



Issue 325
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year, I hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. A copy of this will be posted on our school website and sent to parents via our school app. If you know of anyone who doesn't yet have the school jotter app please encourage them to download it as this is the fastest, most efficient way of sending communication to all parents at once. Remember to make a note of the new 'Meet your teacher' meetings that have been arranged for this term.

Best Wishes

Mel Servent

Meet your teacher meetings

I have organised some new meetings for this term with each class teacher so that you can find out a little bit more about your child's new class and meet the teacher. At the meeting the teacher will tell you about how their class is organised. This may include: how the homework is set; how the spellings will be organised; Reading Pledge; when PE lessons are; how children can gain house points and what the expectations are within the class.

These meetings will take place on Monday 23rd September at the following times:

Class 1 - 3.15pm

Class 2 - 3.45pm

Class 3 - 4.15pm

Class 4 - 4.45pm

I hope that you will find these meetings useful and would welcome any comments.

You will be receiving a letter from your child's class teacher next week outlining the curriculum content for the term. I will be organising an Arithmetic Workshop later this term so that parents can find out a little more about how the children calculate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as they progress through the school.

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Hot meals** - please remember to order for your child. There is a great deal of waste food which is thrown away so please, when possible, talk to your children when ordering meals.
- ❖ **If you think your child could be entitled to Free School Meals**, please contact the office and Mrs Bates will assist you. If they are entitled now, the school will get some additional funds to help support your child throughout their time in school until they are in Year Six, even if your circumstances change.
- ❖ **School photographs** are on 18th November. Please make sure your child is in school uniform
- ❖ **Nut allergy** - We now have a child in school with a nut allergy so please do not send any nuts into school.
- ❖ **Data sheets** The Reception sheets will be coming home today. The rest of the school will be coming home next week in your child's bag. Please check and return to school ASAP. It is essential that we have the correct contact details for you. This should include at least 2 contact numbers.
- ❖ **Uniform orders** www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk
Go to School Login User Yelvertoft Password YPS123
- ❖ **Events Calendar** for this year is now on the school website and has been sent out via the school jotter app

House Points

Darwin

Galileo

Einstein

Newton

Extra-curricular Clubs & Music

The clubs will be organised next week and we will let you know as soon as we can. If there are any changes a message will be sent via our School App.

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Shepherds Delight
Thursday	5-5.45pm	Basketball
Friday		

Music lessons

Tuesday	Guitar
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Yelvertoft School Association

Over the last few years we have been very lucky to have an active School Association who provide us with support in school as well as raising funds for projects and resources which are needed for the children. With ever reducing funds from the Government this support is essential for our school. We do need more parents to join us so if you think you can help in anyway please do contact me. Yelvertoft School Association (PTA) are holding their annual general meeting on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm in the School Hall. Anyone is invited to come along and new volunteers are always welcome to join us. Refreshments will be provided.

Charlene Sarson
Chairman

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17 th September	5pm	➤ Kingswood Residential meeting for parents. Children are welcome to join us.
Monday 23 rd September	7pm	➤ YSA AGM in School Hall
Friday 4 th October	9.15am	➤ Harvest Assembly in School Hall
Monday 7 th October	PM	➤ Class 3 start swimming sessions
Tuesday 15 th October	5pm	➤ Year Six parents SATS meeting with Mrs Servent and Miss Jones
Friday 25 th October	All day 3.15/3.30pm	➤ Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Enrichment Day ➤ Term Ends
Monday 4 th November	All day	➤ Training Day - School Closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 th November	8.55am	➤ Pupils return to school
Wednesday 6 th November	AM	➤ Open morning for new intake 2020
Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th November	4pm-6pm	➤ Parent's evenings
Friday 15 th November	9.15am	➤ Class 2 Assembly ➤ Children in Need
Monday 18 th November	AM	➤ Individual photos - younger siblings can come in at 8.45am
Friday 22 nd November	9.15am	➤ Class 3 Assembly
Friday 29 th November	9.15am	➤ Class 4 Assembly
Friday 6 th December	5-7pm	➤ YSA Christmas Fund Fayre TBC
Monday 9 th December	9.30am	➤ Dress rehearsal for Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10 th & Wednesday 11 th December	6.00-7.00pm	➤ Christmas Performance - whole school
Monday 16 th December	10.30am	➤ Christingle Assembly in school TBC
Wednesday 18 th December	PM	➤ Whole School Pantomime - Cinderella @ Derngate
Friday 20 th December	2.30pm	➤ Carols on the Playground - all welcome ➤ End of term for pupils
Friday 3 rd January 2020	Training Day - School Closed for pupils	
Monday 6 th January 2020	School Re-opens for pupils	

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