

SPRING TERM 1 DATES

*** * * * * Friday 18th January: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY * * * * ***

Wednesday 23rd January: Key Stage 1 Film Club: Hotel Transylvania 3

Wednesday 30th January: Key Stage 2 Film Club

Thursday 31st January: School Nurse visits to Nursery – Toilet training advice

Tuesday 5th February: Safer Internet Day - "Together for a better internet"

Thursday 14th February: Year 5 'Life Centre' Visit

Thursday 14th February: Year 4 Roald Dahl afternoon from 2.30pm (Parents invited)

Friday 15th February: SCHOOL CLOSURES for half term.

Monday 25th February: SCHOOL OPENS for Spring Term 2

Monday 18th March: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 19th March: SCHOOL OPEN

Friday 5th April: SCHOOL CLOSURES end of term

Tuesday 23rd April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed your contact number(s) - Please could you notify the school office as a matter of urgency to ensure that school are able to contact you should there be a query or concern regarding your child?

DINNER MONEY

We require all dinner money to be paid to the school office on Mondays. If there are any payment issues – please contact the school office. If dinner money remains unpaid you will receive a call from the office which may result in your child needing a packed lunch until payment is received.

FILM CLUB

Our next film club for Key Stage 1 children is on Wednesday 23rd January – 'Hotel Transylvania 3'. **All consent slips MUST be returned with your contribution by Monday 21st January.** We are unable to accept any further numbers after this date.

Film club children can be collected from the dining hall doors at 5pm - Wednesday 23rd January

YEAR 6 BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Year 6 Staff will be holding weekly 'Booster breakfast club' on Tuesdays (English) and Wednesdays (Maths). These start next week on Tuesday 22nd January and Wednesday 23rd January. The doors will open at 8am and the children will have a free breakfast before commencing their work in class. The booster sessions will continue until further notice.

PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

It is that time of year when the Governing Body and Leadership team would like to gather your thoughts about the school. We would appreciate completed 'best fit' questionnaires to be returned to school by Friday 25th January – comments and suggestions are welcomed and greatly appreciated! We would also like to remind you that a questionnaire can also be completed on the 'Ofsted Parentview' site – there is a link from our own school website

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School Club letter started this week for the Spring Term. I would like to send a huge 'Thank you!' to our staff who voluntarily give their own time to provide so many choices for our children. We request that all children be collected on time by an adult and ask that parents park responsibly when collecting their child. You will be contacted if an After School Club is cancelled.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE/ ABSENCE AND MEDICATION

If your child is absent from school – please could you contact the school office. Any child who suffers from sickness or diarrhoea MUST remain absent from school for 48 hours after the last episode to prevent the spread of infection/Norovirus. If your child is prescribed medication from the GP and it is required 4 times daily – please pop into school to complete a form, we can support, as school are able to administer a midday dose.

FLU VACCINE – DROP IN

Due to the low numbers of immunisations given in school before Christmas.

The NHS will be providing a 'FLU Vaccine' drop-in on Tuesday 22nd January between 3 and 4pm in our children's centre.

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

Does your child require prescription glasses? If so – please could you contact the school office so we can send a letter to confirm and support use in school. We appreciate your support.....Thank you!

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UNIFORM / PE UNIFORM

We currently have a significant number of children who are regularly forgetting their PE kit and are having to borrow from school reserves. Our indoor PE uniform is a white T shirt and black shorts and our outdoor kit is preferably a plain hoody or sweatshirt and jogging bottoms. Please can you ensure your child has the correct PE kit which they may leave at school or bring with them on the appropriate days.

CLASS	PE DAYS
1AL	Tuesday / Friday
1HH	Monday / Friday
1NW	Monday / Friday
2DJ	Tuesday / Thursday
2ZHi	Tuesday / Thursday
2EH	Monday / Wednesday
2CR	Monday / Wednesday
2RN	Tuesday / Thursday
2SB	Thursday/Friday
2ZHo	Thursday/Friday

Now we are beginning to experience some colder weather – please could you ensure that your child has a suitable coat, hat and gloves (as needed) - Please could all items be clearly named/labelled to prevent loss.

WALKING BUS

We do have places available on our walking bus which leaves Saltersgill shops daily at 8.30am (weather permitting). If you are interested in using the walking bus please pop into school and speak to the office. A form will need completing before your child can join in. Children from Reception to Year 6 can join the walking bus.

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best