

SUCKLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'HAPPY, ASPIRATIONAL AND READY FOR LIFE'



This week at Suckley School

Happy Friday!

The children have loved getting back to Forest School this week. The sessions consisted of introducing and remembering the safety rules that are so important during the sessions. They then enjoyed exploring the site and discussing the changes that have occurred as we enter the new season.

We have added new dates to the newsletter. Firstly, Harvest Week. This year we are looking to have a 'Potato Celebration' following the success of our 'Apple Celebration' last year. Throughout the week, the children will be involved in various Harvest related activities and, as usual, we will end the week with our annual 'Great Suckley Bake Off! Last year Mr and Mrs Beaumont kindly shared their farming experiences with the children, it was brilliant to have local people who the children knew leading an activity. We would like to do a similar activity this year and were wondering if any parents had any links to potato farmers or producers who would be happy to come and speak to the children about the multitude of uses for the simple potato! If you know of anybody, please do get in touch. There will be more information regarding donations for Harvest to follow in the next few weeks.

We are also holding Open Classrooms again this year, an opportunity for you to come and see your child's learning environment, see their big books of learning and for them to share their work with you. The sessions will be straight after school.

Next week we have our Friends of Suckley School AGM. Many of the events are already well-established, and loved by the children. It would be such a shame if we didn't have a new committee to take over. Without the fundraising activities organised by the friends we would not be able to do many of the extra-curricular activities we are so proud of offering. Please do show your support if you can.

With kind regards,
Helen Field

Suckley School Vision

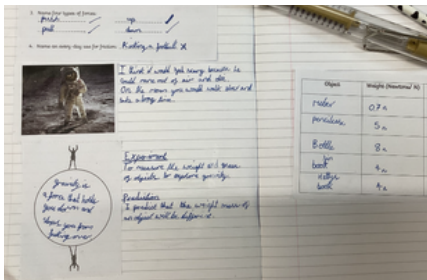
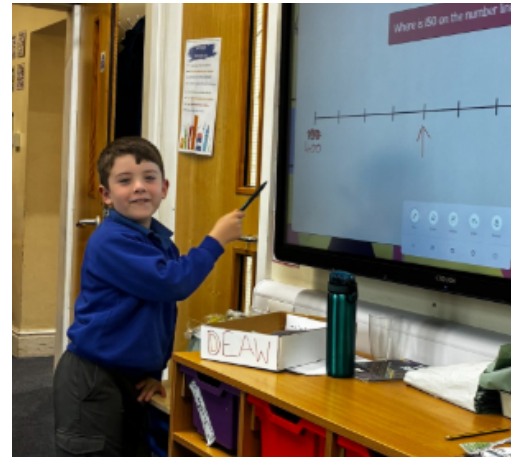
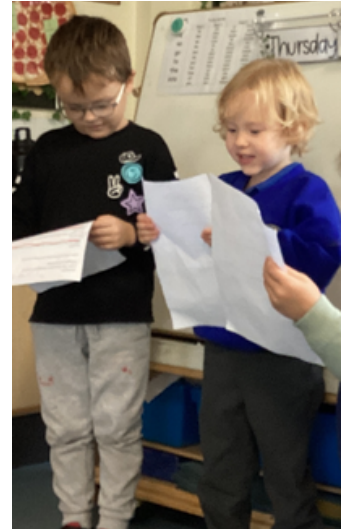
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Photos of The Week

To support the children's vocabulary and in order for them to keep abreast of current affairs, both locally and nationally, we have a "Let's Talk About It" assembly every Monday. Each week we have different pictures and questions to initiate conversations with, and between, the children. We would like to continue this 'talking' theme by asking you to discuss activities the children have done in school each week. Here are some photos to help prompt the conversations:



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Notices For Parents/Carers

Flu Vaccination

Please can all parents/carers fill in the online form

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/worcestershire>, regardless of whether you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

AGM

The annual AGM meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd September, at 2pm in Suckley Church. Please also see the attached letter, which introduces the AGM and explains what they do for our school. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like additional information about being a committee member, please speak to any of the team, or email suckleypta@gmail.com and they will be happy to answer any of your questions.



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

22 nd September	Dyson Perrins High School visiting YR 5 + YR 6
22 nd September	AGM meeting - 2 pm Suckley Church
25 th September	Flu Vaccinations
26 th September	KS2 UK Parliament visiting school

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 th October	Harvest- Potato celebration
13 th October	Individual and sibling photos
24 th October	Open Day
10 th November	Open Classroom
14 th November	Open Classroom
8th December	Nativity - 2pm
9th December	Nativity- 4.30pm
16th December	KS2 Christmas Service

Head Teachers Awards



WRENS CLASS

Flo Spiers

WOODPECKERS CLASS

Charlotte Edwards

ROBINS CLASS

Pippa Goode

EAGLES CLASS

Riley Woodcraft



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FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.**

NASAL VACCINE



Noneedles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION



We offer a **PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE** injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/worcestershire>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM

 herefordshire@vaccinationuk.co.uk
 01432 663 085

Need more
information?

