

Happy New Year

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the Christmas break. We have had a fantastic start to the new school term, particularly where attendance is concerned. We have seen a massive improvement and we have finally reached our weekly attendance target, we are so pleased!

In Monday's assembly we set a whole school attendance challenge; the classes which get 100% attendance for the whole week get to come to school in their own clothes on Monday 13th January. Our amazing attendance classes who achieved 100% attendance for the whole week were; 2H and 6G, well done! We have set the children the same challenge for next week, please ensure they are in on Monday morning bright and early.

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After School Clubs

We are so excited about the new after school clubs that are starting next week and we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy them. The new clubs that are starting are; Glee Club, Netball, Science Club, Sign Language Club, Cosmic Yoga Club, Mindfulness Club, Photography Club, Art club, Forest School and Times Tables Rock Stars Club. Our existing clubs will also still be taking place; Irish Dancing, Football, Cheerleading, Maths Booster, Irish Band and Manchester United Sports Club.



P.E. Kits

There have been a number of children who have not returned to school with their P.E kit and have therefore been unable to take part in their P.E lesson. Please ensure your child has their kit in school. Now the colder weather has arrived your child will require the appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E, such as tracksuit pants and a jumper/jacket.



Unicef Rights Respecting

This month we will be learning all about article 14; The right to follow your own religion. We will be focusing on World Religion Day, we will also be learning all about Chinese New Year.



School Parent App

If you have not signed up to Parent App can you please do so ASAP. The app is our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school. If you are struggling to install it please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.



Thank You

A big thank you to the FOBL for purchasing waterproof coats and trousers for our Forest School.

THANK YOU

Roar-some Day

On Tuesday Reception had a Roar-some day, they were visited by a T-Rex called Sophie and a baby T-Rex called Chewie. They also got to spend the day being Paleontologists on a fossil dig.



Sports News

Well done to our dodgeball team in their first competition. They played so well and were scored highly by the other schools for being the best school for sportsmanship! They will now play in the citywide finals in May.



Dates for your diaries



Monday 13th January – Year 2 Forest School begins

Tuesday 14th January – Year 5 trip

Friday 17th January – Year 2 attend Pirate Mungo's birthday party

20th January – World Religion Day Assembly, parents welcome to attend

Thursday 30th January – Class 5E assembly

Safety

We are aware that parking is an issue around the school grounds, can you please ensure you park considerately and safely around school. We are also still have problems with parents/carers driving down the school drive. This is a danger to our pupils and staff and also causes serious problems with our staff car park. Please do not drive down the drive during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



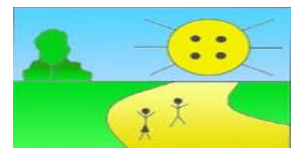
Chosen Charity

We will soon be announcing news regarding our chosen charity to support, we are working closely with Ruby, our Pupil Leadership Charity Ambassador on this.



School Uniform

Over the last half term, a number of children have been coming to school not in full uniform and wearing trainers. Can I remind you that children should be wearing black shoes. Tracksuit bottoms and tops are not school uniform.



Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent please inform the school on the first day of absence. You can leave a message on the school answer phone or with the office staff on 945 1965 or you can send a text message to the school mobile the number is: 07599954928 or you can fill in the absence reporting section on Parent App. If we do not receive communication regarding a child's absence it will be recorded in the register as an unauthorised absence. 5 unauthorised register marks can result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority.

Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525
Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 80100327, NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0800 800 500, Childline - 0800 1111
Police (if not urgent) 101 Women's aid 0161 660 7999

Safeguarding Children

Every week we put on our newsletter the number for Social Services: 0161 234 5001. If you are ever concerned about any child please report it to Mrs Jones.

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