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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 14th September 2023

Message from Head of Primary



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've had a great week. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your attendance at our recent Meet the Teacher Event. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, engaged and enthusiastic about the upcoming academic year.

The Meet the Teacher Event was an important opportunity for us to connect, share our expectations, and foster a strong partnership between home and school. Your active involvement in your child's education is an invaluable asset to their growth and development, and we appreciate your commitment to being a part of their learning journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and applaud the remarkable efforts of our students this week. It's been truly inspiring to witness their hard work and dedication in all areas of learning. Whether it's in the classroom, in the corridors, or in the library, our students continue to demonstrate resilience, creativity, and a thirst for knowledge that is truly commendable.

Furthermore, I am delighted to report that we are making significant progress in improving student attendance across the Primary section. Regular attendance is a vital component of a successful educational experience, and your support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly is greatly appreciated. This positive trend reflects our shared commitment to creating an environment where all children can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As we continue this journey together, please remember that our doors are open. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff or myself. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

Thank you once again for your active participation, support, and trust in our school community. Together, we are focused on creating a year filled with meaningful experiences and opportunities for your children to excel.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend, and I look forward to the exciting adventures that lie ahead in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

DR. LUKE CHEATER
HEAD OF PRIMARY





WORD

OF

THE

WEEK

- Year 1: Build
- Year 2: Adorable
- Year 3: Flail
- Year 4: Deliberate
- Year 5: Authorised
- Year 6: Potential



REMINDER

ECAs begin the week beginning
Sunday 24th September

OKAY





To Do List

LITERACY

Year 1: This week, we will be sequencing the story Old Bear and using capital letters for names.

Year 2: This week, we will continue to explore our example text through use of actions and key vocabulary.

Year 3: This week we will be analyzing poetry and writing, presenting and publishing our own river Haiku's.

Year 4: This week, children will be writing their planning and writing a setting description based on their class text, 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'.

Year 5: This week in Writing, we are going to write a paragraph describing a dangerous scenario.

Year 6: We will be writing a diary entry based on Shackleton's Journey.

NUMERACY

Year 1: This week, we will be counting backwards from ten and finding one less than a number.

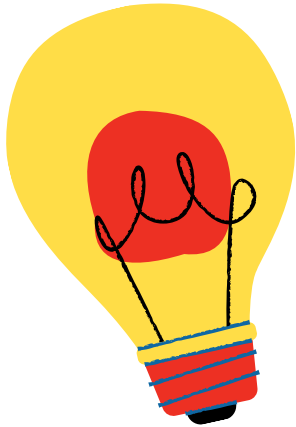
Year 2: This week, we will be comparing and ordering objects and numbers.

Year 3: This week, we will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000.

Year 4: This week, children will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.

Year 5: Children will be sequencing numbers up to 1,000,000.

Year 6: We will be starting on the four operations.



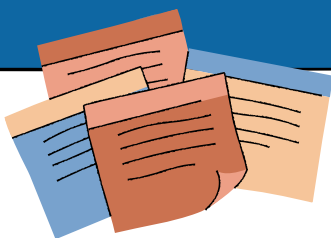
Arabic Language Message



Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on class dojo or google classroom to see what they are going to do every day.

Spanish Language Message

- Reception - As the students in reception become more comfortable with their new Spanish teacher and the language, they continue to solidify their knowledge of colors and discover new ones
- Y1 - Through a variety of movements and songs, the students are solidifying their knowledge of the colors.
- Y2 - Through a song, Year 2 students are learning about the tools in the classroom. Through these activities, they are developing excellent listening and speaking skills.
- Y3 - Students are becoming dictionary-savvy. This increases their independence while they are working and broadens their
- Y4 - vocabulary.
The use of the verbs "jugar" and "practicar" is being studied by the students. Additionally, they are lengthening sentences
- Y5 - through a variety of connectors.
Y5 - Recently, students have consolidated numbers from 1 to 100. This is crucial in order to keep moving with our new topic,
- Y6 - "What time is it?"
Students are learning about verbs in Spanish as well as how to decline them. This will enable them to develop a variety of skills, including the ability to construct sentences on their own.





We have tournaments in 4 different sports this term so trials and squad training will begin from next week.

Boys and Girls Football trials for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will take place before school (6.45 - 7.05am) next week. From this trial the Squad will be chosen and that squad is then expected to train in the Football ECA on either Sundays for Girls or Mondays for Boys. This is take precedence over any other ECA chosen on this day

Year 5 & 6 Boys	Before school Sunday 17th September
Year 3 & 4 Boys	Before school Monday 18th September
Year 5 & 6 Girls	Before school Tuesday 19th September
Year 3 & 4 Girls	Before school Wednesday 20th September

Boys and Girls Indoor Athletics trials for Years 5 & 6 will also take place at lunchtime next week and from this trial the Squad will be chosen.

Year 6 Girls	Lunchtime Sunday 17th September
Year 5 Girls	Lunchtime Monday 18th September
Year 6 Boys	Lunchtime Tuesday 19th September
Year 5 boys	Lunchtime Wednesday 20th September

A letter will be sent home to those successful children selected for the Football and Indoor Athletics squads by the end of school Thursday.

A printed copy of the squad selection will also go up on the notice board outside Dr. Cheater's office.



Music

KS2 Choir notice:

I am pleased to confirm that KS2 Choir will begin on Wednesday 20th September in the Primary Music Room. Choir will run from immediately after school at 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Please note that nearer choir festival events and the Qatar Choir of the Year Competition rehearsal times will be extended and all are expected to participate if they are to take part.

All Choir members from last year are automatically guaranteed a place. Please let me know in advance if your child no longer wishes to be a member. Any pupils who wish to join the choir need to come and see me prior to Wednesday 20th September for a brief voice test individually. Pupils should mostly be able to sing in tune.





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SCHOOL TIMINGS 2023-2024

	EYFS	PRIMARY & SECONDARY
SUNDAY	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MONDAY	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
TUESDAY	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
THURSDAY	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED	
SATURDAY	CLOSED	

MORNING DROP OFF

GATES OPEN

6:50 AM (EYFS)
6:45 AM (PRIMARY & SECONDARY)

AFTERNOON PICK UP

GATES OPEN

12:55 PM (EYFS)
2:00 PM (PRIMARY & SECONDARY)

- **Primary & Secondary:** Students arriving after **7:05 AM** need to report to the main reception and register before proceeding to their classrooms
- All parents and visitors must wear a lanyard for safeguarding purposes at all times whilst on the school site

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Thank You