

Newsletter



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Friday 5th Feb 2016

Swearing on school grounds

Once again, it has been sadly brought to my attention that some parents are using foul language on school grounds. May I remind you that this is school and not the place for such behaviour. Children hear what we say and can repeat what they have heard. We do not allow children to swear in school. Please set a good example to your children and the children around you. The local authority will put banning orders in place for those who persist.

School Disco

We are holding our school disco on Wednesday 10th February (5pm- 6:30pm) - Valentines theme!! There will be the usual things going on! Younger siblings and pupils of the school only please, 50p entrance for everyone.

Celebrate and Educate

I am delighted to inform you that 15 of our children will be involved in a Celebrate and Educate showcase event on Wednesday 10th February. This will showcase the work that school does to promote equality and tackle stereotypes. Thank you in advance to the parents supporting this event. Ms Caygill must take the credit for organising the children's performance.

School opening times.

I must remind parents that school doors open at 8:50am. Please can children not arrive any earlier than 5 or 10 minutes early. When the weather is poor, we on occasions open doors early. However this can only happen if staff are in school. Remember bad weather often makes travel to school extremely difficult for staff, as a result they may arrive to school later than they had planned. Time journeys to school in such weather so you do not have to stand around in the wind and rain.

Year 1 Class assembly

The Year 1 assembly will now take place on Friday 12th February at 2:30 pm. All parents and grandparents of pupils in the class are invited.

Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a non uniform day on the last day of term Friday 12th Feb, 50p donation for not wearing uniform.

Friends of the School

There will be a Friends of the School meeting on Wednesday 24th February at 9am in school – all welcome to help us organise Easter activities for the children.

Parent consultation

The vast majority of parents have signed up for appointments. If you have not made your appointment please contact school by Monday - I will issue appointments to those who haven't made one.

Medicine in School

We cannot administer medicine to children if it does not have a label from the GP with name of patient, date of birth etc. Mrs Deacon has spoken to the pharmacist regarding this. Sadly they cannot change their procedure to label medicine that has not been prescribed by a G.P so we must continue as stated above.

Please do not send medicine into school with a child (an adult must hand in medicine at the Silver Tree Centre and fill in a form.) You may think your child is responsible enough to take on such a duty. However please remember they may lose it, it may get into the hands of younger less responsible children with possibly with fatal consequences.

Class Attendance

We are aware that there has been several illnesses going around over the winter period and this has meant that some pupils have had time absent from school. There will be letters sent home at half term to let some parents know about their child's attendance. Please remember our EWO regularly checks our registers and late book. Our whole school attendance is 95.90% this percentage has to improve. **Our target for next term is 96.50%**

Class attendance for the last half term

Reception = 87.49%

Yr 1 = 93.46%, Yr 2 = 95.89%

Yr 3 = 94.07%, Yr 4 =97.95%, Yr 5 =95.21%, Yr 6 =96.60%

Term dates until the end of the school year 2016/2017 are below.

February Half Term – Break up Friday 12th February	Return Monday 22nd February 2016
Easter Holiday – Break up Thursday 24th March	Return Monday 11th April 20
Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May	Return Tuesday 3rd May 2016
Summer Half Term - Break up Thursday 26th May	Return Monday 6th June 2016
Summer Holiday - Break up Tuesday 19th July 2016	Return Tuesday 6th September 2016
October Half Term - Break up Friday 21st October 2016	Return Monday 31st October 2016
Christmas Holiday - Break up Thursday 15th Dec 2016	Return Tuesday 3rd January 2017
February Half Term – Break up Friday 17th February 2017	Return Monday 27th February 2017
Easter Holiday - Break up Friday 7th April 2017	Return Monday 24th April 2017
Bank Holiday - Monday 1st Ma y	Return Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Summer Half Term - Break up Friday 26th May 2017	Return Monday 5th June 2017
Summer Holiday - Break up Thursday 20th July 2017	