



CASHLESS PAYMENTS

From the second half of this Autumn Term we will be going cashless and no cash will be accepted for payments through the office, except when we run a fundraising event. Please check your Arbor account to ensure you are able to pay online. If you have any problems with this please contact the school office on 01763 241535.

WRITING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our pupils who received a Writing Champions certificate this week:

Albie G, Elliott P, Evie-Grace, Karim, Peyton and Ronnie P.

SAFEGUARDING

ROAD SAFETY: All children, regardless of age and confidence, should wear a secure helmet when riding a bicycle or scooter to and from school. Any donations of helmets in good condition would be greatly appreciated.

FLAG FEN TRIP

A reminder that Dolphins, Puffins and Badgers have their trip to Flag Fen next Wednesday, 18th October. If you have not yet paid for this trip, please do so by Monday 16th October. If you have not returned your consent slip please do so urgently. Please remember to send in a packed lunch with your child. No food will be returned so please ensure all food is in disposable containers or wrappers. The kitchen are unable to accept any more orders for a school packed lunch for the trip.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Parent Consultation Evenings are being held next week on Monday 16th October and Thursday 19th October - 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Please enter and leave via the school office entrance.

Nursery and Reception parents are invited to wait in Robins classroom. KS1 and KS2 parents are invited to wait outside their child's classroom.

ATTENDANCE 16th-20th October 2023

Whole School Attendance - 96%

Otters	-	83%
Robins	-	89%
Squirrels	-	98%
Foxes	-	96%
Hedgehogs	-	99%
Dolphins	-	95%
Puffins	-	98%
Badgers	-	96%

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our Roman Way Supporters would love for you to join our school lottery. It is £1.00 per line per week and can be paid by direct debit. You are able to purchase as many lines as you wish. Visit the below site to find out more about becoming October's winner.

yourschoollottery.co.uk
and find Roman Way Academy

LUNCH MENU

Monday 16th - Friday 20th October
WEEK ONE

SCHOOL DISCOS

Please return disco requests by **Thursday 19th October** at the latest.

CONNUNDRUM FUN

This week Stanley and Tusa in Year 3 and Freya and Ellie in Year 4 have written a challenging Maths problem for other children to solve at home! If your child would like to take part, they should show their working out and answer on some paper, including their **name and class**, and post it in the post box just inside the Mitchell Bailey building no later than **9.00am on Thursday 19th October**. The class with the highest number of correct entries will be announced in the next newsletter. Good luck and happy puzzling!

Tusa collected **65** conkers and Stanley found **71** conkers. Ellie found **50** more conkers than Freya, and Freya found **10** less than Stanley.

How many conkers did they find altogether?



VACANCY Chef Manager

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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Date	Event
Monday 16 th October	Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 6.00pm - Face-to-Face Parent Survey (Perspective)
Tuesday 17 th October	EYFS Open Morning – 10.00am-11.00am
Wednesday 18th October	Dolphins, Puffins and Badgers Trip to Flag Fen
Thursday 19 th October	Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 6.00pm - Face-to-Face Half Term Assessment Sheet Home
Friday 20 th October	Maths Workshop – Addition and Subtraction - 2.30pm-3.15pm – Face-to-Face EYFS Open Afternoon – 1.30pm-2.30pm
To Be Confirmed	Online Safety – Virtual Recording
Monday 23 th – Friday 27 th October	Half Term Week
Monday 30 st October	Trust Training Day (No Children in School)
Tuesday 31st October	2 nd Half of Autumn Term Starts (Children Back to School)
Friday 3rd November	School Discos
Tuesday 7 th November	Individual and Sibling Photographs (Braiswick Photography)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Deep breathing
using your hand.



STAR HAND BREATHING

At school, children and staff use the star hand breathing exercise to bring the body back into balance, slowing the heart rate and deepening the breath, to return a sense of calm.

Spread your hand into a star shape, it can be your left or right hand. Use your pointer finger on the other hand to trace around the outside.

Starting at the base of the thumb, breath inwards slowly as you slide up to the finger tip, and breath out slowly as you slide down the other side. When you reach the little finger finally slide down to the base of the hand.

This can be repeated as many times as necessary.