

Monday 4th February 2019

Dear Parents,

Newsletter 3 Spring Term

Mobile Phones

This is a reminder to all parents that children are not allowed to have mobile phones in school. This rule was agreed by Governors some considerable time ago, and is in place to try and ensure the safety of all children. Recently I have discovered a number of children with phones, hence this reminder. This applies to ALL year groups including Y6. I will be checking this week.

Very occasionally there may be an exceptional reason for you to request that your child be allowed to bring one. This MUST be requested in advance and suitable arrangements agreed with me to ensure the wider safety of all children. Please respect this rule and make sure your children do not have phones on them at school.

PE in the Winter

Can I remind parents that even in the winter, we do often go outside for PE with children in KS2. For this reason we do allow track suit bottoms to be worn for outdoor PE. These should be a plain, dark colour, not leggings. This clothing can be kept in their PE bag. They can have a plain dark top too, although this is not necessary if they have a school top because they can wear this.

A reminder that cycle shorts are not PE uniform; ordinary PE shorts are the uniform. We have a number of girls in particular who want to wear tights or leggings under their PE shorts, and this is not permitted.

Hopefully you have all seen the letter about the daily mile track, and the request for some old trainers for this during the muddy weather.

Playtime Snacks

If your child brings a snack for playtime, this must be fruit, vegetables, cheese or raisins. This policy has been in place for a long time. AT KS1 we do have daily fruit or vegetables delivered as part of NHS policy which is free, but this does not extend to KS2. We do share any excess fruit with KS2 and so sometimes there is fruit available. Lately I have noticed a growing number of children taking out crisps, biscuits and other items at playtime. This is most definitely not allowed, and children will be told to take it in if seen. Please support this healthy approach by reminding your children. We think that some of them are taking out part of their packed lunch instead of leaving it until lunch time!

Yours sincerely

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