



Head Teacher: Mrs. J Counce

Monday 24th February 2025-Newsletter 4

Dear Parent/Guardians
A warm welcome back after



Please remember to check Class Dojo and our school website on a regular basis for news and information.

New Staff Members

We bid a fond farewell to Miss Kaur before the half term break. She will be getting married soon and travelling the world with her new husband.

A warm welcome to Mr Abbas who will be working in our Year 1 class.

Uniform

Despite a message going out to all parents in our Autumn newsletter we still have some children coming into school wearing incorrect uniform.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Navy blue jumper/cardigan with logo. School will accept jumpers/cardigans with no logo, however, it must be the same colour. (Year 6 Green jumpers)
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers / Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue checked dress (Summer term)
- White socks
- Black school shoes

P.E Uniform:

- Dark blue T-shirt with logo or a plain t-shirt of the same colour.
- Black shorts
- Pumps / Trainers
- Outdoor P.E – suitable trainers and clothing (navy/black tracksuits).

Please support us with our uniform policy.

Uniform can be purchased from the school office.

UNICEF

This half term we will be focusing on:

Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. Children have the right to be protected from materials that could harm them.

This will support our work around e safety and appropriate use of social media sites.

After School Sports Clubs this half term:

Monday – Tag Rugby – (Y3 and Y4) – Lunchtime

Monday – Tennis (Y1 and Y2)

Tuesday – Tri Golf – (Y3 and Y4)

Wednesday – Tri Golf (Y5 and Y6)

Bookings will open this week. Clubs will commence on Monday 24th. Please can we remind all parents that club finish at 4.30pm. Please ensure you collect your child(ren) at this time.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

24.02.25 – School Opens

04.03.25 – Y6 SATS Parents Meeting – 5pm

06.03.25 – World Book Day

07.03.25 – 16.03.25 – Science Week

10.03.25 – Open Classroom Event – Y3/Y4 – 2.45pm

11.03.25 – Open Classroom Event – EYFS/Y1/Y2 – 2.45pm

13.03.25 – Open Classroom Event – Y5/Y6 – 2.45pm

20.03.25 – Parents Evening

21.03.25 – Red Nose Day

24.03.25 – Book Fair Week

25.03.25 – Y1 Parents Phonic Screening Meeting – 5pm

26.03.25 – Purple Day – Epilepsy Awareness

27.03.25 – Y1 Class Assembly – 2.45pm

02.04.25 – World Autism Day

03.04.25 – Easter Bingo – 3.30pm – 5pm

04.04.25 – School Closes – Easter Break

22.04.25 – School opens (TUES)

Attendance and Punctuality

Our overall school attendance for last term was 92.6%. This is below our expected standard and needs to improve. Far too many children are arriving to school late. We will continue to monitor both attendance and punctuality and inform identified families of any concerns.

In the event that your child's attendance drops below the expected standard you will in the first instance receive a letter of concern informing you of your child's attendance rate. If this does not improve then you will be invited to a meeting to look at ways in which we can support you.

Any parents choosing to take their child on holiday during term time will face the possibility of a fine in line with the government guidance. For any pupils arriving to school after the register closes on more than 10 occasions you may also face the possibility of a fine if we do not see an improvement.

Please do work with us to ensure that your child receives the education that they are entitled to.

UNICEF - Every child has the right to an education - Article 28

SATS Meeting - Year 6 parents

On Tuesday 4th March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 6 parents regarding the SATS due to take place in May of this year. Mr Lord will provide information on how they will be administered and how parents can support learning at home.

Parents Evening

On Thursday 20th March we will hold our parents evening for all parents. We will contact all parents nearer the time regarding appointment bookings.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will take place from Monday 24th March until Thursday 27th March. The fair will be open each evening, after school, in the school hall.

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day will be held on Friday 21st March. Children can come into school wearing red along with their red noses if they wish too. We will take part in a range of activities during the day. Miss Finch will provide further information with a possible return of Gunge the Teacher!

Phonics Meeting - Year 1 parents

On Tuesday 25th March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics Screening due to take place in June of this year. Miss Bolton will provide information on how they will be administered and how parents can support learning at home.

Easter Egg Competition

We would love it this year if ALL children could decorate a hard boiled or "Blown" egg linked to International Children's Book Day on Wednesday 2nd April. The theme for this year is 'The small is big in a book'. Perhaps families could come together to produce a mini project? Eggs will be judged by our CEO, Mrs Macadam. All participants will receive a prize with bigger prizes for our winners. These will be awarded on 3rd April. Please send entries in by 2nd April.

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place after school on Thursday 3rd April. A non uniform day will take place on Friday 28th March for a chocolate donation.

Easter break

School will close at 3.30pm on Friday 4th April and will reopen on TUESDAY 22nd April at 8.45am.