

Update from Mr Brough

I would like to invite parents and carers to what I hope to be useful sessions on mathematics. The aim of them will be to enable you as parents to understand the mathematics being a taught to your child through primary school thus enabling you to better assist with your child's learning.

Each session will hopefully be informative with knowledge of what the children are learning and when. Also there will be a brief insight in to how they are taught it with methods, such as calculation methods, explained and resources shared. In addition there could be ideas how parents can help their child continue their learning outside of school.

Our first session will be on **Tuesday 3rd October at 6:30pm**, when the theme will be Number Sense and Number Bonds. We will cover: What do we mean by number sense? What is a number bond and how do we teach them?

If this proves successful we intend to run similar sessions throughout the year, perhaps once a month. Future topics will include: Multiplication & long division; Fractions decimals & percentages; Addition & subtraction; Money; Time; Algebra; Measures; Powers of 10 and Converting units. They will hopefully coincide with topics being covered in school at that particular time of year.

You are welcome to choose one, several or all of the topics.

I will send out a separate invite letter with return slip next week. Please look out for this and return the slip this will enable us to prepare resources etc.

★ Star of the Week! ★

Class 1 - Pavlo and Henry

Class 2 - Penny and Charlotte

Class 3 - Sonny and Anya

House Heroes

St Michaels - Roman

St Peters - Chloe

All Saints - Mia B

After School Clubs

Monday	3.15-4.15	Multi Sports	Year R, 1 & 2
Tuesday	3.15-4.15	Netball	Year 3-6
Wednesday	3.15-4.15	Rowing	Year 3-6

Dates for your Diary

25.09.23	Corvedale School Association Meeting— 7.30pm
26.09.23	Forest School—Class 1 - Wellies and Waterproofs required Please
27.09.23	Ludlow CE Open Evening (Year 5 & 6) 6pm
28.09.23	Phonics Evening
03.10.23	Mathematics Session for Parents—6.30pm
03.10.23 — 09.10.23	Bookfair
11.10.23	Harvest Festival
27.10.23	PD Day
30.10.23	Half Term
06.11.23	PD Day
13.12.23	Panto Trip
20.12.23	Last Day of Term
04.01.24	First Day of Spring Term

Heather's Kitchen 25th September

Monday	Macaroni Cheese or Fish
Tuesday	Meatballs of Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Sausage and Mash
Thursday	Roast Dinner
Friday	Pizza, Burger or Fish & Chips

Phonics Evening

Thursday 28th September at 3.45pm

Mrs Rook would like to invite all parents of children in Reception, who are new to the school or would just like to have a refresher session, to a **Phonics Evening** taking place next **Thursday 28th September**.

We believe it is a very beneficial exercise as it is so important that parents/carers can share the school's methods to support children at home and help them to progress.

If you have any comments or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

PE and Sport

We would like to send out a reminder to parents that all children require a PE kit (including a full change of clothing and footwear) to be kept in school half termly.

On days when pupils are participating in after school sports clubs, we would be grateful if they could please get changed back into their school uniforms before going home (leaving their PE kit at school) or alternatively, bring in a separate kit to wear specifically for the after school activity.

Pupils with long hair are also required to come to school with hair tied back or a hairband in order to do so during PE lessons.

Anyone with earrings should be able to remove them for PE unless they are healing. If pupils are unable to do so, we would be grateful if parents could remove them prior to school days when PE is taking place please.

Thank you for your cooperation.

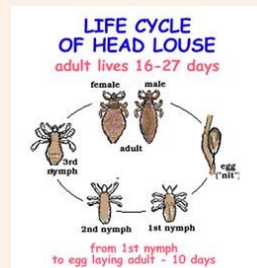
Headlice

Unfortunately, Headlice are still being reported across the school. This can be costly for parents who are having to re-treat children, and shampoos etc can also become less effective the more you use them. We would therefore like to point parents in the direction of bug busting kits and the old style wet combing methods, which are effective and cheaper in the long run. We would be grateful if you could please check your children weekly and request pupils with long hair to wear it tied up for school please.

You can find more information using the below links:

NHS info: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Bug buster info: <https://www.chc.org/>



Uniform

Item / Style	Price	
Classic Sweatshirt	£12.00	£15.00
Classic Cardigan	£13.00	£16.00
Fleece Jacket	£17.00	£20.00
Parka Coat	£22.00	£24.00
Classic Polo shirt	£9.00	£11.00
P.E. T Shirt	£8.00	£9.00
P.E. Shorts	£7.00	£7.50
Hooded PE Sweatshirt	£15.00	£18.00
Pinafore Dress	15.95	
Book Bag	£7.00	
P.E. Bag	£6.00	

Please make sure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

Autumn term 2023

Tuesday 5th September - Wednesday 20th December 2023

HT Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 3rd November 2023

PD Days (School closed to children)

Monday 4th September

Friday 27th October 2023

Monday 6th November 2023

Spring term 2024

Thursday 4th January - Friday 22nd March 2024

HT Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

PD days (School closed to children)

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Monday 8th April 2024