore vital that you do report your child's absence to the school office so that we only carry out these visits when they are absolutely necessary. You can find out more about this in our attendance policy. Thank you for your understanding.

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Pupil Premium

Your child will bring home a letter today with a form to complete regarding free school meals. Please read this letter, complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. School receives extra funding for pupils in receipt of free school meals so please complete this form even if your child receives a free meal as they are in Reception, Y1 or Y2.

Parent Workshops

This term Y2-Y6 will be invited to a maths workshop. All parents will be invited to a reading event in the spring term and then an art-based event in the summer. Reception and Y1 will have a reading and phonics focus this term and then will have their maths workshop in the spring. When you attend a workshop, please do fill in the evaluation form as we do use these to plan our future provision. All the dates are on the calendar below so please do look and check as the children are always so excited when parents can join us. You will be sent a more detailed letter 3 weeks in advance of the workshop with further details. This will be sent as a paper letter so you can complete the form at the bottom stating whether you will be able to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for these special events.

Reminders

- The school office will be closed on a Monday morning between 8:30 and 8:50. Messages can still be sent via the school app during this time.
- Mrs Hudson, Miss Hackett and myself are available on the doors each morning if you need to discuss or share anything. Please do report anything that may impact your child during their school day as it ensure we can have the correct support in place.
- The school office will now send reminders via the school app if your child doesn't have a lunch booked. Please ensure you book as soon as possible if you receive this message.
- We still have a vacancy for a general assistant in the kitchen. Please do spread the word!
- Please remember to pay for your extra-curricular clubs via the school app.
- Our election for a parent governor is underway. Paper copies of a nomination form are available in the school office or you can apply via the link sent on Monday.
- Remember to send your child with a water bottle every day.

Kind regards,
Miss Williams
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Monday 29 th September	Reception Early Reading and Phonics Workshop	Letter sent
Monday 6 th October	Y1 Early Reading and Phonics Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 7 th October	Whole school flu (nasal)	Letter sent
Monday 13 th October	Year 6 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening	Details to follow
Friday 24 th October	Non-uniform day in support of Operation Santa	Details to follow
Thursday 6 th November	New Reception Open Day (2026 cohort)	10:00 and 5:00
Friday 7 th November	New Reception Open Day (2026 cohort)	10:00
Monday 10 th November	Year 4 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 11 th November	Individual photos SEND Coffee Morning	Details to follow
Monday 17 th November	Reception Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Monday 24 th November	Year 3 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Monday 1 st December	Year 2 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Monday 8 th December	Year 5 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime in school	Details to follow

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