

SPRING TERM 1 DATES

Friday 15th February: SCHOOL CLOSSES 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 CLOSSES end of term

Tuesday 23rd April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 pupils had a super visit to the 'Life Centre' in Newcastle this week. They enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about their 'Star gazers' topic and particularly enjoyed the outdoor skating!

The Year 4 team would like to thank all of the parents who were able to attend the Roald Dahl afternoon. We would also like to thank Mrs Horvath who worked so hard with the children to make the event a great success. We hope you all enjoyed it! Our Reception staff would like to thank those parents who were able to attend their meeting this week. The children are making super progress and it is vital that school and home - work together to enable the children to achieve their best.

STAY AND PLAY

After half term our Reception 'Stay and Play' sessions will be resuming on Wednesdays from 2.15pm. The first session will be on Wednesday 27th February. Please see a member of the Early Years team to sign up.

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 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.

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 to achieve their best.

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.

WORLD BOOK DAY

After half term our school will be celebrating World Book Day. Our World Book Day event will be held on Friday 8th March. On this day we will be encouraging the children to come to school in pyjamas and bring their favourite book for a 'Cosy read' in school.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The next Professional Development Day will be on **Monday 18th March** and the school will be closed to pupils on this day. Our further and final Professional Development Days are Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

We hope you have a super half term!

Regards
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