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SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

04.03.22

Monday 14th March: **SCHOOL CLOSED:** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 15th March: **SCHOOL OPEN**

Friday 18th March: Y6 Educational Visit – Year 6: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Monday 21st March: Year 5: Barley Hall – York

Friday 8th April: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** end of term

Monday 25th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Summer Term

KS2 **YEAR 6** SATS: Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May

KS1 **YEAR 2** SATS: May 2022

KS2 **YEAR 4** Multiplication tests: June 2022

KS1 **YEAR 1** Phonics: Monday 6th – Friday 10th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week. Despite the changes in guidance, we have still been affected by Covid with both Staff and pupil absence. We would like to thank parents who have been following the new guidance – using the consecutive testing from days 5 and 6 for positive cases. Your support is appreciated!

NEW COVID GUIDANCE

The Government have now removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to **be advised** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.



WORLD BOOK DAY

The children thoroughly enjoyed a whole range of activities for World Book Day yesterday. It was lovely to see the children in their pyjamas, taking part in lovely activities and sharing stories together. All the children receive a voucher to exchange for a book or to use as part payment for a book.

We are aware that WHSmith and Sainsburys stock the free books for exchange 😊

DUE TO SCHOOL TIMETABLING CHANGES – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S PE DAY

SPRING TERM 2 2022	Class group	PE days	Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Reception	Wednesday & Friday	
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Thursday	
	Y2MG	Thursday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Wednesday & Friday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Monday & Tuesday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Monday & Thursday	
	Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Wednesday	

SCHOOL LUNCHES/CATERING

Our school office and catering department requires at least **one week’s notice** for those children who intend to transfer their child’s meal choice from lunches - packed lunches, packed lunches - school lunch. We need notice to inform our weekly catering orders. Thank you!

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. Thank you!

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 pupils have the opportunity to participate in Bikeability training after half term from 28.03.22 – 31.03.22. Thank you to those who have returned their completed consent forms. All Y5 consent forms, **must be returned to school by Friday 4th March** or the children will not be able to take part.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

It has been lovely to see a number of children coming to school on bikes and scooters. Whilst this is great, we request that the children walk their bikes/scooters from the school gates across the play yard to reduce risk to fellow pedestrians.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The next Professional Development Day will be on Monday 14th March. The school will be closed to pupils on this day. Our further and final Professional Development Days are Friday 27th May, Friday 22nd July and Monday 25th July 2022.

Have a lovely weekend!