

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Assemblies on a Friday for all our families to attend:

**Reception, Years 1 & 2      Fridays 9:00am**

**Years 3, 4, 5, & 6      Fridays 2:45pm**

#### September

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2:20pm:** New Reception parents meeting

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – 2:20pm:** 2<sup>nd</sup> New Reception parents mtg

#### October

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – 2:20pm:** Final new Reception parents mtg

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> & Wed 9<sup>th</sup> –** Parent's Evenings & Book Look

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> –** Finish for half term

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: Date in 2025 to be confirmed

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: *animal noises*

Butterflies: *who Sam and Sid are*

Reception: *my first full week in Reception!*

1M: *Troll Swap*

1/2T: *the symbols Christians use*

2U: *which groups I belong to*

3S: *different payment methods we can use*

3/4T: *place value in maths*

4I: *different payment methods we can use*

5Mc: *The Blitz*

5/6S: *Simone Biles*

6T: *the Maya civilization*

### BENEFITS OF HEALTHY EATING

- ✓ BOOSTS IMMUNITY
- ✓ IMPROVES MOOD
- ✓ SUPPORTS MUSCLES
- ✓ KEEPS SKIN, TEETH AND EYES HEALTHY
- ✓ HELPS THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
- ✓ HELPS MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT
- ✓ BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ HEALTHY GROWTH
- ✓ BOOSTS CONCENTRATION

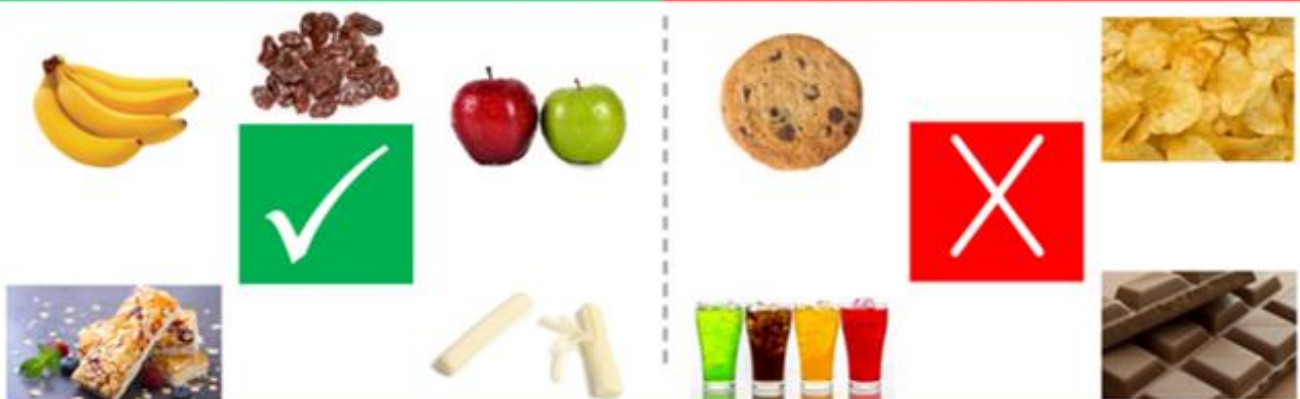


### SNACK @ THE ACORNS



#### GOOD MOOD FOOD

#### UNHEALTHY OPTIONS



**NATIONALLY, 28% OF PUPILS IN RECEPTION ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE, RISING TO OVER 40% IN YEAR 6**

**NHS**



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## ONLINE SAFETY SURVEY

Huge thanks to the 307 families who have now responded to the survey regarding online safety and permissions for your child(ren).

If you have not yet completed this, please do so by 16<sup>th</sup> September.

If we do not have a response to the survey by then, we will need to assume a negative response and your child will not be present on any form of published or online communications.

Thank you.

## YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2024 6:00PM - 8:00PM



## PRELOVED UNIFORM

Thank you so much for everyone's generous donations to our Pre-loved uniform rail, which is currently bursting at the seams!

If you need any uniform, please look here and take whatever is useful for you. If there is something you can't find on the rail, please ask the office as we have a lot of clean back stock stored in school too.

**FIND OUT MORE | [WWW.EPCOLLEGE.ORG/JOIN-EPC](http://WWW.EPCOLLEGE.ORG/JOIN-EPC)**

## RECEPTION 2025 & HIGH SCHOOL PLACES 2025

Admissions have now opened for applications for High Schools for September 2025 and for Reception 2025. The deadline for High Schools is October 31<sup>st</sup> and for Reception is January.

**IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL YOU MAKE THESE APPLICATIONS BY THE DEADLINE!**

Most of the late applications this year did NOT gain a place in their preferred school.

Please note, having a place in our Butterfly provision DOES NOT give you preference for a place in Reception and you MUST still apply online.

Please go to the Cheshire West and Chester website and search for 'Admissions'. You will then see the options for Reception or Secondary School. Click on your choice and scroll down to the 'apply' button.

Mrs Leslie, Mrs Savory (Reception places) and Mrs Ramsay (High School places) will be happy to help any parent who needs it. Please come into school and ask.