

Dear families,

1st October! Can you believe it? We've been back at school for a month now, and your children have worked incredibly hard to make the best start to their school year possible. We're proud of the children's behaviour and attitude towards school as they've returned after the summer break.

Wet Weather!

And just like that the glorious sunshine has disappeared!
Please, please ensure your child comes to school every day with a waterproof coat.
They should all now have wellies in school too, we try to go outside whatever the weather!



Spelling Update (Y2 – Y5)

Just a reminder that the spelling sheet that your child brings home weekly contains information about the spelling rule that the children have been taught that day in school. Spelling is such an important part of the curriculum that we have increased our spelling lessons, so children are taught spelling most days, we don't solely rely on children practising their spellings at home. Once children have mastered the 'rule' for spelling they should be able to spell any word with that spelling rule in, so it is likely that the teacher will give the words 'out of order' in a spelling test at the end of the week. This isn't to trick the children or catch them out, it simply just gives them an opportunity to spell the words out of the usual context, which is what we want great writers to be able to do.

As part of the weekly spelling test, children will also be re-tested on 4 words that they have been taught in a previous year group or lesson. If your child struggles to remember these spellings from the past, their teacher will support them with regular catch-up intervention sessions.

You will see that the words the children are focusing on that week are written on the sheet stuck in, please practise these using the activities provided by your child's teacher. They will be tested on a Friday in the same book.

I've attached to this newsletter an information sheet for families to support at home.

This Harvest time we are collecting food items to donate to the **Colburn Hub and Foodshare Zero Waste scheme**. The Colburn Hub provides emergency food supplies to those who, through whatever circumstances, are not able to provide for themselves of their families. **The deadline for Harvest collections is Friday 18th October.**

- Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned vegetables or fruit
- Tinned meals (Chilli, stew etc)
- Tinned soup
- Pie in a tin
- Packet noodles
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Jars of sandwich fillings
- Jars of jam or spread
- Rice pudding
- Cereal
- Porridge
- UHT milk
- Rice
- Squash
- Biscuits
- Custard



If you, or someone you know, would like to access Store House please do not hesitate to visit them. Listed below are the times they are open, you are not required to bring any proof of need with you for a first visit.

Don't forget Year One are holding a Harvest Festival assembly, parents and carers are invited to join us for this special harvest celebration.

The assembly is Monday 14th October 2024



MacMillan Coffee Morning

THANK YOU so much for all of your support with our annual MacMillan Coffee morning, our first count up looks like we've made around £250 for Macmillan Cancer Support, this really is a wonderful amount that will go towards a charity that means so much to so many people. We hope you enjoyed spending some time with your children in their new classrooms and seeing the wonderful learning that they're doing at the moment.



Cambrai Christmas Fair!

Believe it or not, school start thinking about the Christmas Fair again! This year we will be having a school Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December from 2pm. In these early stages of planning we are looking for local businesses who may be interested in having a stall. We are asking for a donation of £10 per stall and a donation of a prize for our raffle. All money raised at the fair will contribute towards the cost of school visits and trips, to keep costs down as much as possible for you at home.



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