



## Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful half term. We are very pleased that the first phase of our playground subsidence works started during half term and more information about this is in the newsletter below. Parents evening request letters are being sent out today, so please ensure that you do make an appointment to speak to you child's teacher. Thank you.  
Sue Ferguson



### Parents Evening

Parents Evening is next Thursday (8<sup>th</sup>) for all classes. Appointment request letters are being sent out with your child tonight and a copy is also being sent by email. Please return them as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. **Families with more than one child in the school, please list all your children's names on one sheet and return it to your oldest child's class and we will endeavour to coordinate appointment times.** Please note this is less likely to be possible if you chose an early time due to the popularity of this time slot. Appointment times allocated will be confirmed in your child's home school book.



### Parking

Please park **safely and legally** if you bring your child to school by car. Please also take extra care at the moment as we have a lot of pedestrians coming straight out of our temporary gate which is right next to the road of Dove Approach. Thank you.



### Playground Works

We are pleased that the first phase of our playground subsidence works started during half term by the year 6 classes and the path to years 1 and Reception, and I'm sure you agree that there is already a noticeable improvement in the surface in these areas.

Work is now continuing on the large playground. This does mean that we have less storage for bikes and scooters until this is completed. It also means that there will be some noise from equipment during the school day but this will stop during the times children are using the playground.

Please also take extra care with the raised manhole near the gate you are using at the moment. This will be addressed during the works but can't be cordoned off at present as we need to retain emergency access to the site. If you have any questions about this work please speak to Mrs Ferguson.



### Rearranged Dates

Please find below a list of rearranged dates.

**Parents evening** - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 7 pm

**Year 6 SAT's briefing** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 & 6.30

**Seahorse class assembly** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30

**Flu immunisation** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December (morning)

**Starfish class assembly** – 10<sup>th</sup> January @ 2.30

**Up & Out week** is being postponed until the spring term and we will confirm dates for this as soon as possible.

### What about children's individual photographs?

The proofs for these will be sent out on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. They need to be returned by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.



## Menu Change

Our new menus start this this week. Hard copies are being sent home today with your child and they are also available on our website (parent zone/food at EWPS.)

There is also the opportunity for parents and carers to try some of the food at the parents evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



## Book Fair

This term's book fair will be available in the hall after school every day next week. This is a great opportunity for you to buy some early Christmas presents and also help raise money toward more books for our school library as we get a donation based on the number of books sold!



## Parent Governor Elections

Ballot papers are being sent out today as we have two candidates for our parent governor vacancy. Please complete the form and return sealed to the main gate where a box will be available for you to submit your vote. Please note the date for return has been changed to **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** due to our enforced closure.



**National  
Online  
Safety**

## E-Safety – YouTube Guide

As you may know, we are a National Online Safety accredited school. As part of the commitment to keeping children safe online we have access to a large amount of parent support guides which we can pass on for your information.

This week's #WakeUpWednesday campaign update is a free guide for parents & carers to help them stay vigilant when their children are using the App Store.

The App Store is used by most Apple device owners and, with millions of apps to choose from and download onto their devices, it's important that parents know how to help their children use the App Store safely. This free guide covers what they need to know regarding the associated risks of the store including; look-alike apps, in-app purchases, inappropriate material and more.

**TWITTER:** <https://twitter.com/natonslinesafety/status/1055071945958531072>

**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/photos/a.1681508315488685/1907851202854394/?type=3&theater>

## Fortnite Song for Parents - STAY SWITCHED ON!

Have you heard the NOS Fortnite song yet? This encourages parents and carers to "stay switched on" to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite. Over 1 million people have listened to the song in just 1 week!

**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/videos/555060058287627/>

**YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY&t=2s>



## Stars of the Week



Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at their own special table at lunchtime that day.



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	At Fairplay House	
6 Whale	At Fairplay House	
5 Dolphin	Maksimus	Successful (For two amazing home learning projects. Fantastic.)
5 Stingray	Mehenika	Inspire (An absolute role model in every sense)
4 Octopus	Gabriella	Inspire (For going above and beyond of expectations set in the work pack and creating a beautiful recipe booklet)
4 Seahorse	Jay	Resilience (For showing great resilience during Maths. Well done.)
3 Lobster	Sofia	Heard and Cared For (For helping her friend with their work when they were stuck during our English lessons this week.)
3 Turtle	Tade	Inspire (For her outstanding behaviour and attitude towards her learning)
2 Jellyfish	Bella	Heard and Cared for (For being a good peer partner)
2 Starfish	Casandra	Successful (For fantastic reading skills. Well done.)
1 Clownfish	Fisayo	Successful (For her behaviour in the classroom and her determination to learn. Keep it up.)
1 Lionfish	Daniel G	Inspire (For writing an information leaflet and making two 3D houses for his homework project.)
Guppy 1		Will start next half term
Guppy 2		Will start next half term



### House Winners

House winners Week ending 21.09.18 – **Evelyn Glennie**  
House winners Week ending 28.09.18 – **Mo Farah**



### Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September are **Octopus = 100%**  
Punctuality winners 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September are **Stingray, Lobster and Jellyfish = 0 lates**  
Attendance winners 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September are **Dolphin and Shark = 100%**  
Punctuality winners 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September are **Whale, Shark, Stingray, Seahorse, Lobster, Starfish, Guppy 1 and Guppy 2 = 0 lates**



## Upcoming Diary Dates



### NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.45 p.m.	6	Whale class assembly	YES
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents meeting – Inclusion (by invitation)	YES
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	All	Book Fair	YES
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	3	Lobster class assembly	YES
	<b>3.30 – 7 p.m.</b>	<b>N - 5</b>	<b>Parents evening</b>	<b>YES</b>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 1 pm	TBC	Goosebumps 2 (cinema trip) 60 children	NO
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	All	Anti-Bullying Week (x1 day)	NO
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m	All	Parents meeting - Anti-bullying week (How to keep your child safe online)	YES



Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 1 pm	TBC	Mary & The Witches Flowers (cinema trip) 60 children	<b>NO</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 & 5.30 pm (event repeated)	2	Parent Meeting – Key Stage 1 SATs	<b>YES</b>
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 1 pm	TBC	Peter Rabbit (cinema trip) 3 children	<b>NO</b>
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	5	Stingray class assembly	<b>YES</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	All	Governors Newsletter Issued	<b>NO</b>
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	<b>YES</b>
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	<b>YES</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	1-6	Learning Fair (linked to Up & Out Week)	<b>NO</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting - Attendance & Punctuality	<b>YES</b>
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	<b>YES</b>