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School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—
3.15pm

Term Dates:

Tues 5th Septem-
ber to Tues 19th
December

Half Term:

30th October to 3rd
November

Remaining PD Days:

Fri 27th October

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

What an exciting and busy Autumn half term we've had! It's been lovely to get to know the children and their families further.

Thank you if you were able to join us for parents evening, please speak to teachers if you still need to make an appointment.

We hope the children have a wonderful week off school and look forward to seeing them back in school on **Monday 6th November**.

Mrs Lewis

PE timetable for the next half term

Year group	PE days	
Nursery	Wednesday	Friday
Reception	Friday	
Year 1	Thursday	Friday
Year 2	Monday	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday	2-week swimming block
Year 6	Monday	Wednesday



School or Library Reading Books

Please could I ask that if you have any forgotten school books or outstanding books belonging to the library bus at home, that they are brought into school. Thank you!



**A huge well done to our four Tees Valley Cross Country Finalists, who ran their hearts out and made us very proud on October 11th!
Well done to Rosie, Lila, Thomas and Franklin!**



**We are so proud of Casey who demonstrated excellent Sportsmanship during the British Indoor Karting Championships—North East Regional Final—against 20 other competitors! Casey finished 10th overall, making it all the way through to the final, in the 5th round.
Casey even kept his cool when another competitor broke a rule, and Casey had to successfully appeal his place. The officials commented on how professional and mature he had been. What an amazing event to be a part of, well done!**





Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know if your child does something that makes you proud!

A huge well done to everyone this week! Fantastic achievements!

Georgia G in Y3

Entered her first swimming gala and competed against 12 other girls. She achieved a Gold medal in both breaststroke and backstroke and bronze medals in front crawl and butterfly—Fabulous!!

Holly I in Y3

Completed her Stage 4 swimming certificate—Well done!

Sophia in Y3 and
Matilda T-J in Y1

Both competed in the Monster Smash Tennis competition—Excellent!

Francesca N in Y2

Achieved her Learn to Swim Level 2 for Front Crawl—Amazing!

Parent Helpers in School

We are looking for helpers with reading in school. If you or another family member (grandparents included!) have some spare time and you would like to volunteer in school, then please email Levendale@levendale.org.uk and we will be in touch!

Helpers are subject to a DBS safeguarding check.

Spare packaging

Mrs Page, in Year one, has asked for donations of empty, clean boxes, such as cereal boxes, fruit containers, kitchen roll tubes or similar items for project making activities. Unfortunately we cannot accept toilet roll tubes or egg cartons.

Please hand them into the office and we will see how the children can magically transform them!



October Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Sulaiman S, Nancy B, Evelyn B-L, Gabrielle B-L, Melody B-L, Theo B, Eleanor B, Grace B, Henry B, Lila C, Andrew C, Oscar C, Elizabeth C, Leo D, Charlotte E, Charlie E, Olivia G, Benjamin H, Lily H, Holly H, Teddy H, Rory J, Harriett K, Edward L, Ethan L, Arlo P, Izzy R, AJ S, Freddie S, Alexa S, Samuel T, Rhys T and Jacob T.



Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
07/11/23	Y6 Sports hall Athletics Competition
09/11/23	Flu immunisations
10/11/23	Y4 Trip to Oriental Museum
10/11/23	Y5 Virtual Author Event with SF Said
13/11/23	Wear 'Odd Socks' Day—marks the start of our friendship week
w/b 13th & 20th Nov	Y5 Swimming fortnight
14/11/23	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie night: 3.30—5.30pm
15/11/23	Y4 Sports hall Athletics Competition p.m.
15/11/23	Y6 Class assembly for parents—2.45pm start (arrive at 2.40pm)
16/11/23	PTA Christmas Market Evening: 6pm-8.30pm
16/11/23	Y5/6 Trip to see The Adams Family
21/11/23	Y2 Sports Festival—pm
21/11/23	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie night: 3.30—5.30pm
24/11/23	Jack and the Beanstalk panto (PTA) in school—pm
29/11/23	Phototronics in school
30/11/23	EY Christmas performance to parents—10am and 2pm
01/12/23	Elfridges—information to follow!
04/12/23	Christmas Carols at the Church—Y1 to Y6: children and families 5.45pm-6.45pm
05/12/23	Christmas craft sale (made by the children) 3.15—4.00pm
06/12/23	Y1/2 Christmas performance to parents—2pm and 5.30pm
11/12/23	PTA Christmas Family Night
15/12/23	Choir at Snappy Christmas Event
19/12/23	Last Day before Christmas Break—Christmas Jumpers optional