



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures.

Forthcoming Dates:

Wednesday 15th January:	Year R Phonics Workshop for Parents
Monday 20th to Friday 24th January:	Year R Phonics Lessons in Action
Thursday 23rd January:	Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th January:	Year 1 Phonics Lessons in Action
Thursday 6th February:	Year 4 Chasewater Meeting
Friday 14th February:	Break up for half term

Welcome Back



The children appear to have returned from their Christmas break full of enthusiasm for the term ahead.

Curriculum newsletters will be sent out next week so you are aware of what the children will be learning about this half term. In school, we are doing a lot of work on our curriculum to make sure it is interesting and engaging for all the children.

Road Works

We've received notification from Severn Trent Water of proposed work starting on **Monday 13th January** which will necessitate **four-way traffic lights** to be in place on Ounsdale Road. Please [click here](#) for further information.



Reading at Westfield / Library

We have had many new books added to the library over the last few weeks. Each class has a timetabled slot in the library once every two weeks. However, children in Key Stage 2 are able to change their book whenever they are ready.

In Key Stage 2, there is also a new selection of books in the Accelerated Reader section of the library. Children now sign their book in and out of school on our electronic library system. Last term we read over 18 million words!



Uniform—Reminder

Since we have returned after the Christmas break, it has been noticed that several children are wearing trainers for school. As a reminder, our school uniform is listed below and is also available on the website.

- ◆ White shirt (that should be tucked in) with a pointed collar
- ◆ Green with dual gold striped tie
- ◆ Dark green V neck jumper or cardigan bearing school logo (not sweatshirt material)
- ◆ Grey tailored trousers, shorts plain skirt or pinafore dress
- ◆ Grey or white socks or grey tights
- ◆ Black flat heeled shoes (**not trainers**)
- ◆ Dark green hair accessories
- ◆ Green checked summer dress with short sleeves and collar

We discourage any jewellery being worn in school for reasons of safety, although small stud-type earrings are acceptable, however pupils should refrain from wearing them on days when participating in sport. We ask that if children have their ears pierced, that they do so at the beginning of the summer holiday, to prevent disruption to PE lessons.

Reception September 2020

If you have a child who is due to start school in September this year, the closing date for Staffordshire applications is Wednesday 15th January. The process should be completed online through the Staffordshire website.



House Points : Weekly Total Results:

1st -	Winter	2nd -	Summer
3rd -	Autumn	4th -	Spring



Flu Vaccination

Should your child still be outstanding their flu vaccine the NHS School Age Immunisation Team will be holding clinics on the following dates/locations:

Tuesday 14th January—Ryecroft Health Centre ST5 2BQ
 Wednesday 15th January—Rising Brook Health Centre ST17 9LY
 Thursday 16th January—Tamworth Health Centre B79 7EA

If you wish to book an appointment please contact the team on 0300 124 0366.