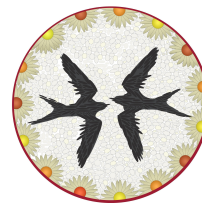


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September 2022

## Dear Families,

What a busy week we had last week. It seems like we have been back for ages but it was great to see everyone back and in the routine. Well done to all our new Reception children who have settled in so well.

It was sad news for the school on Friday with the Queen's death on Thursday. In worship we encouraged the children to think about all the good things we had done because of and thanks to the Queen.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible on Friday morning for our Harvest Festival in Church. We are looking forward to our Harvest celebrations.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

## Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Parker is expecting a baby next Spring! We have started to make arrangements for the Infant class whilst she is on maternity leave to ensure there is no disruption to the children's learning.

## Change of Circumstances

Please notify the School office of any changes to address, phone numbers or your child's medical needs. It is important that we have up to date information for your child. Thank you.

## The School Day

The school day starts at 8:50am, please ensure all children are here for a prompt start for the first lesson.

Children can be dropped off between 8:40 and 8:50 am and come straight into class. Before school childcare (no food served) is available every day from 8am and does not need to be booked in advance, just bring your child along. This is charged at £1.50 per child/day, invoiced half termly.

## After School Clubs

**Monday** - PTA swimming lessons

**Thursday** (starting 15th September) - Dance club 3:15-4:15pm with Ashleigh (book online via School Spider)

## Harvest Festival

This year we are collecting donations for a local food bank. The children decorated Harvest Boxes last week. We would like you to put a few things in the box and bring it back to school for the Harvest assembly on Friday 16th September at 9am in Church. Please bring them in on the day and not before. You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest celebration. (Please drop children at school as usual and meet us at the Church).

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The food bank would like donations of things like: fruit juice, long life milk, sponge puddings, jam, peanut butter, honey, tinned fish, tinned meat, instant mashed potato, wrapped biscuits, coffee, pasta sauce. No fresh produce, please. Many thanks.

## Flu Vaccination Programme 2022

Flu vaccinations for Reception - Year 6 will take place in school this term (date TBC). Consent is managed online. An email with details of how to give consent was sent on Thursday 8th September - if you have not received the email please contact the school office. Thank you

## Dinner Money

Please could we ask that all outstanding dinner invoices are paid as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice or require a copy of your invoice please contact the school office. Thank you

## House Captains

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains! We look forward to seeing you develop your leadership skills in your new roles!

### Yellow Dynamites:

Captain: Polly

Vice Captain: Freddie

### Blue Whales:

Captain: Emily

Vice Captain: William

### Red Dragons:

Captain: Bill

Vice Captain: Myles

## Rugby Tots

Last week we welcomed 'Rugby Tots' to school for the first of our weekly sessions for Reception and Busy Bodies Pre School. The children had great fun and are looking forward to their next session!



## PE Reminder

PE lessons are now on a Monday afternoon. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Mondays - with school shoes please! Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you



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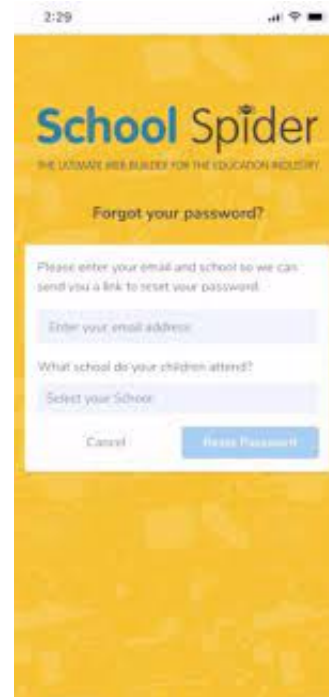


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## School Spider App

For our new parents this year, please follow these instructions to set up the School Spider App. Download the School Spider App and input the email address that you have provided School on your child's admission form. Select Melling St Wilfrid Primary School from the menu and click the send link option. Further instructions will then be sent to your email



Once your account is activated you will be able to:

- Receive instant messages from School
- View Gallery and News Items
- Make payments
- Book After School Clubs
- Book Parent Afternoon Appointments
- Complete Surveys/Permission Forms

## DIARY DATES

Friday 16th September 9am - Harvest Festival in Church, all welcome

Friday 16th September - Library Van

Monday 19th September - School Closed