

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019



Breakfast Club Reminder:

Please note that the cost for breakfast club is £1.50 per child per day. This can be paid using ParentPay or daily cash amounts. We offer a good food selection of toast, yoghurts, fruit, pancakes, crumpets, cereals, toast and toasties. You do not need to book a session. Breakfast club starts at 8.00am each morning. Parents and carers are not permitted into the main hall for safeguarding reasons. It is your responsibility to ensure that pupils arrive at school safely for the breakfast club session.

On Line Safety:

We have had an increasing number of pupils reporting incidents that have happened on line during "gaming" sessions, social media and messaging systems such as Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook and Whatsapp. Staff are working hard to support and challenge these incidents, liaising with ESafety organisations. We have urged pupils to keep themselves and their accounts safe and secure and to report any incidents to parents and carers and use their Toot Toot account (Y5 & Y6) to record evidence of such incidents. We are arranging a joint training and support session for Y5/6 pupils within the next few weeks. Please can you check your child's usage of social media and ensure that their accounts are safe. We will be holding a session for parents and carers so that you feel more confident in how to check and support your child's on line safety. Information will be sent out to inform you of the dates and times.

Safeguarding Review:

We had our annual external Safeguarding Review last week by Safeguarding LTD. It is a process that checks how robust the systems and procedures are for keeping children safe in education. They looked at the building and premises, staff training, central record keeping and talked to pupils and staff to check that our policies matched our practice. It was a very positive review as many improvements and updates have been made in the last 18 months. We have arranged a further external review of our Special Educational Needs provision on Thursday 28th February 2019.

Spring Dates :

- Tuesday 12th February 9.10am – Y3C class assembly – main hall – parents welcome
- Tuesday 26th February 9.10am – 10.15am Y3C – Open classroom - parents welcome
- Friday 29th March – Termly Reports
- Monday 1st April and Tuesday 2nd April – Parent/Carer Consultations
- Thursday 4th April – end of Term Celebration Assembly with Roary Lion – invites only
- Friday 5th April – end of Spring Term. Break up and return Monday 23rd April.

General Reminders:

- Please can you ensure that your child's names are in his/hers clothing as we have lots of unclaimed items around the communal areas.
- Your child also needs to have a PE kit in school every day.
- Just a polite reminder about parking outside of the school to allow transport in and out of the main gates.
- Dogs are not allowed on to school premises, unless it is a guide dog
- Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the playground.

We break up on Friday 15th February 2019 and return on Monday 25th February 2019.

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