



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!



We were saddened to hear the news of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II last night.

Today, children have been able to remember this remarkable woman and the legacy she has left behind should they wish.

As we enter a period of mourning, we will follow guidance from the DFE and the Palace as events are planned and shared.

For now, let us remember the Queen for her service, dedication, warmth and remarkable energy.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 1 2022-23!

Although we are in our first week back at school, it feels like we have been back for ages! The children are already settled and enjoying their new classrooms. As I walk around the school and pop into rooms, the 'buzz' is energetic and exciting and the children are so engaged in their activities which start from the moment they step into the room until home time.

A huge focus this year is reading. Miss Letts and Mrs Donald are leading this and have some great ideas which they will be sharing with staff, children and parents over the coming weeks.

This week, we had a safeguarding audit which was both informative and productive with staff being praised for their monitoring and record keeping. Luckily, points raised (inc: much needed cameras for the gates) are things already on our priority lists. We will endeavour to do our very best to ensure your children are safe whilst in our care.

On Monday, I reiterated our expectations to children; Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. The children are already showing these values in everything they are doing. Hall Meadow Primary continues to be a happy school and I look forward to supporting and watching your children grow throughout the year.

Best Wishes, Mrs Bodman-Knight



CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

Cakes and sweets

Please could we remind parents/carers that no sweets or cakes should be brought into school to hand out. We have children throughout the school with dietary requirements and allergies.

Invitations

Please could parents/carers organise the distribution of these on the playground.

Any cakes, sweets or invitations brought into school, will be returned to the parent/carer at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The pupil premium is additional school funding for disadvantaged children. It is paid directly to your child's school to improve the quality of their education.

Your child's school may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support • Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support • Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant) How does my school get the pupil premium for my child?

Early years: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. All children at this age are eligible for free school meals so you will need to apply separately for the pupil premium for your child's school.

Please be aware that a child must reside with the applicant to receive the pupil premium.

Year 3 and above: If your child is in year 3 and above, and you want to check eligibility for pupil premium, please use the free school meals form to apply for pupil premium entitlement. The school the child is attending will automatically get a pupil premium amount if the child is eligible for free school meals. For further information and to apply please go to:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

If you do apply and are accepted, please let the office know as NNC often take longer to alert schools.

Hall Meadow gives parents in receipt up to £100 to support the family in purchasing uniform, school photos, paying towards school clubs and trips.

