

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday I delivered an assembly to the children about looking after themselves. We discussed lots of things that are important such as talking to others about how we feel, eating a balanced diet, undertaking exercise, having plenty of sleep and looking after personal hygiene.

Unfortunately due to bad weather, we were unable to visit the Salvation Army on Tuesday, however, they came to us yesterday to collect the goods. Thank you to everybody who donated.

Our Cygnets children enjoyed their trip to the library on Wednesday. The children were read a story, undertook various activities and had a tour. Application forms to join the library will be sent home soon. Please complete and return the forms to the library to become a member. Ducklings library visit has been rescheduled to Tuesday 6th February.

Next Week

Next week all children will take part in an African Drumming Workshop and Goslings will visit the library.

Yesterday Year 2 were visited by the Wonder Dome: Space Experience. The children entered the dome and watched and learnt about planets and stars as it was projected onto the roof. The children really enjoyed the experience and learnt lots of information to help them with their Space Topic.

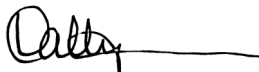
Mobile Phone Recording

Please do not use your mobile phone for recording or taking pictures whilst anywhere on the school grounds. This is strictly prohibited.

Driving Near the School Site

Please be mindful of the children when driving near the school site. I have observed some parents not stopping for the children and am concerned there could be an accident. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards



Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher



KEY DATES

| January | |
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| 29th | African Drumming Workshop |
| 30th | Goslings to visit Library |
| 30th Jan & 2 Feb | African Drumming Workshop |
| 12th-16th Feb | Chinese New Year Week |
| Menu | WC January 29th Week 2 |

Attendance

| Year | Last Week | This Week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | 88.1% | 87.4% |
| Year 1 | 92.3% | 86.6% |
| Year 2 | 89.4% | 88.1% |

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

Head Lice



We are currently experiencing some cases of head lice.

Please condition and comb your child's hair regularly and if you do find lice, please treat accordingly.

If you require a free lice comb, please pick one up from the school office.
Thank you.

Reading



We expect all parents/carers to read with your child everyday and complete their Reading Diary.

Reading is an essential skill and your support at home is required to enable your child to progress.

Please ensure all school reading books are returned daily so we can read it with your child in school.
Thank you for your support.

Valentines Day Discos



We will be holding a Valentine Disco for each year group during February. Further information will be sent home shortly.

There will be a charge of £2 for attending and the disco will run from 3pm—4pm.

Reception: Tuesday 13th February

Year 1: Wednesday 14th February

Year 2: Thursday 15th February

All after school clubs will be cancelled on these dates.

PTA Meeting

We will be holding a PTA meeting next Thursday 1st February at 2pm. Please feel free to come along.

Half Term Monday 19th to

Friday 23rd February.

After School Club

We have some spaces left in some of the clubs.

Please telephone the school office for more information.

Home Work

Please check your child's bookbag regularly for home work. If they have any home work sheets, please make sure they are completed and returned to school for marking.

Thank you for your support.

Additional Information

PE

It is essential your child has a full PE kit in school. If your child does not have one in school already, please ensure they bring a full kit in on Monday. I would also like to remind you that no earrings are to be worn on PE days.



Warm Coats

Please make sure your child comes to school in a zipped up warm winter coat and hat. Thank you for your support.



Water Bottles

All children are expected to come to school with a water bottle every day. We are seeing lots of children without any water bottles and must all remember that water is needed in all seasons to keep us hydrated. Your support is appreciated.



