

E-Bulletin

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Learning at home

We are really grateful to all the parents who do such an amazing job of supporting children's learning at home. We will soon be sharing information about how we will be using iPads for spelling and handwriting practice.

In the meantime, please make sure that your children are learning their times tables using TTRS or addition and subtraction facts using Numbots at least 3 times per week.

They should also be reading at home at least 3 times a week (using their book banded books, their Access IT library online or First News Online.) the Login for First News App (Children's Online Newspaper) is PEKE2459

Trips and visits

We are in the process of booking trips and visits for this term and beyond. As a small school we are often limited as we do not have enough 'spare!' staff available for the adult to pupil ratios required.

If you are willing to be on a list of parents we could ask to support us on school trips please let the office know. You would need to be willing to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and undergo a short safeguarding course.

Attendance

Please make sure your child comes to school whenever possible. They should not be of school for a cough, sore throat or snuffle. Every day really does count— in each lesson children are learning new skills and it is so easy to fall behind. There is a clear link between school attendance above 97% and doing well in learning.

A Display for Max

I know that many of you will have been greatly saddened to hear the news that an ex pupil at the school died suddenly during the summer holidays.

Max and his family have been in all our thoughts over the past weeks.

Max's funeral is on Thursday and with the agreement of Max's family, the children will be decorating the external fence of the school with messages and flowers for Max.

I know that you will want to join me in expressing deepest sympathy and condolences to Max's family.

Harvest Festival

It is the time of year again when we celebrate nature's bounty and think of people in need.

We will be holding our harvest festival on Monday 3rd October. I know that, this year in particular, times are hard for many people, including some of us in the school community.

However, any donations you have, for the Trowbridge Storehouse Food bank would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring any non-perishable items particularly pasta, rice, tinned goods to school on Monday 3rd October



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
26th October	After school and lunchtime clubs begin
1 October	Black History Month begins. Children will be studying related topics in history lessons this month
3rd October	Harvest Festival
6th October	Stay and Play in the school Playground
14th October	INSET Day– school closed to children
18th October	Diwali lunch
19th October	Last day of term 1.
1st November	Spooky Film night
9th November	Y4-6 visit to Trowbridge Museum
15th November	Lantern Making workshops in school
18th November	Trowbridge Lantern Parade