



Newsletter



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Upcoming Events:

As part of their Owl Babies topic Early Years will be visited by Owls on Monday 15th October.

Cinema Trips—

Year 3 will be watching 'Zoo', which links to their World War II learning, on Wednesday 7th November.

Year 6 will be watching 'Early Man' with links to their reading and writing – Vue Bury The Rock Monday 12th November.

Year 4 will be watching 'Sherlock Gnomes,' which links to their PSHE learning, on Tuesday 13th November .

Year 5 will be watching 'Wonder', which links to their PSHE learning, on Wednesday 14th November.

Look out for letters coming home about these trips.

Learning Experiences:

To support their work in physical Development, Reception classes took part in 'Rivington Rocks' . All the children had a fantastic time and took home a free activity pack for parents. Please look out for any if you go for a walk at Rivington and let us know!

Watch this Space:

We have a new School Nurse: Becki Sharples.

She will be running drop in surgeries after school to give advice to pupils and parents. Look out for further information about the dates she will be in school.

Attendance:

Changes to unauthorised absences

As you are aware, the government has directed all schools not to allow holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The local authority has **recently changed its guidance** on the number of days of unauthorised absence which will result in a fine.

Unauthorised leave for 10 sessions (**5 school days**) or more will qualify for a fine. No warning will be issued from the Local Authority as school has informed all parents that leave in term time will not be authorised.

If a child is absent from school for 10 sessions (5 school days) and school has reason to believe they are on holiday a fine will be issued. The fine is £60 per parent, per child.

Reminders:

- ◆ Please label all items of clothing that your child brings into school.
- ◆ The office will need two weeks notice if you would like to change your meal preferences.
- ◆ Flu immunisation forms for year 1—5 need to be returned to school by Monday 1st October.
- ◆ It is vital that you ensure any children who have asthma have their inhalers in school.