



Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parent,

Winter is definitely here!

Book Week 2019

Please remember that the week beginning Monday 11th February (the last before the half term break) will be this year's 'Book Week'. Thursday 14th February will be the Scholastic Book Fair and Friday 15th February is fancy dress (as a favourite book or comic character) for pupils and staff.

Punctuality

Please remember that KS2 children are expected to be settled in class by 8.55 and that KS1 begin at 9.00. Punctuality is crucial and we have become concerned that some children are consistently late, often missing crucial elements of learning on a daily basis.

If you are finding routines in the morning challenging, please contact school for support.

Key events next week

Monday Dodgeball Club Y3/4 (before school)

Tuesday Brass, Dodgeball Club Y1/2

Wednesday Dodgeball Club Y5/6, Archery, Coding Club, DT Club

Thursday Swimming, Netball Club

Friday Cheerleading

Clubs

Most clubs will commence next week, please check above for the full list. There will be **no afterschool clubs on Monday 28th January** due to staff training. This means that Guitar Club and Football Club **will return on Monday 4th February**.

As you can see, there are plenty of afterschool clubs on offer, with lots of opportunities to stay fit and healthy or learn something new. We would welcome as many pupils as possible to attend.

Please remember that existing clubs will expect all members to return (with the exception of Coding Club which has new members). If children cannot make a session or do not intend to continue, they must inform staff and have a letter from parents or parents must speak to staff. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils after school.

Any Year 3 or 4 pupils who wish to start DT should complete the slip below.

Roadworks

Thank you to those parents who informed school of the imminent roadworks on Dunkirk Lane. I have been assured by LCC that these will not affect access to school, although additional traffic is likely. Please ensure that you allow for additional time on Friday 1st February and Monday 4th February in order to arrive at school punctually.

Chickenpox

As you know, we currently have an outbreak of chickenpox within school. In an effort to contain the spread, as well as protect the health of adults who may be potentially vulnerable to this, we follow the guidelines on the NHS website. These are available via <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/> and confirm the need for all spots to crust over before returning to school or work.

Admissions 2019-20

Some parents have asked when they will receive confirmation of school places for next September. The local authority will inform school on **Tuesday 16th April** and we aim to send letters of confirmation by the start of the Summer term.

Winter Weather

As has been previously stated, please ensure that pupils wear suitable clothes and shoes for the cold and wet conditions we are currently experiencing.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Jessica Quinn for some excellent independent writing.
Mrs Dunwell	Leo Gordon for super money work.
Mr Gilyead	Sadie Wood for great folk dancing in P.E.
Mrs Simpkins	Harriett Kershaw for some super numeracy this week.
Mrs Dunne	Logan Campbell for a Super piece of fable writing!
Mr Kellett	Eve Robinson for some great work in Maths (area) last week.
Miss Thomas	Mario Forie for working hard to write a creative and interesting invention story.
Mrs Heaton	Alex Timofte for producing possibly the world's smallest triangle!
Winning House: Blue	

My child _____ would like to attend DT/dodgeball club.

Club	Day and Time	Being picked up	Walking home
DT Club (Y3+4) [_____]	Wednesday (3.15-4.15)		

Club	Day and Time	Collection
Dodgeball Club (Y3+4) [_____]	Monday (8.10-8.45)	
Dodgeball Club (Y1+2) [_____]	Tuesday (3.15-4.15)	Picked up [_____]
Dodgeball Club (Y5+6) [_____]	Wednesday (8.10-8.45)	

Signed.....

Date.....