

SUMMER 2023



GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

A key part of the role of the Governing board is to support and monitor with school senior leaders in all aspects of pupil progression.

The school leadership team and staff adopt all Government set guidance related to learning. We also include regular benchmarking for best practice with schools in our local consortium to ensure we include any great ideas that can support children's progress.

This is supplemented by support from the local education authority based on the requirements of Ofsted.

As a Governing board we are confident that the leaders in our school are using the right resources and techniques to ensure all pupils progress are the best pace for their abilities. This is reviewed regularly at Governor meetings.



SCHOOL INVESTMENT

We have three areas of investment for the school over the coming twelve months.



DONATED INVESTMENT



WARWICKSHIRE INVESTMENT



SCHOOL INVESTMENT



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You will hopefully have noticed the new pray garden at the front of the school playground. The prayer garden has been developed thanks to the John Lucy Trust and will be a legacy in the name of Mrs Lunnon. The area provides a quiet place for children to spend time with each other reflecting on school life and talking with each other about their day at school.

It allows Children to be quiet and spend time with each other sharing their thoughts.



WARWICKSHIRE INVESTMENT:

Following a health and safety school inspection by our appointed Governor, Angela Clarke, she identified many areas of the playground tarmac that could be a trip hazard. Angela contacted Warwick Education Services who agreed to repair the tarmac around the school playground to ensure the safety of children. The result means the entire playground areas are being re-tarmaced.



SCHOOL INVESTMENT:

Following a number of years of careful management of school funds, unlike many other local schools, we are in a position to provide a level of investment for our school.

Parents will recall during the second COVID lock down period we invested in Chromebook laptops for all KS2 children, which enabled them to learn remotely during the pandemic. Many of these devices are nearing the end of their useable life and will be replaced for our future KS2 pupils.

Following last year's redecoration of Class one, we are hopeful to redecorate areas of the main school over the closed summer period.

Over the summer period we are also planning to upgrade the plumbing for all classrooms and restroom areas. So that pupils have better washroom facilities.

We are also exploring outdoor facilities for class one and the wider school, so that children have modern and interesting play areas for use during break periods, this investment is still subject to approved funding.

FRIENDS

Karen Willis and Samantha Thomas have now stepped back from the Friends committee. The Governors wish to thank them both for the fund-raising efforts over the past years, which have provided funds for the climbing frame, books, Easter eggs, contributions to the year six hoodies and many other items. This does mean we now have an opportunity for a new friends committee to come together and organise their own fundraising initiatives to help all of our children at the school, if you are interested in helping children via the Friends please contact the school office - parents3031@welearn365.com.

ideas for events are as follows: Christmas and summer fayres, spooky tea party and games, film nights, cake Fridays (once a month) and lots more.



PARKING

We continue to be challenged by our neighbours with regard to poor parking at drop off and pick up times, we are continuing to work with Warwick police who will periodically visit the village at these times. Please don't park over driveways and please don't double park, blocking in others cars.

THE GOVERNING BODY

Neil Thomas	LA, Chair & Finance Governor
Keith Groen	Co-opted, Vice Chair Governor
Angela Clarke	Co-opted, Health & Safety Governor
Sue Lampitt	Church Foundation & SEN
Anne Richardson	Church Foundation Nursery & Personnel
Stuart Martin	Co-opted, Marketing & Physical Activity Governor
Lucy Jackson	Headteacher
Ali Steer	Staff Governor
Lisa Pinkerton	Parent Governor
Naomi Lott	Parent Governor

GET MATCH READY

Hydration Tips for Your Child's Learning Adventure!

Are you ready to embark on an exciting learning adventure with your child? To ensure they're match ready for learning, it's important to keep them hydrated throughout the day. Check out these fun and simple tips to help your child get their water intake from snacks or breakfast:



HYDRATION-FRIENDLY FRUITS:

Kick-start their day with a delightful fruity surprise! Include water-rich fruits such as watermelon, grapes, or oranges in their breakfast or as a snack. These delicious treats not only provide essential vitamins but also contribute to their hydration.



SIP AND MUNCH:

Encourage your child to sip on water while enjoying their morning cereal, granola bar, or toast. Pairing their breakfast with a refreshing glass of water ensures they start their day hydrated and energised.



CREATE A HYDRATION STATION:

Set up a special “hydration station” in your kitchen or dining area. Fill a colourful water bottle with their favourite design and keep it easily accessible for them to grab and sip whenever they pass by. It adds a touch of excitement and encourages regular water intake.



WATER-BASED SMOOTHIES:

Blend up a delicious and hydrating smoothie as a breakfast option. Use ingredients like cucumber, watermelon, or coconut water for an extra hydration boost. Get your child involved in the smoothie-making process for some added fun and creativity!



WATER BREAK REWARDS:

Incorporate mini water breaks into their morning routine. After completing a task or reaching a milestone, encourage your child to take a quick water break and celebrate their progress. It adds a refreshing twist to their learning routine and keeps them motivated.



HYDRATION TRACKING:

Turn hydration into a game! Create a colourful chart or use stickers to track your child's daily water intake. Celebrate their achievements and milestones along the way, making it an engaging and interactive experience.

REMEMBER, HYDRATION IS KEY TO UNLOCKING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Stuart Martin, School Governor.

By incorporating these simple tips into your child's daily routine, you're not only keeping them hydrated but also adding a touch of excitement and fun to their learning journey.

Hydration is a simple yet effective way to support your child's learning adventure, enabling them to learn, have fun, and thrive in all aspects of their lives. So let's raise our glasses, fill them with refreshing water, and toast to the success of our children's education!

Remember, a well-hydrated child is a happy, focused, and thriving learner!

