

Thursday 14th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 will continue to use the top gate as their entrance and exit. This is to reduce the number of children into the bottom gate whilst the building work is at the front of school. In the next week the scaffolding will be moved to the front of school as roof work begins over the year 4 and 5 classrooms. When this work begins our assembly hall will be the year 5 classroom. Year 5 will come through the main entrance. Year 4 will be using the band room as their temporary classroom and will go through the bottom gate directly to the band room. We will contact parents to let you know when this happens.

Parent Consultations w/c 18th October

Thank you for returning your requests.

Emails will be sent shortly with appointment date and times. Please check your spam folder.

At the appointment time the teacher will contact the designated phone number. Please make sure you are available, as the appointment times are back to back. The teacher will try 3 times to make contact. If there is no answer we will not be able to call at a later time on that day. Please note the call will be from a “**number withheld**” phone.

The consultation will be to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and academic progress only.

Any other issues you wish to raise, please contact gca-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk to make another appointment with the class teacher.

Next week, after parents evening we will be sending a parent survey via email. We would appreciate your feedback. This will support us in evaluating our strengths and area where we can improve.

Internet

It has come to our attention that a number of our children have been watching a new Netflix programme called ‘Squidgame’. Whilst the plot of the programme is based around the playground game ‘What time is it Mr Wolf?’ the series contains scenes with extreme violence, killing, suicide and sexual content, inappropriate for primary school aged children. Please could we remind parents to ensure they are aware of what their children are watching both online and on the TV and to ensure they have set up parental controls. Guidance of how to set up parental controls on various platforms can be found on the NSPCC website. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Communication

A reminder that all emails should be sent to gca-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk. Please remember to include child’s name and year group.

Headlice

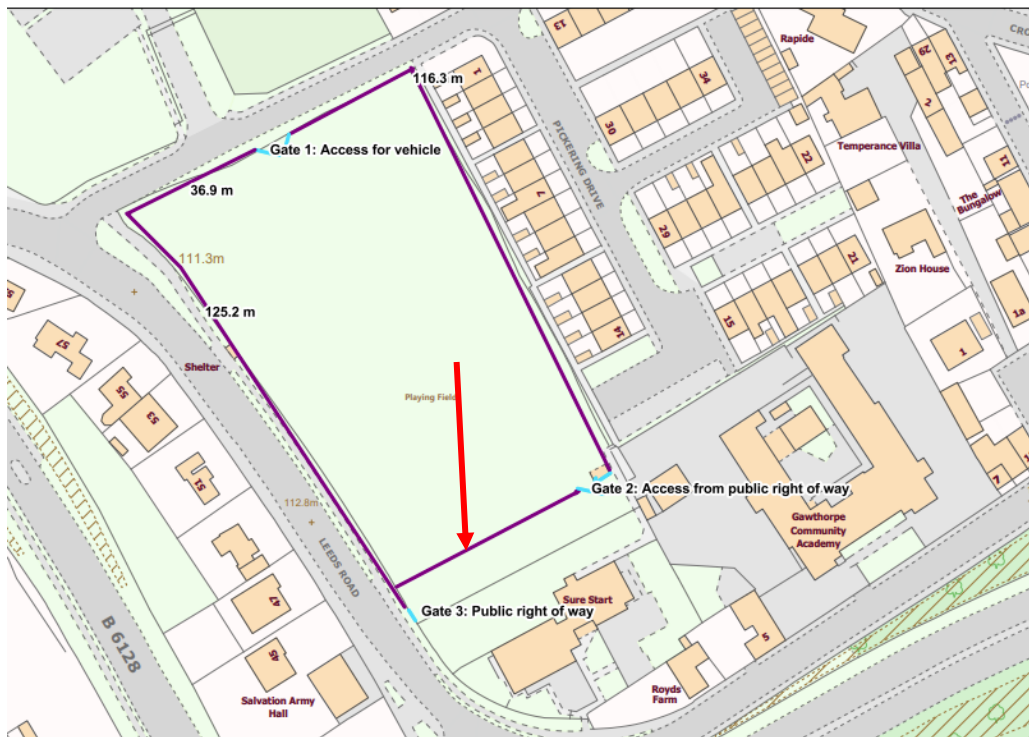
There are cases of headlice in school at the moment. Please can we ask that all parents check their children’s hair for headlice. Please see the attached information.



Our School Field

Fencing work has begun on our school field. The section separating the trim trail is underway. ↓

Unfortunately, this coincides with the removal of the trim trail bridge. Although this was mended last year it has been damaged again and cannot be repaired. We are looking alternatives for this section.



Parking

For all school parents and nursery parents, can we please ask that you DO NOT park on the yellow lines in front of school and nursery. We have received various complaints and photos of people parking inappropriately. Please can we ask that you are vigilant when parking for those parents crossing the road at the top and the bottom and in front of the school.

Trinity Childcare

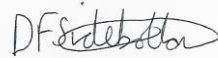
A holiday club will run over the October half term. The club will hopefully run from Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October. Please contact victoria@trinityossett.org.uk or catherine@trinityossett.org.uk no later than Friday 15th October for further details.

Picture News

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.



Mrs C Harris
Head of School



Miss D. Sidebottom
Assistant Headteacher

Upcoming Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 18 th October	Parent consultations	Whole School
Wednesday 20 th October		
Wednesday 20 th October	Visit to Ossett	Year 2
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half term	
Monday 1 st November	INSET – Nursery/School closed	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd November	Return to school	Whole School
w/c 15 th November	Antibullying Week	Whole school
w/c 22 nd November	Road Safety Week	Whole School
Wednesday 1 st December	Nursery Home Visits	Nursery ONLY opened for children who attend 30 hrs
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas	Whole School
Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday	Whole School
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school for the Spring Term	Whole School

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:



Mrs Harris
Headteacher
Lead DSL



Miss Croisdale
Learning Mentor
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Mrs Coyle
Attendance Officer




Miss White
SEND/CO/Class Teacher


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School Phone number: 01924 679680





Looking for Larry



Headlice Information Leaflet

1. I move from head to head often, so it is important that you look for me all the time.
2. You may not realise that I am there because I like playing hide and seek and I don't always make your head itch.
3. I am not easy to find, so mums/dads, grandmas/grandads, brothers and sisters must look for me at least three times each week.

