

Newsletter No. 2



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Reception—Class of 2018

We are so proud of how well our Reception classes have settled into school life! They have been busy getting to know each other, their teachers and their classrooms and have had lots of fun exploring the different activities. Yesterday they stayed for lunch and showed some great independence getting themselves organised! We are looking forward to welcoming them full time on Monday! 8.55-3.15pm



REMINDER—we need their birth certificates, please bring to the office ASAP.

Dates

September

24th Reception children start full-time

October

4th School Photographs

5th Harvest Assembly/Activities

W/B 15th—BOOK FAIR

16th Parents Eve 3.30-6.30pm

17th Parents Eve 4-7pm

19th Term 1 ends

30th Term 2 begins and school goes paperless!

PUPIL ATTENDANCE POLICY

As you are all aware, we became a fully operational part of the Northampton Primary Academy Trust (NPAT) in April which means we now use their Pupil Attendance Policy.

This document contains important details about what will and won't be authorised as absence from school and also explains what to do if you do wish to apply to take your child out of school during term-time. It is available on the school website and forms can be found at the office.

Attendance

1a	100%
1b	100%
2b	100%
3a	100%
4b	99.67%
6a	99.66%
6b	99.34%
3b	99.31%
4a	98.67%
2a	98.62%
5b	98.62%
5a	97.59%

Harvest 2018

Our Harvest Celebration will take place on Friday 5th October and we will be collecting for the Northampton Food Bank again —more details to follow next week but dried goods, tins, toiletries and baby items are very welcome.



Music Lessons

We currently have spaces for music lessons in flute, clarinet and recorder—there is a cost attached to these.



Everyone in the green! Special well done to Y1—100% for the whole year group!

Super Stars and Good Work!

Well done to our Super Stars and Good Workers this week—you have been working hard in all subjects, especially Science, and showing important skills like friendship and determination!



**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES**
FRIDAY 21 SEPT



Jeans for Genes Day

Thanks to everyone who brought a donation to wear jeans or denim to school today.

We have raised over £260

Paperless!

From October half term UMPS will become a paperless school!

Please provide an email address to the office asap as all school communications will be sent home via email! If you need support setting an email address up, please let us know.

PTA Meeting

We desperately need some more parents to get involved with our PTA to raise essential funds for our school.

The first meeting this year will be on Thursday 4th October straight after school—come along and see what we do and how you can help even if you don't have loads of spare time!



Parking

Please park safely around school and remember that only parents with agreements with school can use the car park!

Data Forms and GDPR Consent

It is essential you return these forms to the office ASAP