

Newsletter

Monday 29th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few reminders and dates for your diary for the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding as our office has now relocated to the Junior site.

Please note that if you are considering Leave of Absence for your child, you must inform us and complete the forms before you leave. If no forms are completed and we cannot contact you to confirm your whereabouts, this is a safeguarding concern. Please always come and talk to us first.

With the winter still upon us, the usual winterbugs are doing the rounds. We have reminded children about good handwashing throughout the day so please can you continue to remind at home.

On Tuesday 6th February, both schools will be participating in Safer Internet Day and completing more work around how to stay safe online. Despite the sessions that we ran just a few weeks before Christmas, we still hear about children, particularly in upper key stage 2, who are using online chat platforms to be, in some cases, unkind and mean to other children in their peer groups. Whilst we can address this somewhat in school, we have no power to supervise what children are using or doing when they are at home. Parents, you must take responsibility to know what your child is doing online. If you do not have the oversight of what they are using, who they are engaging with, what they are seeing and hearing, they are incredibly vulnerable to abuse and potential exploitation. If you are concerned, come and see us. We will send you information about further safety measures as they occur.

Polite reminder that start time for the day is 8.45 am. Whilst doors are open for a little longer, please aim to get children in for as close to this time as possible.

Please do not park on school car park unless you have an agreed permit that has been obtained from the school office. No one should be moving their car until gates are opened at 9.10 and 3.30. If you do see anyone moving their car before these times, please inform us as soon as possible so we can speak to them.

I would also like to share with you the date for our next training day which we had not confirmed which is **Monday 24th June** – school will be closed to all pupils

JUNIOR Homework club will commence after the half term.

More diary dates for you:

Thursday 1st February – Nurse drop in sessions in the infant hall (Infant and Junior parents)
Thursday 1st February - IMPACT sessions for Reception

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February – Break up for half term

Monday 19th February – back to school for EVERYONE!

Tuesday 20th February – Infant Parent evening

Wednesday 21st February – Infant Parent evening

Thursday 22nd February – Year 2 visit to Black Country Museum
Young Voices Concert KS2 Singing Club

Wednesday 28th February – Junior Parent Evening

Monday 4th March – catch up photo session
Height and weight checks Year 6

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

11th March Science week

22nd March – Healthy Heart Day
Break up for Easter holidays – normal time.

Return to school on Monday 8th April

I will write to you again before we break up for half term

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs E Waldron



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