

W/B 10th FEBRUARY 2020

- 10-14th Parent Interviews P1-6
- 11th Safer Internet Day
- 13th Poetry Day (P1-7) in School.
- 14th Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!
School ends at 1:55pm for all pupils for Half Term Holiday.



REMINDER

Parent Interviews are on ALL next week. CHILDREN WILL LEAVE SCHOOL AT 1:55 – 2:00PM EACH DAY. Please have arrangements in place to prevent teachers being delayed for parents coming to these meetings. Thank you.

No after school activities will take place next week due to interviews.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School will close for one week (17th– 21st February) for Half Term.

All classes will resume on Monday 24th February at 8:55am.

★ AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WILL RECOMMENCE ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.

Please see attached Holiday List for NEXT YEAR (2020 – 21) for holiday bookings.



READING

Throughout the school year our pupils spend much time doing reading activities and this shows much positive progress. The encouragement of reading at home cannot be underestimated. Every year our top pupils have a love of reading – despite many having had difficulties with this in the early years. Practice really does help!

Try to find books/comics/pamphlets/manuals your child has an interest in and encourage reading of any kind. This will make such a difference by P7. Even in the P5-7 years – keep encouraging this and read with and to your child at home.

WAKE UP, SHAKE UP

On Thursday 13th February we will recommencing our 'Wake Up, Shake Up' morning programme. This activity will take place in our top playground every Thursday morning from 8:30 – 8:40am.

Why not come along and start the day off with 10 minutes of aerobic activity to lively 'pop' music.

All pupils and parents welcome!

School bags should be left in the bottom playground – they will be safe there.



Just remember where you put them!

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT RESULTS (P1-6)

All parents will receive their child's Assessment results home today. These are for you to read and discuss with class teachers next week at your interview time. Any areas needing extra support will be discussed with you so these can be worked on in school and at home. We hope you had time to peruse the work folders sent home last weekend, for discussion also. Many were outstandingly good.

ENTRY TO SCHOOL IN MORNINGS

Entry to school is from 8:45am. Children are not to be left unsupervised in our school playground please.

Our Rise and Shine Breakfast Club exists to look after children safely from 8:00am (Cost £2.05 for breakfast and supervision, £1 for supervision only). All are welcome. No booking necessary.

STRANGER DANGER

All our classes receive information and specific teaching about never going into cars/houses of strangers. We also teach children to follow the 3 W's:

Never go anywhere unless your parents know –

1. Where you are going
2. Who you are going with *and*
3. When you will be back.

Parents are reminded to enforce this teaching at home and remember that no Primary School aged child should be left at home or unsupervised at any time as it places them at risk.

Please ensure your child is supervised outside of school hours and that they know safe routines for walking home. P1-4 children must be accompanied by an adult walking home.

WORLD BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR

Mrs Arbuckle will be sending home some information next Monday concerning World Book Day and our Book Week Activities. We have lots of exciting things planned.



Our traditional dress up day is Friday 6th March. (Parading at 9:15am weather permitting).

The theme is "Vocabulary Parade." All classes will have discussed this in school and older pupils will have ideas for their costumes thought out with their teachers.

We will send lots of ideas and explanations for dress up. *Don't worry!*