



Dear Parents,

Parents evenings are fast approaching and I know that you will all be keen to learn how your child has settled into their new year group. Further information will be coming out next week to invite you to book your appointments with the relevant teacher(s) via the Parentmail app. The consultations will again take place face to face with teachers at school.

Now all the children are in their new classes could I remind you that if your contact details (including home address) have changed over the Summer you inform the school office? If in doubt please just double check.

We hope our Y6 team and children have a wonderful time on their residential trip next week. We are looking forward to seeing the photographs and hearing stories of their adventures.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Sarah Vass,

Headteacher

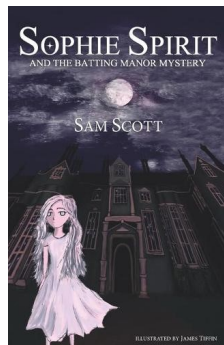


**Week starting Monday 26th September 2022:**  
**Autumn Menu - Week 1**

**Local Author Visit - Samantha Scott**

Local Author Samantha Scott is coming to talk to the KS2 children on Friday 14th October.

Samantha will read for approximately 30 minutes and then host a 'Question & Answer' session. Samantha's children previously attended GTPS and last year, she released her first children's novel entitled 'Sophie Spirit and the Battling Manor Mystery', the first of a trilogy of children's ghost adventures.



There will be an opportunity to order the book but there is no pressure at all.

**Headlice**

We have received a report of reoccurring headlice and we felt it would be a good time to remind you to regularly check your children's hair for lice and apply treatment where necessary. Please find attached leaflet providing more detail on the prevention and treatment of lice.

**Earrings**

Please remember that we continue to have a no jewellery policy at school.

The annual grace period for new piercings over the Summer holiday ended on 9th September. Please ensure your child does not attend school wearing earrings regardless of whether these are taped over.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

We will again be holding a second hand uniform sale during the Autumn term. Please could you drop any good quality uniform donations to the school office. In particular, we are looking for donations of Y5/Y6 trousers and shorts.

**Diary Dates:**

26th to 30th September - Y6 Residential Trip to Kingswood

4th & 6th October - Y5 Trip to Daws Hall Nature Reserve

7th October - Harvest Assembly / Food Bank Donations

12th October - Individual and Sibling School Photographs

14th October - KS2 Author Visit (Samantha Scott)

18th & 19th October - Parents Evenings

24th October to 28th October - Half Term Holidays

3rd November - Y2 Trip to Stow Maries Aerodrome

8th November - Y4 Outdoor Learning

18th November - Y1 Toy Museum

29th November - Flu Immunisations

w/c 28th November - Last week for clubs

1st December - Christmas Post Box Opens

5th & 6th December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production to Parents (5th afternoon / 6th morning)

8th December - YR Christmas Event (afternoon)

13th December - Y5 Christmas Production to Parents (evening)

14th December - Christmas Panto - 'The Elves & The Toymaker'

15th December - Y6 Christmas Disco (5-7pm)

16th December - Christmas Post Box Closes

16th December - KS1 Christmas Parties

19th December - Y3,4,5 Christmas Parties

20th December - Christmas Dinner

20th December - Christmas Singing Assembly / Last Day of Term

21st December to 4th January - Christmas School Holidays

5th January - First Day of Spring Term

(Additional diary dates to be added soon, please check the Newsletter each week for updates)