

Rangeworthy C of E Primary
School



Termlet 1

School core value-Friendship



24th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an action packed start to the academic year and all the children have settled in really well. One of the new initiatives launched this year, being 'Forest Skills,' has been a real success and a big thank you to Miss Streatfield and Mrs Welsby for organising it.



Attendance reminder

It is really important that all pupils attend Rangeworthy C of E Primary School attend very regularly because if they don't their chances of making progress are diminished as the poster below illustrates.



Please make every effort to bring your child to school and on time. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

A new whole school 'Attendance Policy' will be issued to school community very shortly.



Welcome to the Reception children and parents

The new reception children have continued to settle in to school life beautifully and this week is their final transition week before starting full-time next week.



Bikeability sessions

The year 6 children have been taking part in 'Bikeability Sessions' run by the Road Safety Team from South Gloucestershire Council. All the children have been highly commended by the staff running the sessions on how sensible they all are. Well done!



Rangeworthy School Council

The first Rangeworthy School Council meeting is scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday). Please can I take this opportunity to congratulate all of the children that stood for election and did such a good job. The children who were duly elected to represent each class this year are: Year 1-Fyndly Year 2-Edie Year 3-Alanna Year 4-Emma Year 5-Euan Year 6-William and Amy. The School Council will play a pivotal role in developing the link with St Michael's in Twerton.



After School Clubs

After School Clubs have already started.

Monday-KS1 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.

Tuesday- KS2 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.

Friday-Fencing Club for KS2 children started last week. There are available spaces in this club, so if your child is interested please obtain a letter from the school office.

Monday-Cookery Club is beginning run by Mrs Musty this term for K.S.2 children only. Thank you to the parent and community volunteers who offered to help.

After School club provision will be reviewed at the beginning of termlet 2 and a new list will be reissued.

The lunchtime clubs run by year 5 and 6 children will also be taking place during the Autumn term and will run from 12.30 until 12.55pm on a rota basis. Thank you to the staff members that have kindly volunteered their time to supporting the running of these clubs.



School Association Update

Please can I remind you all the School Association AGM takes place at 7.30pm in the school hall this Thursday.



Parents' Evening arrangements

This terms Parents' Evening will take place on 17th October between the times of 2.30 and 7.30pm. It would be fantastic if we could reach a level of 100% attendance, as this is a crucial opportunity for you to meet with your child/s class teachers and discuss how they have settled in this year, and the progress they have made academically.

A subsequent letter will be issued in the near future that will explain how the evening will be organised and how to book an appointment. Should you have any queries or concerns before this date, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher and they will be very happy to talk to you.



GDPR-General Data Protection Regulations

A data collection pack was issued last week by the school office requesting up to date information and consent for a number of activities. Please ensure that you complete all of the forms and return them promptly to the school office. It is essential that we have this information on file.

Please could I also remind you to share the pupil privacy notice with your child, before filling it in and sending back to school. If you have misplaced the previously issued one, a new one can be obtained from the school website (Dfe-GDPR) or the school office. Thank you for all your cooperation.



Dinner money cost and payments

A reminder that the cost of a school dinner for a pupil is £2.20 per meal. Please can you make the effort to pay in advance or on the day, so that arrears are not accrued. Thank you for your help with this.



Forest Skills update

As previously mentioned within this school newsletter edition, Forest Skills afternoons have begun. Please ensure that your child comes equipped with appropriate clothing and a change of footwear. If any parents would like to volunteer their help on Wednesday afternoons, it would be very much appreciated.

A quick reminder that Class 1 children go every week and Class 2 and 3 rotate, This week it is the turn of Class 3 children. Please see the school website calendar for details.



Breakfast Club spaces available

Mrs Tommy (Breakfast Club Supervisor) informs that there are still some available Breakfast Club spaces should any parent like to use this facility. If you have any questions concerning this before school provision, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Tommy or phone the school office.



School strapline modified

As part of the very successful INSET Day held on the 3rd September, the staff and Governors reviewed the strategic direction of the school. Many positives came out of this meeting, including a new strapline for Rangeworthy being "Let your light shine." This is steeped in religious foundations and promotes the Christian distinctiveness of the school. The theory behind the strapline is that all the children are encouraged to flourish and show their individuality. This strapline is already being used by staff and hopefully the children will become familiar with it also.



Year 5 and 6 Residential to Kilve Court

After canvassing the year 5 and 6 parents, we have made the decision that the children will be going to Kilve Court, in Somerset, for their residential this year. This is a fabulous facility and will provide the children with a great learning opportunity. Please can I take this opportunity to remind all the year 5 and 6 parents that the permission slip and £60 deposit is due on the 28th September. Thank you.



Pupil Premium Funding

A separate letter (hard copy) will be issued soon that clarifies Pupil Premium funding. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

INSET Days for 2018-19

3rd September 2018

7th January 2019

23rd April 2019

22nd July 2019

23rd July 2019



House Point totals up to date-

Foxes-800

Squirrels-300

Rabbits-700

Thank you for reading this information.

Yours sincerely

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