Please see our FAQs
sheet attached with
this letter.

Or visit our
website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice.
If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at
school, they can still receive this important vaccine by
attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you
can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season.
If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to
complete a second form.

LEARN MORE 

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q WHY ARE CHILDREN BEING OFFERED THE FLU VACCINE?

Flu can make children feel very unwell and can sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia or ear infections. Some may even need hospital treatment. It's especially important for children with long-term conditions like asthma or diabetes, as flu can be more dangerous for them.

Q HOW DOES THE FLU VACCINE FOR CHILDREN WORK?

The nasal spray contains weakened flu viruses that help your child build protection without causing illness. Because flu strains change each year, the vaccine needs to be given annually. Most children only need one dose.

Q IS THE FLU VACCINE SAFE FOR CHILDREN?

Yes, it has a very good safety record and has been used for over 10 years in countries like the US without any major concerns. All vaccines available in United Kingdom must pass strict safety testing before being approved for use. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) only approve vaccines that have gone through rigorous safety testing measures. The regulators continually monitor them all the time.

Q SHOULD ANYONE NOT HAVE THE VACCINE?

~~Let us know if your child:~~

- Has a severe allergy to eggs, gelatine, or certain antibiotics
- Has recently had severe asthma symptoms or is wheezy on the day
- Has a seriously weakened immune system

Also, after vaccination, children should avoid close contact with people who have very weak immune systems for about two weeks—everyone else is fine to be around.

Q ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects from the nasal spray are usually mild and short-lived. These may include a runny or blocked nose, headache, reduced appetite, or a slight temperature. Paracetamol or ibuprofen can help if needed.

Q WE DO NOT EAT PORK PRODUCTS. CAN MY CHILD HAVE A DIFFERENT FLU VACCINE?

Yes. There is an injectable flu vaccine is available that contains no pork (porcine gelatine).

While the nasal spray is generally more effective and painless, we respect your preferences. Just complete the consent form for the injection—no need to fill out both.

CONSENT INFORMATION

The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

Q NATURAL IMMUNITY

While natural immunity from the flu can occur, it's not ~~generally~~ considered better than immunity. Natural infection carries the risk of severe illness and complications, whereas the flu vaccine offers protection with significantly less risk. Natural immunity can be long-lasting against specific strains, but we know that the flu virus changes (mutates) overtime so natural immunity to one strain might not protect against a different strain that emerges later. Vaccines are a safer and more reliable way to protect against a wider range of flu viruses.

Flu vaccines are updated for each winter to give protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to be going around. For this reason, we strongly recommend that even if your child was vaccinated last year, they should be vaccinated again this year.

Q MY CHILD NEEDS A DIFFERENT VACCINE

If ~~your child needs another vaccine you can~~ speak to our team or attend one of our community clinics, all information can be found on our website: www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics

Q I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

We run Q&A webinars which address frequently asked questions and gives parents an opportunity to ask their questions. You can find information and how to join on our website.





MAGGS HARVEST APPEAL

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025



CLOTHING

- ✶ HATS/GLOVES
- ✶ MEN'S JOGGERS
- ✶ MEN'S T-SHIRTS
- ✶ MEN'S UNDERWEAR
- ✶ MEN'S BOOTS (SIZE 7+)
- ✶ THICK SOCKS

TOILETRIES

- ✶ WET WIPES
- ✶ DEODORANT
- ✶ SOAP/SHOWER GEL
- ✶ TOOTHBRUSHES
- ✶ RAZORS/SHAVING FOAM
- ✶ SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- ✶ SANITARY PRODUCTS

FOOD

- ✶ UHT MILK
 - ✶ PASTA/RICE
 - ✶ CAKES
 - ✶ CEREAL BARS
 - ✶ CRISPS
 - ✶ SQUASH
 - ✶ TEA & COFFEE
 - ✶ POT NOODLES
 - ✶ EGGS
 - ✶ BREAD
 - ✶ TINNED SAUSAGES
 - ✶ TINNED BEANS/SOUP
- } SHELF STABLE
- } RING PULL

MISCELLANEOUS

- ✶ DOG/CAT FOOD
- ✶ ROLL MATS
- ✶ DOG LEADS
- ✶ DOG BOWLS
- ✶ TIN OPENERS
- ✶ SLEEPING BAGS
- ✶ WASHING POWDER
- ✶ LARGE RUCKSACKS

PLEASE DONATE TO:

MAGGS CLOTHING PROJECT
59/60 THE TYTHING, WORCESTER, WR1 1JT

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9AM - 12PM

WE ALSO HAVE AN OUT-OF-HOURS DONATIONS BIN
AT THE BACK OF THE BUILDING VIA BRITANNIA ROAD

For more information, contact maggsclothingproject@maggsdaycentre.co.uk