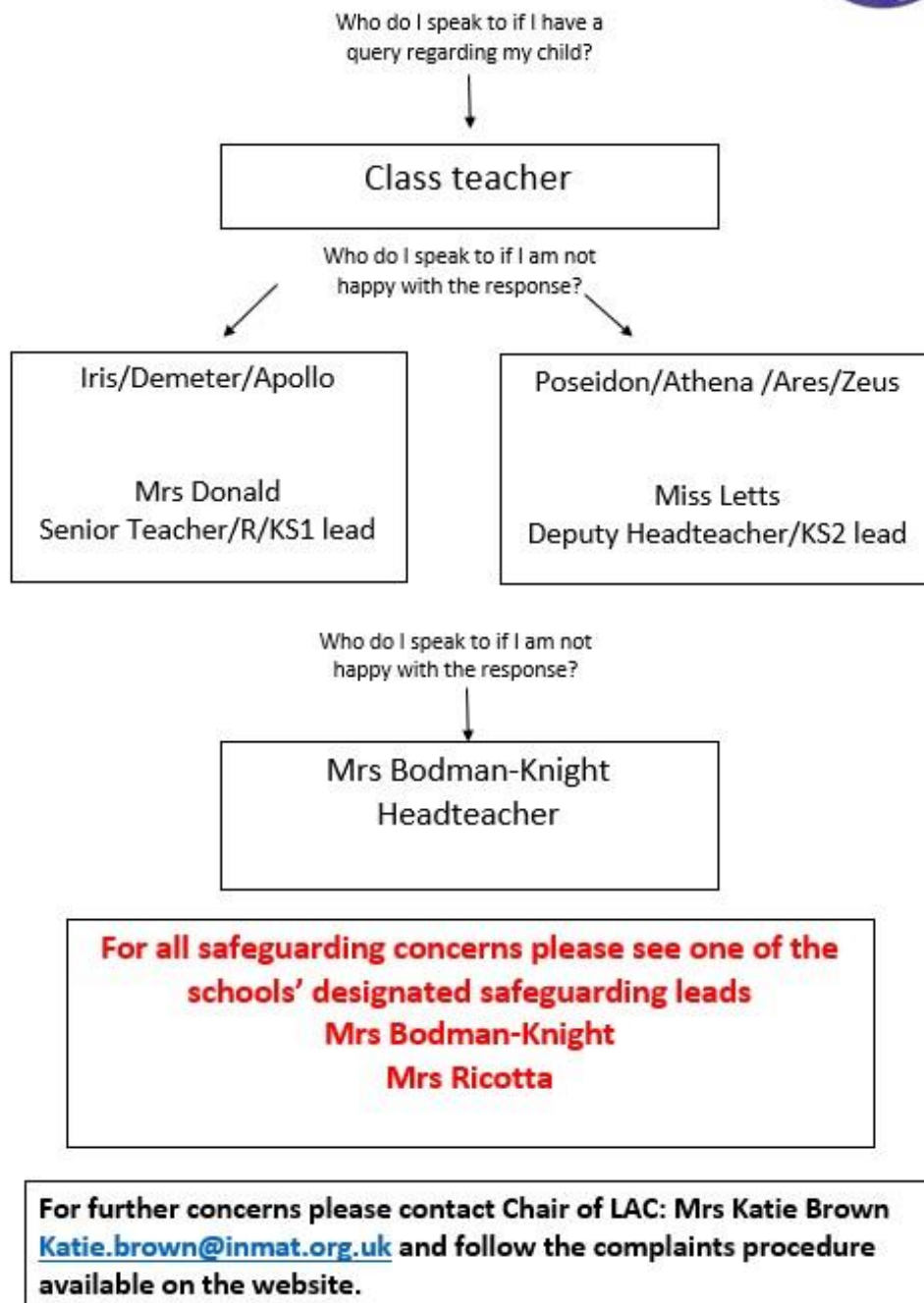
Please note those families currently in receipt of free school meals/pupil premium vouchers will be sent home with clear instructions over the coming week.

PARENTAL CONCERNS

It is essential that we have an excellent relationship between the school and our parents. All staff are approachable and good listeners. Parents are positively encouraged to come into school to discuss any aspect of their child's education. Initial contact is usually made through the child's class teacher, and in the vast majority of cases, concerns or anxieties are usually resolved at this stage. However, if a parent wishes to discuss the matter further please speak to Miss Letts or Mrs Donald for advice. The school places enormous value upon its supportive relationships with parents and we earnestly ask all our parents not to hesitate in letting us know about any matters of concern.



Flowchart for Parental Concerns



INCLUSION

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FRENCH CLUB

French Club is available for children in Year 1 – Year 6.



Bonjour!

***Brand new* French club with Madame Yarker is starting on Wednesday 21st September**

Free trial week available. Classes are then £4 per session.

KS1: Wednesday 12-12:30pm

KS2: Wednesday 12:30-1pm

Games, stories, songs and fun activities in each session.

Limited spaces available, contact Charlotte Yarker on yarker.tuition.com/07503186364

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Social Media - Posts of the week!

You Retweeted
HM Athena @HM Athena6 · Sep 5
Welcome back to Athena Class! Great fun completing the back-to-back challenge in our PSHE session! @inmat_inspire @coramlifeeducation @primary_hall



DATES FOR DIARY!

September

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Sept – Zeus Residential

Tues 13th Sept – Poseidon Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr3)

Weds 14th Sept – Demeter Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr1)

Thurs 15th Sept – Ares Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr5)

Mon 19th Sept – Zeus Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr6)

Weds 28th Sept – Poseidon Class Museum Trip

2022-23

TERM DATES

Term 1

Friday 21st October – End of term

Term 2

Monday 31st October – School open to all pupils

Friday 16th December – End of term

Term 3

Monday 2nd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January – Training Day

Wednesday 4th January – School open to all pupils

Friday 10th February - End of Term

Term 4

Monday 20th February– Training Day

Tuesday 21st February – School open to all pupils

Friday 31st March – End of term

Term 5

Monday 17th April– Training Day

Tuesday 18th April – School open to all pupils

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May – End of term

Term 6

Monday 5th June – School open to all pupils

Friday 21st July – End of term