



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

30TH SEPTEMBER

Dates for your diary:

30 September—INSET day
12th October—Harvest at St Georges
11th and 13th October — Parents Consultations
19th October—Last Day of Term
20th-28th October— Half Term
31st October— Back to school
11th November— Remembrance Day
Week Beginning 14th November—Road Safety Week
18th November— Children in Need Day
Week Beginning 21st November— Anti bullying week

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another slightly shorter week for our pupils, due to our INSET day this Friday. Whilst the children enjoy a long weekend, the teachers and TAs will be attending school for phonics training on our new phonics scheme and we look forward to sharing this with you in the near future. We had a super Mufti and cake sale on Thursday, in aid of Macmillan and it was lovely to see lots of parents at the coffee morning. We are very proud to have raised over £570 for Macmillan

and thank you sincerely for all your support - making cakes and donating money. I am running the London Marathon this Sunday, along with *Kevin the Kiwi*, in aid of Macmillan – and look forward to sharing my news next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Raeburn



Parent Consultations

Parents Consultations will take place on the

11th and 13th of October.

Our booking system for these appointments will open shortly.

These will be face to face in our school hall. We are excited to welcome you back to school to meet us. Please come into school through the main reception entrance on these evenings.

If these dates are not convenient for you please speak to your Childs teacher who can agree a mutually convenient time.

Technical Issues

We are still struggling with our IT systems since switching storage in the summer. We have discovered that many emails from the last two months have been quarantined due to our encryption system, so if you have sent an email that feels like it has been ignored, it may be because we have not received it. Please do follow up with a phone call, so we are aware.

Cycling to School



Some children from KS2 who are bringing their bikes to school, are abandoning them in various places, including all along the narrow pathway, making this hazardous to pedestrians. We have provided new bike racks and have asked the children to ensure they use the parking slots correctly. If children do not store their bike safely, they will not be allowed to continue to bring them onto the premises. We have shown them the photographs and ask that you also remind them to leave their bike safely and responsibly.

Packed Lunches

Remember we are a nut free school. We have several people in school with nut allergies. We ask that parents remain vigilant in this and check all packaging for items of food brought into school including things in lunch boxes and sweets for birthdays. Nuts can easily be brought in by accident in nut spreads and cereal bars.

We also would like to remind you that we should all be encouraging children to fuel their bodies correctly by eating healthy lunches. Kiwi has healthy schools status as we take the health of our pupils seriously. Please see this NHS guidance on healthy lunch ideas

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

Open days

Do you have a child starting school in September 2023? Or do you know a friend that does? Would you like a look round to see what we do at Kiwi?

Please leave a message with our admin team to sign up for an open day. Where you will be able to see our school in action.

Our open day dates are as follows

Monday 17th October 1:30pm
Wednesday 19th October 9.30am
Monday 14th November 1.30pm
Wednesday 30th November 9.30am

Job Vacancies

Please see our school website for more details on cleaning jobs or contact our admin team.

We care also currently advertising Teaching assistant roles. Information on this job can be found at

<https://jobs.wiltshire.gov.uk/>

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: 29th September 2022:

Coromandel — 100%

Well done Coromandel!



This year we will again be celebrating Harvest on the afternoon of **Wednesday 12th October**.

Reception, Year 1,2 &3 will be taking part in a service at **St Georges Church Bulford Camp**.

The service will begin at 2.30p.m and be finished by 3p.m.

We ask that parents **collect their child from the church promptly at 3pm** from the church. This will then give parents time to get back to school to collect their children from Key Stage 2.

Any children from wrap around care will walk back to school with the teachers.



Each year, as part of the Harvest celebrations, we make a collection of food items which are donated to The Trussell Trust. They are a Salisbury based charity which supports people in crisis. If you feel you are in a position to support this, please bring in one of the items below, between Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th October:

Tinned fruit, meat, fish or vegetables

Dried pasta, rice or cereals

UHT milk, tea/coffee, sugar

Chocolate bars

The school council have decided to support the collection by organising a competition for the class which collects the most items for the Trussell Trust.