

15/09/2023

## Dates for your diary



**Discovery time** - 12th, 19th, 26th September. 9th 16th 23rd October - (more details to follow)

## Welcome back

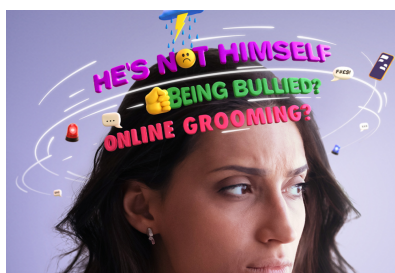
I wanted to start by offering a warm welcome back to all parents, children and staff. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready for the exciting new school year ahead.

The children have settled back into school-life well and we have been impressed with how well our youngest pupils have adapted to moving into Year 1 and into the other Early Years classes.

A new year means new opportunities to work together to help all of the children at our school reach their full potential and, personally, I cannot wait to see what we will achieve.



## A helpful link...



As children get older and more independent, issues that affect them can be harder to spot and deal with.

Learning about potential dangers can give you the knowledge and skills to act if there is a problem. It could also help keep your child safe by preventing problems before they happen.

You know your child best, so if you've got a feeling something's up – you're right not to ignore it.

<https://parentwise.campaign.gov.uk/>

### Bows

'Sarah's homemade bows' on Facebook makes such beautiful bows that make a wonderful addition to our school uniform.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/473671472968434/?ref=share>



### Macmillan Cake Sale



We will be holding our annual Macmillan cake sale on Friday 29th September.

We will be providing each class with the opportunity to take part and help raise money for this excellent charity. The children will each visit our very own Macmillan cake stall with their own class on the day. They will then have the chance to select some delicious cakes of their choice. Two cakes will cost £1 and this will be paid via parent pay.

In order to make our event a fantastic success we would like to invite you to donate cakes/cookies, these can be homemade or shop bought. Could we please ask that any home baked treats be brought to school by Thursday 28th September and any pre packed items be donated by Wednesday 27th September.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs McCutcheon via dojo.

### Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Day

On Wednesday 13th September, Y4 were working hard with Nic-credible from Dantastic. They were learning even more information about Ancient Egypt. They got to not only learn all about the Gods such as Ra and Anubis, they also got to handle a range of different historical artefacts. This ranged from the Egyptian game Semet to looking at a Khopesh. This has helped Y4 with the continuation of their learning about Ancient Egypt as they can use this knowledge in their English, Reading and History lessons.



### Flu Vaccination



## flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

As you may be aware, the nasal spray vaccine is free for children aged 2-3 years, those in primary and secondary schools up to year 11. It is also free for children and young people who have a medical condition from the age of six months

There is more information online go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

### First Aid Day

On Friday, last week, the children celebrated First Aid Day by learning how to put their friends into the recovery position. We also learned how to survey an area around a casualty, survey the casualty for further injuries and check their breathing. We then learned how to put the children into the recovery position, without forgetting to call the emergency services after stabilising the patient. For 'unconscious' children, they sure made a lot of noise!



### Roald Dahl Day

This week Year 3 have celebrated Roald Dahl Day by looking at some of his most famous stories. Our favourite was 'The Twits' and we had lots of fun reading this story as a class. We loved it so much, we are going to continue it as our class story book!

