

SPRING TERM 1 DATES

Tuesday 5th February: Safer Internet Day - "Together for a better internet"
Thursday 14th February: Reception class Parents meeting
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 CLOSES for half term.
Monday 25th February: SCHOOL OPENS for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 27th February: Year 6 Assessment meeting – 9am
Thursday 14th March: Year 1 Parents meeting: Phonics at 2.45pm
Monday 18th March: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 19th March: SCHOOL OPEN
Tuesday 2nd April: PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS
Wednesday 3rd April: PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS
Friday 5th April: SCHOOL CLOSES end of term
Tuesday 23rd April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school our 'Digital Leaders' created and presented a fantastic assembly to launch Safer Internet Day - "Together for a better internet" and encourage our children to think about their safety online. Across school, all children were asked to create an individual pledge wrist band and a class pledge to express how they are going to make a difference to their online safety. Well done to Madison, Radek, Imole, Evie, Sufyan and Frankie for their super assembly!

Our Year 6 boys have also made us very proud whilst competing in the Middlesbrough Schools Basketball competition. Well done to Hano, Josh, Rhylee, Alfie, Richard, Ibrahim, Ryder and Frankie who, after a number of challenging games, managed to secure bronze medals. Congratulations to you all!

YEAR 5 VISIT

On Thursday 14th February our Year 5 pupils are off to visit the 'Life Centre' in Newcastle. The coach will depart from school at 9.15am and will return at approximately 3.30pm – a little later than the end of school. The children will require a packed lunch, a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. **No spending money is required.**

RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS MEETING

Our Reception staff would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 14th February at 9am. The meeting will be an opportunity to discover and learn about the children's next steps in learning. The meeting will be held in the Reception class and will be brief (approximately - 10minutes)

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. Any outstanding dinner money must be paid by Monday 11th February.

YEAR 6 ASSESSMENT MEETING

Our Year 6 staff will be holding an assessment meeting on Wednesday 27th February to provide information about the Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS). The meeting will be held in the hall and will start at 9am.

YEAR 1 PARENTS MEETING: PHONICS

Our Key Stage 1 staff would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 14th March at 2.45pm. The meeting will be an opportunity to discover and learn about the children's statutory Phonics tests and demonstrate how you can support your child.

PACKED LUNCHES

We would just like to remind parents that nut products, fizzy drinks and chocolate bars are not to be brought to school as part of your child's packed lunch. If your child is bringing grapes as part of their healthy lunch or snack - we request that these be cut in half to reduce the risk of choking.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The next Professional Development Day will be on Monday 18th March. The school will be closed to pupils on this day.

Have a great weekend!

Regards

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