



# Primary News

*Celebrate and Communicate*

Welcome to the first Primary News of the new academic year. It has been a very busy start to the year and a sad one too with the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As a reminder, next Monday (19<sup>th</sup>) is a Public Holiday and school will be closed.

## Parent Pay

Although we've had a few teething issues with our new system, we are delighted that 90% of parents have activated their child's account. Please remember to log on and book your child's lunches for the week ahead, even if they are having a packed lunch from home. It makes the morning register a smoother process for teachers and learning can begin sooner.

## Uniform

A huge thanks to some hardworking parents who sorted out the pre-loved uniform store this week. It's now looking very tidy. We have lots of items stored so if you can't find the sizes you need, just ask in the office. Thank you for donations also, we would appreciate any good quality logo'd items now. Any unlogo'd items can go to the Bag2School collection.

## Labels

As you know, we LOVE everything to have a name label on! Labelled uniform is returned to the child's class. If you liked the Stikins stickers sent home before the summer holidays and want to order more, you can use this link [Name Labels For School Clothes. Stick On Name Labels: Stikins®](#). Please use our fundraising code 22852.

## Reception and Secondary School Applications

The application process is now open for Reception and Year 7 for September 2023. If you live in Cheshire West and Chester follow this link: [School admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#) and choose Reception or Secondary. For families who live in Cheshire East, you must apply through your own local authority. For Year 7, applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and for Reception the cut off date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## Clubs

Please return your child's club forms by tomorrow, if you haven't already. Clubs start next week.

## Bag2School

There will be a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If you are having a sort out over the half term break, please save your unwanted clothes and bring into school, on that morning only (by 9am). To see what Bag2School accept visit [Bag 2 School](#)

## Class Talks

Emails have been sent with details of the class talks next week. They will be held in your child's classroom (with the exception of Reception year group) and the presentation will be on the class pages of the website for parents who are unable to attend.

The dates/times are:

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Rabbits 4pm / Osprey 4.30pm / Goshawks 5pm

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Dormice 4pm Foxgloves 4.30pm Kestrels 5pm

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Hedgehogs 4pm Otters 4.30pm

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Squirrels 4pm Snowdrops 4.30pm Bluebells 5pm

## What's Coming Up



### September

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday – School Closed
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Run Clubs start
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Class Talks Rabbits, Ospreys and Goshawks
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class Talks Dormice, Foxgloves, Kestrels
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Talks Hedgehogs, Otters
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tarporley High School Yr 6 Open Evening 6pm
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Talks Squirrels, Snowdrops, Bluebells



### October

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2023 Open Day 10-12
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2023 Storytime 9-10
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Pilgrim Day Chester
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Showcase
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closed - Inset Day
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – Autumn Half Term
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	School Opens



### November

Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bag2School
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Residential at Boreatton Park
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Sibling Photos