



General Information Newsletter 2023-2024

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 4 is Thursday 28th March 2024. The school will then be closed for the Easter Holiday and the children will return for the start of Term 5 on Monday 15th April 2024.

ICT Agreements.

If you have not already returned the ICT agreement for your child could you please ensure this is signed and sent back to the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Lateness.

Please support us in ensuring the children are in school promptly in the morning so they do not miss important introductions to their learning. Key Stage 2 children should be in their classrooms ready to start learning by 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 children by 8.45 am. Thank you for your support with this. It is greatly appreciated.

Red Nose Day.

This year we will once again join in the national fund raising efforts for Comic Relief. Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March. The children are invited to come in to school in non-uniform, including as much red as possible. We would be grateful if you make a donation direct to the collection page below. Thank you for your support.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well. As we move into Term 4 we have a very busy calendar of events lined up, starting next week with our annual Book Week. You will already have received information about the variety of different events planned and we are really looking forward to a week celebrating the wonderful role of reading and books in our lives.

We hope to see many of the children at Books for Bedtime which takes place on Wednesday 6th March between 6.00 and 6.45 pm, where the children can come into school and enjoy a story session with their classmates. Please sign and return the form if you wish your child to attend. Parents are very welcome to stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall and are invited to bring in a book or two to our swap library. We hope to see many of you there. On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day with our Book Character Dressing Up Day. The children are invited to come into school dressed as anything book related. We look forward to seeing a school full of book characters and different costumes on Thursday. Also on Thursday 7th March we will be holding a parent information meeting about supporting your child with reading at home. This will be led by the Open University Reading for Pleasure team and promises to be a really interesting and informative event. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend between 3.30 and 4.30 pm. There will be supervised child care available in one of the classrooms if you need it. If you would like to access childcare could you please send a message on Class Dojo to your class teacher to let them know. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Evenings.

Our Parent Consultation evenings this term will be on Tuesday 12th March from 3.50-7.00 pm and on Thursday 21st March from 3.50-6.00 pm. A separate letter will be distributed soon giving you details about how to sign up for an appointment. I hope you will be able to take this opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and targets for future learning.

Easter Celebrations.

During the last week of term we will be holding our annual Easter competitions. In EYFS and Key Stage One the children are invited to make an Easter hat. These should be brought into school on Wednesday 27th March and we will be holding an Easter Hat parade at 2.45 pm on the playground that day for the children to display and share their hats with you. There will be a prize for each class. We hope you will be able to come along and congratulate the children as they parade their hats.

The children in Key Stage 2 are invited to take part in our annual Easter Eggshibition competition. The children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg or (eggs) and create a scene in which to display their eggs. Each year we see some amazing and very creative inventions so we are looking forward to seeing what the children come up with this year. These should be brought into school on Monday 25th March. They will be judged during the day and there will be prizes awarded in each class. The Eggshibitions will then be on display in the hall after school for parents and children to view and then again before school from 8.00 am on Tuesday 26th March. We hope as many children as possible will be able to join in the fun.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events this term. Please remember Mrs Ayres and myself are always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children.

Thank you for your continued support which is, as always, very much appreciated.

Kind regards,