

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week I delivered an assembly on School Rules. We discussed how school rules keep us safe and why good manners are about respecting others. We also discussed the lunchtime school rules and why sticking to them is important.

Next Week

Next week is Chinese New Year Week. The children will be learning about the Chinese culture and taking part in numerous activities.

Our Valentine School Discos are also being held next week. Please remember to purchase your ticket for £2 from the school office.

Leave of Absence During Term Time

Please be reminded that requests for holiday during term time will usually be refused by the Head Teacher. Should you take your child out of school during term time, the school will proceed to a Penalty Notice fine.

Devices and Tablets

I am hearing so many children admitting to using electronic devices and tablets before and after school. Overuse of these devices is resulting in unacceptable behaviour which in turn is leading to problems for many children. I would be grateful if you could ensure your child does not use a device before school and set limits for home use in the evening. Your support is appreciated.

Half Term

A reminder that next Friday 16th February is the last day of school. Pick up is at normal time, 3pm. Half Term runs from Monday 19th—Friday 23rd February, with all children expected back in school on Monday 26th February.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
January	
12th-16th Feb	Chinese New Year Week
13th, 14th, 15th	Valentine Discos
19th-23rd	Half Term
26th	Back to School
Menu	WC February 12th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	90.6%	87.9%
Year 1	90.1%	90.5%
Year 2	87.7%	91.9%

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.

Half Term Holidays

Monday 19th-Friday 23rd February (back to school Monday 26th)

Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April Bank Holidays followed by Half Term (back to school Monday 15th April).

Monday May 6th Bank Holiday.

Monday 27th May Bank Holiday followed by Half Term (back to school Monday 3rd June).

Last Day of School before Summer Holidays Friday 19th July.

School Menu

To ensure your child is not disappointed with their lunch, please be sure to check the dates on the school menu. (Dates can be found above the Headings Week 1 and Week 2).

Snacking

Please remember that your child does not need to bring snacks into school.

We provide a variety of snacks throughout the morning for all children.

Thank you.

Valentines Day Discos

If you have not already purchased your child's ticket for their Valentine Disco, please do so from the school office. A reminder of the dates for each year group's disco is below.

Reception: Tuesday 13th February,

Year 1: Wednesday 14th February

Year 2: Thursday 15th February

All after school clubs will be cancelled on these dates.



Valentine Dress Up Day Wednesday 14th February

Wednesday 14th February will be a non uniform day for all year groups, in exchange for a proposed donation of £1.

Half Term Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February.

Last Day of School Friday 16th February. First Day Back Monday 26th February.

Reading

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

PE Kits

A reminder that all children MUST have a full PE kit in school.

Coats

Please make sure your child comes to school in a warm winter coat every day.

Water Bottles



A reminder that only water is permitted in water bottles.

Additional Information

Contact Details

Due to the changing weather forecasts and, of course, being the month of February, please can you ensure that we have your up to date contact details. Should we have heavy snow and need to close the school, we will need to contact all parents speedily. Thank you for your support.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school and read with the children. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for SEND Teaching Assistants. If you are interested please contact the school office. Please note that for these roles we will only accept applications from those who can demonstrate past relevant experience.

We are also recruiting for Mid Day Assistants. Please contact the school office for more information.

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Thank you to all members of the PTA who attended our meeting on the 1st February. Lots of fundraising ideas were discussed.