



NEWS LETTER



15th September 2017

New build update. The new build programme is progressing well and we are still on schedule for an Autumn 2018 handover for the new school. The first modules will arrive on site in December so you should start to see it taking shape from then onwards. The children have adapted well to the reorganised site and the reduced space they now have. Thank you for your patience whilst the work is taking place. It will all be worth it when the new building and playground is completed.

NEW TERM.

The children have all settled very quickly to the new school year and all look very smart in their uniforms. Please remember shoes should be plain black. Please speak to your child's teacher if there is an issue.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tuesday 19 – Principals afternoon tea. 2:30pm all welcome.

Wednesday 20th Sept –
SENCO coffee morning 9-10am. See overleaf for more info.
Friends of Minerva 2:30pm. All welcome .

Monday 25th Sept -
Parents evening. Letters to follow.
Reception Open Days for children starting school Sept 2018.
Thursday 5th Oct 2pm
Tuesday 17th Oct 9:30am
Tuesday 7th Nov 2pm
Tuesday 14th Nov 6pm.

Year 6 Camp at Morfa Bay

The first week of term 1 our Year 6 went on camp to Morfa Bay in Wales. It was a very successful trip. The children enjoyed many activities, including mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, a world war one trench and an assault course. The children's behaviour was fantastic and they all had a really great time.



Very wet and dirty after facing the assault course!



Destiny having a great time body boarding.



Big smiles from Sophie, Martina, Angel, Destiny Sydnee, Miss Hill and Mr Baker.

SENCO Coffee Morning

Come along and meet Mrs Oram (SENCo) & Jess Crossley (Parent Support Worker). Wednesday 20th September 9-10am Join us for a cuppa & chat about SEN provision in school and what to do if you are concerned about your child's learning. As well as talking to staff, you can share your experiences with other parents who may be in similar situations. Contact Jess Crossley or Mrs Oram for more details on 3772990

Principals Afternoon Tea.

This is your chance to speak informally with Mr Hallam about what matters to you at Minerva.

Afternoon tea takes place every other Tuesday starting next week, 19th Sept.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are served.

Please come along at 2:30 pm. You will be made very welcome.



SAFE GUARDING. Now that term has got into full swing can we ask that when dropping off you say goodbye at the school gate for KS2 or the entrance door for KS1. This is a safeguarding measure for which we appreciate your support. If you need to speak to the teacher please see someone at the office or at the drop off point.

Home and School Partnership

Please read, sign and return your Home and School Partnership Agreement. Remember your child needs to sign too, so you may need to read it with them. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property will be available to view next Monday at 3:15. There are loads of items so if you have anything gone missing please come and look.

Aspens – School lunches.

School lunches are served daily and there are several choices available for the children.

A menu is available to download as an app for your phone. Just search for Aspens App at the app store or Googleplay . You will need a pin number.

The pin for Minerva is 39151415.

If your child requires a special diet for allergies, gluten free etc, please ask at the office for a form which you will need to get completed by your GP. The kitchen will then be able to provide a meal for your child.

ATTENDANCE

The best attendance in KS1 is EASTON with 97.5%

The best attendance in KS2 is Lawrence Hill with 100%

Please remember – every day really does count.

Low attendance has been proven to lead to low achievement.



Friends of Minerva

We meet every Wednesday at 2:30pm. Please join us.

We are a small friendly group and really need more people to join us. You can bring pre-school children along. Please join us.