

# Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school for the Spring Term. We welcome lots of new families as they start at the school this term. I am sure you will all make them feel welcome.

The children have returned looking smart and have settled in very well to their learning. Curriculum Newsletters and PSHE overviews will be emailed to you to tell you all about this term's learning. They will also be available on the school website.

Look out for more information regarding after school clubs next week.

The road outside school is getting busier in the morning and we have decided to open the gates into the first playground for parents and children to wait more safely away from the road. Please ensure your children are supervised and there must not be any bikes or scooters used in this area. The inner gate and doors will then open at the normal time of 8.40am.

Kind regards,

Sara Allen Headteacher (Interim)

# PE Kit

A reminder to send in your child's PE kit on a Monday so they have the right clothing and footwear to be warm and safe in PE. We have new stock of the PE tshirts should you need to order.

# Spring Dates for your Diary...

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Closing date for 2024 Year R applications

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Year 5 and 6 Author visit

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Internet Safety Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 INSET day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 Year 4 residential

Wedesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Class Photos and World Science Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** World Book Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Parents Evening

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Parents Evening

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024** Easter Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 INSET day

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024** Easter Holidays

#### Absence

If your child is unwell please remember to telephone school to let us know the reason/nature of the illness.

If your child has been physically sick they should remain at home for 48 hours from the last time they were sick. This timeframe also applies if they have had diarrhoea.

Thank you.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-illfor-school/

# **Parent Contact Information**

Please don't forget to advise school of any changes to contact details, especially mobile phone numbers which you may have changed over the holidays. We must be able to contact you during the day in case of emergency or to follow up any absence queries.

#### Wraparound Care

There are a few spaces available with Youth Options at The Scott Centre.

Youth Options collect children from school and take them, with an escort, to The Scott Centre at Mead Hedges, SP10 2LB. If you would like to book a place please contact Paige Richards at scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk or 01264 332188.

Breakfast Club continues on site. Please book and pay via Scopay.



Our prayer this week is about our Christian Value of Love which we are learning about in worship this half term.

# Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for loving us. Please help us to always love you and to keep growing in love for one another. Please help us to show our love for each other in the things that we say and do at home and at school. Amen