



Newsletter – Friday 27th September

Dear Families,

We have had a busy two weeks in school and we are back into our daily routines. New terms are always exciting times with new experiences, new learning and new relationships being made. For some pupils they have had different classrooms and different staff. Our pupils are doing a fabulous job of embracing these changes and are largely thriving. It is wonderful to see the pupils enjoying these differences and developing new skills.

This journey is not however always without some hiccups and bumps in the road as our pupils form new routines and relationships. If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to share them with us and we will do our best to support and resolve these.

Classroom Floods!

This week we have been affected by the very heavy rain we experienced last weekend. We found damage in three of our classrooms when we arrived on Monday morning and had to close two of them on Monday. There is a problem on our roof which we are working very hard to fix. We found temporary solutions for the rest of this week so pupils didn't miss any more school and thank you to families in the affected classes for bearing with us this week. Snowdrops are now back in their classroom and Field Mice will be back in their classroom from Monday.

Photographer change

We were due to have the school photographer in term 2 but have decided to change the company we use. We are going to go with a company called CO Kids Photography this year. Kingsley has just used this company and the results were stunning. They take photographs of the pupils outside and we are looking at booking them for the end of the Spring Term.

Hello Yellow – 10th October

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October. This is the link to the website if you would like to read more about this <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow-resources/>

We will be celebrating looking after everyone's mental health by having fun and taking part in lots of activities that make us feel happy. It will be a Mufti Day and we are asking everyone to wear yellow. Please send in donations that we can give to the charity.

Taste Original Update

This week we met with our fundraising partners **Taste Original** to discuss projects and plans for the coming year. We are very excited to have a few different things planned now.

Taste Original would like to treat our families to a movie at the Cinema. They are looking at booking a screen out for us in November at Corby Cinema to see the movie The Wild Robot. More details to follow.

One of the companies they work closely with have also pledged to fund a family weekend to Legoland. We will organise a Christmas raffle with this as the first prize.

We are also planning a **Community Day** in April where we will get together to make lots of lovely things for our outdoor areas. We have seen some great ideas for things you can make out of pallets, for example a Music Wall. Taste Original will supply all the equipment to make things and volunteer some of their staff to help. We will open this up to our staff and families to help too. More details to follow once we confirm a date.

After School Club

Our after school club is a provision for our pupils that is really important to us. To run this we need enough staff that are able to do extra hours at the end of a day which is a big ask. This term we are only able to offer a small amount of places. This has been done based on the staff available and matching this to the needs of the pupils. Our most important priority is that pupils' needs are met and this is an enjoyable experience. We will increase numbers in the future if we have the staff levels to do this.

Family Learning Week

Letters are ready to come out for our Family Learning Week which is the last week of term. We will also be having a Book Fair that week too which we will open to coincide with sessions. We will send out a separate letter with opening times for this.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Best wishes,

Karen





