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Make sure your child has received the MMR vaccination

Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting us all against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, including measles, mumps and rubella. Check your child is up to date with their MMR and other childhood vaccinations here:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/childhood-immunisations/

Learning to Learn

Over the last four weeks, pupils have been taking part in a range of assemblies developing their understanding of how they learn.



Pupils in EYFS and KS1 have been learning how to develop a '**Growth Mindset**'. They have been learning that their brain is a muscle, that mistakes can be good and the incredible power of 'Yet'. If you would like to see what they have been up to, and further this learning at home, you can access the resources (including some fun videos) at <https://ideas.classdojo.com/b/growth-mindset>.



SENSORY
MEMORY



SHORT-TERM
MEMORY



LONG-TERM
MEMORY

In KS2, pupils have been learning **how their memory works**. Following an introductory assembly, pupils had a session on each memory type: sensory memory, short-term (working) memory and long-term memory. They have come away knowing what they can do to develop each type of memory and ensure that all the important things they learn in school make their way into their long-term memory. You can find out more details on our [school website](#).

Word of the Week: occur

Sport

A group of pupils from Year 1 and 2 attended a football event at TLA this week, where they got to test their skills on a range of activities and also compete in some games. They had great fun and scored some outstanding goals! Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to support.

Mr Green will unfortunately be out of school for quite a few weeks following knee surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Administering Medicine at School

If you have given permission for your child to have paracetamol or antihistamine in school we are assuming that this will continue unless you contact the school office to let us know otherwise.

Mark 1:14-20

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Diary Dates

January 2024

Tues 30th ELS Early Reading Presentation 3.30pm

February 2024

Thurs 1st EYFS Local Walk
Fri 2nd Film Night
Tues 6th Y1 Class Liturgy
Wed 7th Y4 Liturgical Dance Performance
Thurs 8th Second hand uniform sale
Fri 9th Lourdes Fundraising £1 donation
Mon 12th - 16th Half Term
Mon 19th Return to school
Fri 23rd Y4 Swimming
Thurs 29th Y4 Swimming