4. If I am on your head you will find me by following these easy steps.
 - Wash your hair with your usual shampoo.
 - Apply plenty of conditioner, this makes combing easier.
 - Untangle your hair with your usual comb/brush.
 - In daylight or a well lit room use a fine tooth comb to examine the hair bit by bit.

- For the best effect ensure that the teeth of the comb remain in contact with your scalp for as long as possible.
- After each stroke carefully check the comb to see if I am there.
- Regular combing is extremely important in detecting headlice and should be done 2-3 times a week
- Remember to get grown-ups to also check their hair in this way, as this problem can effect everyone!

If live lice are found seek advice from your pharmacist/GP for appropriate treatment

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- Hello my name is Larry and I am a head louse.
- I am a very small insect with no wings.
- I cannot jump or fly.
- I can move very fast.



- I like any type and colour of hair
- I like long, short, clean or dirty hair.
- The only heads that I don't live on are the ones without any hair at all!



- If I am not found, I will lay 7-8 eggs each night.
- My eggs will hatch 7-10 days later.
- My empty white egg shell will remain glued to your hair.
- These empty shells are called "nits".



- My family grows up very quickly.
- In 7-10 days they too can have babies of their own.



- I often move house.
- I do this when heads touch.
- I move from head to head very quickly.

WANT TO BE A LIFE SAVER?

JOIN US AT WAKEFIELD LIFE SAVING CLUB



SUN LANE POOL
WAKEFIELD

Friday 7pm-8pm

Rookies - Age 8 to 12
Survive & Save - Age 12+ adults also welcome

More details contact
Kevin on 01924 902908 or 07775 703531
wolscsecretary@hotmail.co.uk





Picture News

at Home

11th October 2021

What's going on this week?



Children's TV channel CBeebies has hired George Webster as its first ever presenter with Down's syndrome. The 20-year-old, from Leeds, is an actor, dancer and ambassador for the disability charity, Mencap. In a video posted on social media, he said, "I feel so proud and I'm feeling so excited to start", adding that he was looking forward to cooking and dancing in his new role.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍎 Who are your role models?
- 🍎 What qualities do you think make a good role model?
- 🍎 Can you ask someone else who their role models are, are they the same as yours?
- 🍎 Do you think you can be too old to have a role model?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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#BeBurnsAware

First Aid

Good first aid following a burn or scald can make an enormous difference in recovery times and the severity of scarring.

Two important things to remember are:



COOL, CALL, COVER

FIRST AID ADVICE FROM THE BRITISH BURN ASSOCIATION

1. Cool the burn with running cold tap water for 20 minutes and remove all clothing and jewellery (unless it is melted or firmly stuck to the wound)
2. Call for help for any burn larger than a 50p coin – 999, 111 or local GP for advice
3. Cover with cling film or a sterile, non-fluffy dressing or cloth.
Make sure the patient is kept warm

STOP, DROP, ROLL

“Stop, drop and roll” is used when clothing catches fire. Children can get confused about when to stop, drop and roll. It is important to know when to do this. Children who do not have a good understanding of stop, drop and roll will sometimes do this if they burn a finger or need to get outside if the smoke alarm sounds.

Only use stop, drop and roll when clothing catches fire.



www.cbtrust.org.uk



www.britishburnassociation.org

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Safety Guidance in the Home

A burn injury is for life. Being burned or scalded can mean years of painful treatment and, in the worst cases, hundreds of operations to release the scar tissue.

DO

- ✓ Install smoke alarms on each floor and test regularly
- ✓ Keep hot drinks out of reach of babies and young children
- ✓ Make and practice Fire Escape Plans with the whole family
- ✓ Run COLD water first in the bath or sink before adding hot water – test the temperature
- ✓ Install thermostatic mixing valves in all hot water outlets
- ✓ Keep saucepans at the back of the stove NOT near the front – turn handles to the back
- ✓ Keep kettles, irons, hair straighteners or wires out of reach
- ✓ Keep secure fire screens in front of open fires, heaters & radiators
- ✓ Store matches and lighters out of reach
- ✓ Store chemicals, cleaners and acids out of reach

DON'T

- ✗ Drink hot drinks while nursing/holding a baby or child
- ✗ Put a baby or child into a bath or sink until the water has been tested
- ✗ Warm baby bottles in the microwaves
- ✗ Leave hair straighteners unattended
- ✗ Allow children near BBQs or garden chemicals
- ✗ Allow children near fireworks
- ✗ Leave children unattended in the kitchen, bathroom or near fires and heaters

Prevention of hot drink burns is easy using simple SafeTea rules:

- Keep hot drinks out of reach of young children
- Never carry a hot drink whilst carrying a baby
- Never pass a hot drink over the heads of young children

Ways to keep hot drinks away from children:

- Place hot drinks at the back of the kitchen surface
- Don't place a hot drink on a table cloth or cloth that hangs down so that a small child can reach and pull it down
- Make a safe place... a SafeTea zone for hot drinks... in your home where you and members of the family and visitors can keep hot drinks from young children
- Avoid drinking hot drinks around small children
- Always remind visitors to your home to 'Keep hot drinks out of reach of the young children'



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