

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2023/24

08/09/2023

WELCOME

Welcome and welcome back to all of our families. We have had a wonderful first week back and I am sure you have enjoyed a bit of normality and routine at home once again, although sad that the summer break has finished.

There have been no major changes from last year and we are already back into the swing of things here.

Our priority, as always, is the happiness and safety of all of our community. We have spoken to the children and staff about our one and only expectation: Be the best you can be always.

Please come and talk to us, email or telephone if you have any worries; we will always do our best and consider the best interests of all.

Please also let us know what we are doing well!

Swimming

Dates for swimming this year are as follows:

Autumn 2023

Year 6 and Year 3
11.09.23 – 18.12.23

Spring 2024

Year 5 and Year 2
08.01.24 – 25.03.24

Summer 2024

Year 4 and Improvers
22.04.24 – 15.07.24

Tully Cup

This term we will be choosing pupils who have shown that they are:

'Being the best they can be.'

The Tully Cup was presented this week to:

Aston F – Year 2
Caylah D – Year 6

Upcoming events.

Date	Class
Saturday 9 th September	50 years of Lea Park celebration
Friday 29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning, parent/carers welcome.
Wednesday 4 th September	Puberty Workshop for Years 5 and 6
Friday 22 nd September	Harvest Festival in Church
Monday 16 th October 3-3.30pm	Open afternoon – parent/carers welcome to look at child's work
Tuesday 17 th October	Parent/carer consultations – appointments to be made
Thursday 19 th October	Parent/carer consultations – appointments to be made
Thursday 19 th October	Governor certificates
Friday 20 th October	End of term 1
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to school

MacMillan Coffee Morning:

Further timings will be shared nearer the time.

Harvest Festival:

Unfortunately due to space only the children attend this service. We will ask for donations (if you can) of non perishable food to be sent in with your child on the day.

Open afternoon:

Parent/carers are welcome to come to their child's classroom to look at the work they have done so far, prior to a parent/carer consultation. You will access

the classroom by their hometime door from 3.00 until 3.30pm.

Parent/Carer consultations:

A letter will be sent home nearer the time asking you to indicate you preferred date and approximate timing for an appointment. We endeavour to allocate sibling appointments in a similar time block.

Governor Certificates:

If your child has been nominated to receive a Governor Certificate you will be invited via Parent Hub to attend a celebration Worship.

These certificates are for consistently showing our school values; these can be found on our website. These are awarded every term, so six times a year.

Please note, we return to school on the **TUESDAY** after half term; staff have a training day on the Monday.

If you have any worries or concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your classteacher, but please bear in mind that drop off and pick up times are really busy.

If it is something urgent then email the office and the message will be passed on, or see a member of the senior leadership team on the gate as you leave, alternatively, contact the office to make an appointment.

You can also communicate with your class teacher via Seesaw, but once again please respect that they may not respond straight away, especially if this is after 'normal' working hours – whatever these are!

We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.

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