

September 2 2025

Dear Parent,

I would like to extend our thanks to the PTA members, Mrs Clements and Mrs Gawn who visited the school earlier this week to tidy up the school garden area. The weather has turned very inclement so I would ask that all pupils remember to bring a coat to school each day.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Afternoon – Wednesday 24 September 1.15pm – 3.00pm

This event is an opportunity for parents and the wider community to meet together to raise funds for charity. As **Grandparents Day is Sunday 5 October** this year, we would especially like to invite grandparents to join us. Grandparents and parents who are able to attend can choose to have their grandchildren/children along with them if they wish.

Please ask Mrs Ferguson to collect them from the classroom and bring them to the hall.

For those pupils who do not have a relative attending, a drink and a bun, will be provided in the classroom.

All pupils will finish at their normal times on this date. Grandparents/parents who remove pupils from classrooms are responsible for their supervision throughout their visit. The children of parent volunteers will be supervised by staff in their classrooms until the conclusion of the event.

Donations can be made either by using the QR code on posters in the hall or in cash.

To assist with preparations for this event, please complete the google form linked below by **Monday 15 September.**

<https://forms.gle/wvSprkLXLH38Snbo6>

The Chair, Mrs McDermott, will then be in contact with volunteers via the PTA email (parkgateps.pta@gmail.com) to arrange a variety of cakes and bakes for the event.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

To allow for the set up of this event school lunches will NOT be available on Wednesday 24 September. All pupils should therefore bring a packed lunch on this date.

If you are able to provide baked goods these should be brought to school on the morning of Wednesday 24 September. Please ensure all containers are clearly named.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Based on the numbers of pupils who have registered an interest the school is able to proceed with a homework club for pupils between **2pm and 4pm** on a **Monday and Tuesday**. As agreed at the PTA meeting, there will be no cost to the PTA however, attendances will be monitored through the first term to ensure this service does not become a cost to the school.

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Please complete the form below to book your child/ren into the upcoming September sessions. Sessions will cost £5 per hour and should be paid in **CASH** to the school office. Pupils should bring an afternoon drink and snack when they attend. At the end of the 3pm and 4pm sessions pupils will be released and collected as normal at the school gate.

<https://forms.gle/hLyTKgDMXAZzDS6cA>

Forms should be completed and payment received by Monday 15 September.

FLU VACCINATION

Vaccination forms were sent home with pupils this week. These should be returned to school no later than Wednesday 17 September.

LIBRARY VAN

The next visit of the library van will be Wednesday 24 September

SILVER SMASH

Remember to send you silver change every Monday.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These will commence on Wednesdays from 4 November. More information to follow.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Multi Activity Hallowe'en Camp – Please see attached flyer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19.09.25	Rhyme Time begins
24.09.25	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (No school dinners - Packed lunch for all pupils)
26.09.25	School Closure – School Development Day 1
17.10.25	Harvest Event
21.10.25	P1-P7 Parent Consultations – School closes at 1pm for all pupils
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24.10.25	Library Van visit
27-31.10.25	Mid-Term break
05.11.25	After School Clubs commence for all pupils.
21.11.25	School Development Day 2
09.12.25	Christmas Concert (6.30pm)
11.12.25	Whole School Photographs (previous date incorrect)
19.12.25	End of Term – school closes at 12pm

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