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Newsletter- 11th September

Update From Mrs Rook

Our first whole week at school has been eventful, busy and successful. A big thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings this week it was lovely to see such a large turnout to both the information evening and the Robin's Class update.

A big thank you to all the staff too, who gave their time preparing for and attending these meetings. The information pack will be sent out this evening and be warned there is a lot of reading! From the meeting the overarching message is that together we are trying to do the right thing for all our children in the best way we can by working together and showing understanding to all.

This week there has been such a positive buzz around school and it has been a pleasure to see our children show so much enthusiasm, curiosity and determination in their new class learning.

Well done also to everyone who entered the Autumn Show, there were lots of prizes given out.

The PTA meeting in the Swan was a great experience with so many parents suggesting ideas and offering support. Corvedale's PTA have helped with so many events over the last school year and have great ideas for how they can assist and enrich school life this year. A big thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another wonderful week in school.

Star of the Week



Robins:

All our lovely reception children,
Billy and Edith

Kingfishers:

Mollie M & Ethan

Owls: Sidney & Flora

Special Star chosen
by Mrs Southall:
Autumn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **14th Sep**- Owl Class Trip to Discovery Centre
- **15th Sep**- Nasal Flu Vaccination
- **17th Sep**- Kingfisher Class Trip to Ludlow Castle
- **17th Sep**- Oaker Wood Information Evening for Parents @ 3:30pm
- **23rd Sep**- Year 5 & 6 Girls Football at Church Stretton School
- **28th/29th Sep**- Year 5 & 6 at Oaker Wood
- **29th Sep**- Year 3 & 4 Cross Country at Carding Mill Valley

Heather's Kitchen

- ★ **Monday**- Chicken Nuggets, Goujons or Quorn Dippers - Oat Cookies, fruit or yoghurt
- ★ **Tuesday**- Spaghetti Bolognese or Cottage Pie - Iced Buns, fruit and yoghurt
- ★ **Wednesday**- Sausage and Mash - Chocolate Crunch, fruit or yoghurt
- ★ **Thursday**- Roast Pork or Cheese Wrap Apple Crumble, Fruit or Yogurt
- ★ **Friday**- Pizza, Fish or Burger and Chips Muffins, fruit or yoghurt

Free School Meals

Free School Meals (FSM) Applications

Important Information for Parents and Carers

We would like to remind all parents and carers to check whether their child may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

Applying for FSM can provide a range of benefits, including:

- Free school meals for eligible pupils.
- Additional funding for the school through the Pupil Premium, which helps support children's learning and wellbeing.
- Access to additional support and opportunities that may be available through the school.

Who Can Apply?

You may be eligible if you receive certain benefits, such as:

- Universal Credit (with qualifying earnings criteria)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with qualifying income criteria and no Working Tax Credit)

Why Apply?

Even if your child receives a free meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), it is still important to submit an FSM application if you are eligible. This helps the school receive additional funding to support pupils.

How to Apply

Applications can be completed online through your local authority's Free School Meals application system. The process is quick, confidential, and usually takes only a few minutes.

If you are unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to apply or contact the school office for advice and support.

Need Help?

If you require assistance with your application or would like more information, please contact the school office. Staff will be happy to help and all enquiries will be treated confidentially.

We encourage all eligible families to apply, as this support can make a significant difference to both children and the school community.