

Club Information

Our updated club list is now available on the school's website. Each club will have their own start date and procedures for joining, which you can find out on the club list. Chess will resume soon, we will keep you updated. The piano tutor is no longer able to provide lessons. If you know of a tutor who would be interested in taking over, please let the school know!

Meet the teacher evening

Our annual information evening for parents is being held on Wednesday 21st September, from 6.30pm. The evening will begin in the hall, where Mrs Griffiths will inform parents of the school's priorities for the year. Afterwards, the teachers will welcome you to their classrooms, where they will explain their routines and expectations for the class. The evening will finish by 8pm. We look forward to seeing you! Please note that this evening is for adults only. It is sometimes difficult to make arrangements for childcare, so if you are unable to come, the teachers will send home all information given with your child the next day.

Welcome, Baby Golding!

We are pleased to announce that Charlotte Grace Golding was born on Sunday 11th September. Mother and baby are doing well. Many congratulations to Mrs Golding, her husband Stuart, and Charlotte's big sister Emily!

Secondary School Visits

If your child needs to attend secondary school visits during the school day, please make sure you inform the school office in advance. However, where possible, please attend school visits in the evening. Thank you.

Snacks at breaktime

We are very fortunate that the 'fruit for school' scheme provides us with a fruit or vegetable snack each day for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 may bring in a fruit snack from home for their morning break. Other snacks such as sandwiches, breadsticks, or cereal bars, are not allowed at this time, and should be saved for lunchtime.

Routines at the beginning and end of the day

At the beginning of the day

Children are admitted from 8.30 am to the side playground. Mrs Miller, Mrs Tomlinson and Mr Toro are on duty at that time. Their role is to supervise the children and to make sure that the building is kept secure from the public. Parents are asked to drop children off at the door; however, scooters may be fixed to the rack if necessary. If parents need to enter the school during this time, to deliver a letter, give a message to a teacher or to sign up for parents evening for example, they are asked to do this by pressing the buzzer on the door in Bury Walk. The office staff will speak to them over the intercom, before letting them in.

At 3.30 pm

The door will be opened to parents at 3.30. Benches are placed across the middle of the hall and parents should remain on the side of the benches nearest the double door. The children sit in their lines with their teacher on the other side of the benches. Children will wait with their class until the teacher has seen the parent, and then they will be dismissed. This is to ensure that children leave safely with their parent or carer. We would ask that parents wait until all children have been safely dismissed before approaching the teacher to ask a question or provide information.

Other security reminders

- School staff are on duty from 3.45 to monitor the door. They will ask parents which child they are collecting and from which club, before they are admitted.
- If someone different is collecting a child, we must have parental permission. The school office is to be contacted by phone, or in writing **by 3pm** on the day in question, so that a memo can be passed to the teacher before bedtime.
- If older children are allowed to leave school on their own, we must have parents' written permission.
- At 3.30pm, parents are asked to leave the hall as quickly as possible after collecting their child so that space can be freed up for other families.
- Parents are asked to share this information with whoever collects their child from school. The school should be introduced to new childminders so that we can recognise them.
- If parents enter or leave through the door in Bury Walk, they should make sure no-one enters behind them before closing the door securely.

Yoga Club

Places are still available for yoga club on Monday afternoons. It is a fun way for children to keep active and relax. Mats are provided, but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. Please provide your child with loose comfortable clothes. If you provide your child with a pre-yoga snack, please make it a healthy one (fruit is ideal) as sugary snacks and drinks can interfere with your child's ability to concentrate and relax and can cause disruption for others. The classes will run every Monday from 12th September until 5th December with the exception of half term. Fees are the same as before: £75 per term. Contact details are on the school website.