




<p>A message from Mrs Chambers</p>	<p>Dear Families,</p> <p>We are very excited to introduce a new member of our Repton Family - Kelly O'Leary will be working with several of our classes, teaching Music and Dance.</p> <p>Kelly is the founder of Jump Kent and she has a long-established background as a performer and actress. She also leads choirs locally. All children will meet Kelly in Friday assemblies, when she will teach us singing and signing.</p> <p>We are also really looking forward to our Harvest Assembly on Monday. Please do send in donations with your children and leave them in the collection bank on the school gates. We will be donating our harvest to the Community Centre this year, to use in their food banks.</p> <p>Many thanks for your support as always.</p>
<p>Reception</p>	<p>❖ Please ensure your child has a coat and wellies every day!</p> 
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>❖ PE days are on a Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>❖ Wingham Wildlife Park Trip on 2nd Nov is now open for signup and payment – This closes 18th October</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>❖ PE is on Monday and Tuesday</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>❖ Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursdays</p> <p>❖ Reminder: Please do not send your child into school with sweets. We are a healthy school and promote healthy eating. We ask sweets are not bought in or shared with friends.</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>❖ For children taking part in the level 1 Bikeability course next week. They will need to bring their bikes in from <u>Monday 2nd October</u>, every day that week.</p> <p><u>Please note the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bikes to be stored on the grass by Miss Pittam's classroom (near to the back gate). • The instructors will be ready to start checks from 8:45am. • Once the children have completed their playground session they will put their bikes away securely and will have the option of keeping them at school for the week. <p>❖ Y4 will be watching a horrible histories episode about Boudicca on Wednesday 4th October. This can be viewed by accessing the link below. If you do not want your child to participate please do let us know. https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b062rhwx/horrible-histories-series-6-9-bolshy-boudica-special</p> <p>❖ Reminders: Our PE days will be on Tuesdays (Swimming) and Wednesdays. When swimming, as in Year 3, children should come to school in their PE kit with their swimming clothes on underneath. This makes for a quick entrance into the pool and easier changing afterwards. The children will be reassessed when they get there and sorted into groups.</p> <p>❖ Year 4 swimming will commence Tuesday 12th September. This will be every Tuesday morning and will run through terms 1&2</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Year 5 swimming will commence Wednesday 13th September. Year 5 swimming will be every Wednesday morning and will run through terms 1&2. ❖ Ready, steady...cook sign up closes 22nd November
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday ❖ Victorian Workshop for 30th November now live on Arbor for booking – Sign up closes Friday 17th November
Whole school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Halloween disco – Thursday 19th October ❖ Please be reminded that the front car park is for badge holders only ❖ Please can parents remind children that they should not be riding on bikes and scooters until they have left the school site. ❖ There is no outdoor learning currently – We will keep you updated of when this will recommence. ❖ ✗ ALL medications must be bought directly to the office. We ask the children do not come into school with medications in their bag please ✗ ❖ Please note: The school opens in the morning for children at 8.30am and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at 15.15pm for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs). ❖ Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office. ❖ Please ensure that you sign up for trips before the deadline. <p><u>See below messages from our OPAL team</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="414 1153 861 1769" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>1 Waterproof coat With my waterproof coat on I can access and enjoy all the great outdoors has to offer. I can play outside and return to my classroom after warm and dry. I always leave it in my bag as I know the weather can change very quickly and I might even need my coat for outdoor PE as well.</p> <p>2 Wellies When I have my welly boots on, I can access all of the areas outside. I can dig in the mud pit, jump in puddles and explore in the nature area when I have my outdoor learning.</p> <p>3 Trainers When I have my trainers on I can play football on the field with my friends, I can climb on the bird's nest and play on the bars. Leather trainers are my favourite as they stop the water getting to my feet. I need to change my shoes even on PE days so that I don't walk mud inside my classroom after I've played on the field.</p> <p>4 Waterproof Trousers When I wear my waterproof trousers I don't have to worry about my school clothes getting dirty when I'm lifting tyres and pallets while I'm making my den. It means I can play in the water area without getting wet.</p> <p>5 Spare Clothes When I have spare clothes in my bag just incase, I know that if I do get a bit carried away outside and forget to manage my mess, I can quickly get changed and be clean and dry ready to go back to my classroom. It doesn't even matter if these aren't my school uniform, I just like to be prepared just incase!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="957 1164 1380 1769" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>YAR, WE BE NEEDING A NEW FLAG SO ME AND ME JOLLY CREW CAN SAIL OUR SHIP ONTO THAT REPTON MANOR FIELD AND FIND ME HIDDEN TREASURE. SOME KIND FOLK WHO BUILT ME SHIP SAID THEY WOULD HELP ME OUT, BUT GAR, I'M NA GOOD AT DRAWING IT OUT. CAN YAR HELP A CAPTAIN IN NEED?</p> <p>ENTRIES TO BE HANDED TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER</p> </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A wonderful family of ours have very kindly donated a pirate ship to OPAL play which will be making its entrance to our playtimes soon. They have also very kindly offered to have a new flag printed for the ship and thought it would be a lovely opportunity for the children to design a new flag for us. We would love the flag to be pirate themed but also incorporate Repton Manor in some way. We are very excited to see the designs and the winner will be chosen by the family.



Useful contacts:

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Pastoral and Inclusion

- ❖ If your child attends the before school breakfast club with Miss Crook, please note that an email will be sent to you today with the details for breakfast club moving forward. From Monday 2nd October the Small Hall Breakfast Club will be moving to the Main Hall to join the big breakfast club so that we can enjoy this provision altogether in one setting.
- ❖ If your child has an allocated space in the breakfast club with Miss Crook already please drop your child/ren to the out of hours door (next to the main gate) for 8.10am as normal.

Community

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