



Newsletter



Spring Term

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25th January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a couple of frosty days recently but unfortunately the cold snap does not seem to have eradicated any germs! We have had lots of children absent from school and we are now reminding the children constantly about following good hygiene routines including vigorous handwashing. Could you please remind them of this at home too.

Thank you for providing your children with their Forest School outfits; they have been able to enjoy several sessions in quite inclement weather.

We are now at a very exciting stage of our school life with our new build almost ready for occupation. We will be moving on **Friday 1st March and school will be closed to pupils on that day.**

We have planned an open afternoon event to celebrate our existing school site which we all know and love. We are inviting any ex pupils and local community to call in and have a look around and share their memories on 19th February from 1.30-3pm. Classrooms will be open to visit, light refreshments will be available and we are also hoping to have some archivist memorabilia to display. I look forward to seeing you then if you are able to join us.

Kind regards

Karen Headland

Attendance

Well done to Kestrels this week with 97.8% attendance and to Kingfishers last week with 99%. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96.8%.



Value award

This month's value award is for Courage; Imogen, Holly P, Li Yin, Lisle, Charlotte P, Adam, Willow, Kayla-Jane, Sophie, Kayla.



Diary Dates

29th January—Dance club until 4.30pm

31st January—Gymnastic club until 4.30pm

5th February—Last Dance club after school with performance at 4.15pm

6th February—Library van

7th February—Last Gymnastic club after school until 4.30pm

8th February—Dress up bright—letter to follow

8th February—Last day before half term break

18th February—First day back to school for all pupils

19th February—Open afternoon for parents/carers and for past pupils of Cotton End 1.30-3pm

20th February—Library van

22nd February—Bags 2 School to be returned to school

1st March—School closed to all pupils



Bags 2 School

Your child will be given a bag for any donations you may have. Please bring in to school on 22nd February for collection, you can also use a normal bin bag if you need to. Thank you for your support all monies raised go to the school funds.



Preschool sessions in January

Please note that all sessions are now full in preschool. If you have requested for your child to do an extra session please ensure this has been authorised before hand and that you have completed an extra session pink form. Thank you.



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Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:

Friday 8th February—Last day before half term break

Monday 18th February—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 1st March—School closed to all pupils

Friday 5th April—Last day of school term

Tuesday 23rd April—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 24th May—Last day before half term break

Monday 3rd June—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 19th July—Last day of school term



Cool Milk

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.



Please note all children under 5 have access to free milk in school, if you had completed the consent form in your child's application pack. If you would like to order and pay for milk if your child is over 5 please follow the above link. Thank you.

Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am**. There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you will be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence.



School uniform

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Our before and after school provider is available to take bookings. Please call them on **07833207070** or **01234 930505**. Many thanks.

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