

Newsletter Spring Term 1 January 2017



Winter Weather

Please ensure you send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. If you do not have these, please contact us as we do have a store in school. We will try to play out at some point during each day, even when it is cold.



If you have any unwanted toys in good condition that you could donate to school please let the school office know. We particularly need dolls that are fully washable, outdoor toys and wet playtime games.



Parent Workshops

Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting
Wednesday 8th February at 9.00am

Later in the term we will be offering some workshops to help you support your child with their homework. Further details to follow after parents' evening.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th February
Monday 27th February
Friday 7th April
Monday 24th April
Monday 1st May
Thursday 25th May
Monday 5th June
Friday 21st July

School breaks up for half term
Back to school
School breaks up for Easter
Back to school
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
School breaks up Spring Bank holiday
Back to school
School breaks up for Summer

INSET Days 2016—2017

Friday 26th May, Monday 24th July, Tuesday 25th July

Book Fayre is coming to school
6th to 10th February. It will be
open after school from 3.20-
3.45pm for parents to
accompany their
children. Each class will also
have the opportunity to visit
during the school day.



CUT AND SAVE THIS SECTION



Essential Building Maintenance

Our planned building improvements will continue throughout this school year.

Once again, apologies for the inconvenience that the last minute closure before Christmas. As you can imagine, this was a last resort. A building inspection revealed damage to our drainage system, which had allowed vermin to enter the drains under the school.

All necessary remedial work was completed over the Christmas period. Staff took the opportunity to give school a deep clean and as you will have noticed, did a fantastic job.

The decision to close school was not taken lightly but the health and safety of your children is always our main priority. Subsequent inspections did not reveal evidence of any pest activity but we will continue to monitor the situation.

Our new boiler is now fully operational and school feels much warmer.

Thank you for your kind messages and for the offers of help.

Parents Evening

We have had a number of parents who have asked for an update on their child's progress. For this reason, we have changed our original plan and are bringing Parents' Evening forward to week commencing 30th January.

Appointment letters will be sent out next week.
Of course you can request this information at any time.

Attendance

Our Attendance target is 96.5%.

Overall attendance was 96.3% last term.

Best class attendance was Class 10 with 97% - Well Done!

There were 82 children last term who achieved 100%. They will each receive a certificate and be entered into our ToysRUs prize draw.

Please ensure your child is in their classroom before 8.55am.

Doors open at 8.45 am.

There are a lot of children being collected early from school.

Children will only be allowed to leave early if they have a medical appointment and an appointment card is shown. All early collections will be logged and families who continually collect early will be referred to Education Welfare.

School Visits and Visitors

There are lots of school visits and visitors to school during Spring Term. We have allocated some of our fundraising to subsidise the costs.

Coming soon.....

MON 23rd JAN Y6—Mayan visitor in school

WED 25th JAN Y5—Parthenonas (Greek restaurant)

TUES 28th FEB FS—Superheroes in school

W/C 6th MARCH Y2—Eggucation in school (Egg hatching)

TUES 28th MARCH Y2—Springvale Community Gardens / Tesco

WED 22nd MARCH Y3—African drumming in school

Plus lots more....

Please keep checking ParentPay for further details.

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