

Reminders continued...

Lunch orders:

All lunches should now be ordered on the school gateway. If your child is in KS1, or is entitled to a free school meal, then no charge will be applied. We are no longer taking cash at the office for lunches so please ensure you log on and order your child's meal.

Flapjack Fridays: We will continue to sell flapjack on Fridays at break time at a cost of 30p. Please send in a maximum of 30p per child. Children in Dormice and Robins are given smaller pieces of flapjack at snack time so should not bring any money in as this does not need to be paid for.

Clubs—A clubs letter will be sent home soon. Clubs this term will start in the week commencing the 24th Sept— all dates are included in the list being sent home today.

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Mealtime Assistants

We have introduced a new system for the organisation of our Mealtime Assistants. All classes now have their own, dedicated MTA who will become part of the year group team. Each MTA will remain with their class throughout lunchtime, both outside and in the dinner hall. They will get to know the children and the children will get to know them, and know exactly who to go to if they have a problem. We hope that this will be a really positive development, supporting happy and trouble-free playtimes for all our children.

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Community Outdoor Improvement Day—29th Sep

Following a very successful event last year, we are planning to have another outdoor improvement day on Saturday 29th September. This is being organised by the Friends and will focus on preparing for a brand new outdoor play area at the far end of the large playground, which will be a really exciting development!

Work is likely to go on all day, starting at 9am, but

you may come along for however long you like. Children and families are all welcome and refreshments will be provided, including lunch-time snacks. This was a lovely event last year, culminating in hot dogs and toasting marshmallows on the bonfire! We hope lots of you will be able to come along and join in this time too. Further details will be included in next week's newsletter.

Playleader Vacancy—12 hours a week

We have a vacancy for a new Playleader, to work 12 hours a week; this will include each day from 12-1pm with the remainder negotiable. The role will include:

- ✦ Acting as a line manager for our Mealtime Assistants.
- ✦ Organising and supervising activities and games for children at lunchtimes.
- ✦ Working with our PE team to organise and occasionally attend sporting competitions and events.
- ✦ Running a sports-focused after school club.

This would suit anyone who is fit and active, and has an interest in and ability to support children's health and fitness. A knowledge of children's PE would be an advantage, but no particular qualifications are required.

Please see the website over the coming week for further details

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Surfers Against Sewage River Clean—
TOMORROW Saturday 8th Sep



A river clean is being organised from 9.30 -12am, meeting at Harford Road car park. The aim is to collect litter along the banks of the river to prevent this reaching our beaches, coastline and marine life.

