

Dear Parents

Spring 2018, Newsletter (1)

Dinner Money

Just a reminder please, dinner money should be sent in for the week on a Monday morning only, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and what days they would like dinner and how much you would like us to take. It takes an awful lot of time having to remind parents about payment.

Daily Mile Track

You will have seen the new Daily Mile Track sited at the end of the Junior field. This is for the use of all the children to encourage them to take regular exercise. The long term plan is for the children on a daily basis to either walk, skip, jog, run 5 laps (1 mile) every day.

If your child came home with muddy shoes the other day we do apologise the children have been 'testing' the track.

Website

Our website contains a wealth of information including KS1 Curriculum Work updates, policies, menu, club timetable overview and Reading and Maths activities for some year groups and calendar of important dates which are added at the beginning of each term..

Absence Reminder

If your child is away from school, please telephone the school office at the start of the day to let us know. We have to keep a list of all absences and the reasons for them. A phone call from you can be accepted to explain the reason for absences of a single day. If you do not telephone us, the school will phone you on the first day of absence. However for all absences of 2 days or more, it is essential that you provide a written note explaining the reason for the absence which should be sent with your child on the day they return to school. We have an absence form which we will send out to you to fill in if we do not receive a note. Without a note or completed form, under national regulations the absence will be recorded as unauthorised, *even if you have told us the reason verbally*.

You will be asked for a specific reason for absence, so that we can monitor the exact nature of illnesses. Just to say unwell is not enough information. This helps us to be aware of any particular issues within school, for example if we have a spate of sickness, or chicken pox.

Boys Trousers Request

If anybody has any boys trousers that have been outgrown which can be donated to school, it would be appreciated.

Numicon

We still have some Numicon sets available for sale in the office £20 each.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 th February	Parents Evenings	4.30 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 8 th February	Parents Evenings	3.30 - 5.00 p.m.
Friday 9 th February	Break up for Half Term	

Monday 19 th February	Return to School
Tuesday 13 th March	Year 1 Trip to V & A Museum of Childhood
Friday 16 th March	History off the Page - Year 4
Tuesday 20 th March	Year 4 Curriculum Evening
Monday 26 th March	History off the Page - Year 3
Tuesday 27 th March	Curriculum Evening - Year 3
Thursday 29 th March	End of Term 1.30 p.m.
Monday 16 th April	Return to School, Summer Term

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