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Our Core Christian Values

Compassion, Courage and Endurance, Interior Posture and Wisdom

Update from the Headteacher

13th November 2026

Flu vaccination - 7th December

The School Nursing Team will be returning to school on 7 December to hold catch-up vaccination sessions for children who were not vaccinated during the first visit.
A link to the consent form has been sent out on a letter via the App. Please complete the form if your child was absent during the first vaccination session or if you would like your child to receive the vaccine.

Communication with families

Most communication is shared through the school app and our Facebook page. Whenever a letter or important information is published on the school app, a notification is sent directly through the app and a corresponding post is also shared on Facebook.

On the rare occasions when a paper letter is sent home with a child, we kindly ask families to ensure that any relevant information is shared between parents and carers as necessary. The only exception to this is the annual report. Two copies of the annual report will be provided where parents or carers live at separate addresses. To help us make the necessary arrangements, we ask that requests for a second copy of the school report are made through the school office during the summer term.

Thank you for your support in helping us communicate effectively with all families.

More below

Sharing achievements from outside of school

We would like to remind families that if children wish to share their achievements from outside of school they are welcome to do this by sending an email to their class email address. Currently children in Nursery and Reception can share photos and information via Tapestry. For children in other year groups, families are welcome to send in photographs or information about achievements or significant events which they would like to share with their teacher and the rest of their class.

Rearranged Sycamore Geography Trip to Keelham

To support their Geography learning, Sycamore will be going on a short Geography minibus trip to see a different area of Bradford.

Sycamore will go on their minibus trip on Tuesday 17th November.

It will be in the afternoon, setting off at 12.45pm and returning to school before 2.30pm for home time. We will travel by school minibus to Robertshaw's Farm Shop, Bradford where we will be go outside to look at the surrounding landscape. We will discuss the similarities and differences between there and our local area of Bierley. Your child will not need any special equipment or clothing for our trip but would benefit by bringing a thick winter coat.



More below

Year 2 Maths Meeting for Parents and Carers

There will be a short maths workshop for parents in the dining room on Monday 16th November. This will cover what maths looks like in Year 2, our school calculation policy and will help parents and carers support their children's learning at home ahead of their Year 2 SATs. The two meetings will be at 8.50 - 9.10am and 2.50 – 3.10pm.

We'd also like to say a massive thank you to Gleeson homes who came to sweep the leaves away on the drive with their road sweeper!

Thank you for your continued support

Andrew Knight
Headteacher