

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

As we continue to focus on the children's wellbeing in school, we have organised a fun day of sporting activities in school on Monday. Working with Key Sports, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a number of activities that will promote the importance of exercise to their health and wellbeing. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit. We will also be taking part in the Children in Need 'Five to Thrive' day in November and will be asking children to come to school dressed in something that makes them feel happy.

Finally, please be reminded that both parents and pupils are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds.

Dinner Money Debt:

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 must pay for school dinners, which are £2.20 per day. At present, there is a total dinner money debt of £2500 pounds for the school, which could buy a year's worth of exercise books for the children. If you have a dinner money debt, please contact the school office to arrange for payment. If you receive certain benefits such as Universal Credit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit or support under the Immigration and Asylum Act, then you may be eligible for free school meals. Please contact the school office to find out if you are eligible.

Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in the office, including winter coats. Any items not collected before October half term will be taken to a charity shop or disposed of.

Updating personal information

Please can you inform the office of any new changes/updates you may have made to your personal information since April 2020. This could be: contact numbers and names for emergency contacts, email addresses, home address, child medical conditions etc. It is important that we always have the most up to date information for you and your child.

Dinner menu:

On Monday 19 October we start week 2 of our [school dinner menu](#).

Children in Need:

Children in Need day will take place on Friday 13 November and this year there is a focus on 'Five Ways to Wellbeing', looking at fun ways for everyone to feel better about themselves. As such, we ask for children and staff to come into school dressed in something that makes them smile. Small donations will be very welcome and will be passed onto the Children in Need charity.

Upcoming events:

19 Oct	School Fitness Day
23 Oct	Last day of term
26-30 Oct	Half Term
31 Oct	Deadline to apply for secondary school places
2 Nov	Back to School
13 Nov	Children in Need Day
1 Dec	Flu immunisations
18 Dec	Last day of term – 13:30 finish