

Thursday 18th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need

Friday 19th November, we will celebrate Children in Need day. Together we change young lives. Feel good Friday – children can come to school in what makes them feel good. Any voluntary contributions towards the collection for the charity are welcomed.

Reception Class

As from Thursday 25th November P.E for Reception class will no longer be on a Friday, it will be every Thursday. Thank you.

P.E.

Can we please ask that on P.E. days as per the Parent Handbook, that children wear their school P.E. kit and school jumper to school.

Building work

Building work has now moved round to the front of the school and round to the side of the school. Work will stop between the times of 8.25-9.00 to enable those children to enter school quickly. Depending on how the works move forward in the forthcoming weeks, school entrances may be altered, but staff will be in the appropriate areas to direct children to their classrooms.

School Photographs

The date has been rescheduled to Wednesday 24th November. Photos will only be taken if your child/children attend school or nursery. Children will have an individual photo taken along with a photo with their sibling. The children who have PE on this day, please send to school in their school uniform with their PE kit in a plastic bag to change into.

READING BOOKS

Please can we ask that **ALL** children bring to school their reading books and their reading record books **every day**.

Nursery

Will your child be 4 by 31 August 2022?

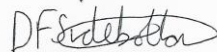
Please see attached poster to register your child for school.

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

<u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>		
Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 19 th November	Children In Need	Whole school and Nursery
w/c 22 nd November	Road Safety Week	Whole School
Wednesday 24 th November	School Photographs	Whole school and Nursery (DATE AMENDED)
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



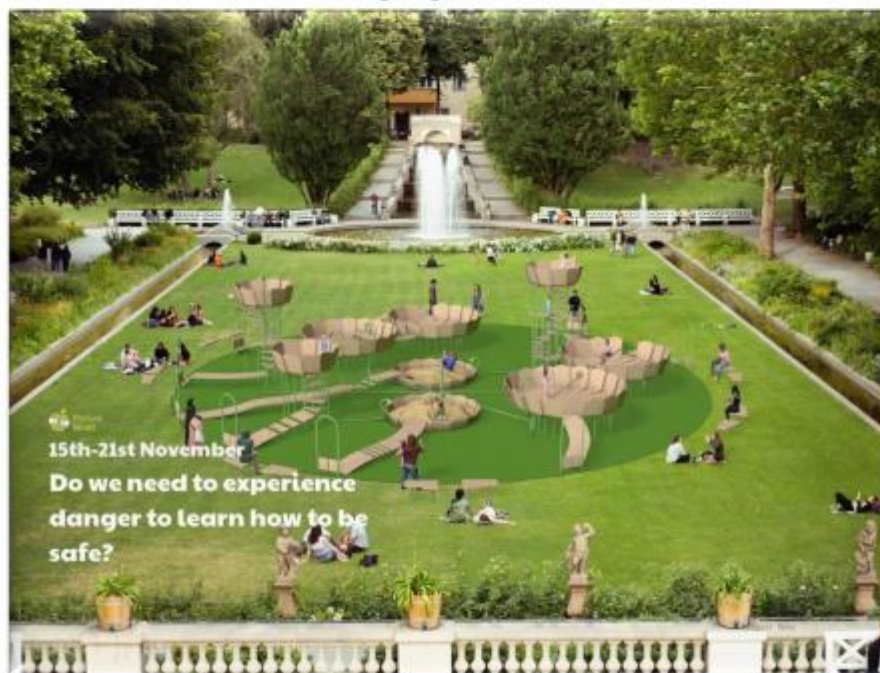


Picture News

at Home

15th November 2021




What's going on this week?



15th-21st November
**Do we need to experience
danger to learn how to be
safe?**

A German professor believes that secure playgrounds prevent young people from finding out important dangers during their early years. Rolf Schwarz, from Karlsruhe College of Schooling in Germany, argued that 'we want to permit youngsters to return into touch with threat'. Built in 2018, a very high climbing tower, with many risky obstacles in Berlin-Frohnau's Ludwig Lesser Park is an example of a trend that has become popular in Germany over the last five years.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Are there any parks close to where you live? Do you visit them?
-  Talk about the importance of safety at parks, why do you think parks and the equipment at them is made to be safe?
-  If you could design your dream playground, what would be in it?

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



Will your child be 4



by 31 August 2022?



If the answer is **YES** and you're a Wakefield resident you must apply for a full-time school place **NOW**, as your child will not automatically be given a place.



APPLY ONLINE, APPLY ON TIME

Complete your online application form at
www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit

and submit it by the closing date of 15 January 2022

This service is easy to use and you can log on to get your offer of a place on **19 April 2022**.

