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Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 19th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a chilly week and with the playground been so icy the children haven't been able to be outside as much. However, this hasn't affected their learning in class. Super hard work across the curriculum. Well done everyone. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who have completed a hat showing their dreams and aspirations for the future. Some of the Year 4 children were handing them out earlier in the week. We haven't had them all returned so please hand them into the office. If anyone would like to share their ideas and didn't get one then please call in at the office to collect a blank template. No need to put your name on. Thanks everyone in advance.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Blackburn.

Parent's Evening:

Parent's Evening booking is now live. If you have not booked an appointment please do this as soon as possible as some days are now full. If you need help with this, please contact Miss Stanley in the school office.

Parent's Evening is over two evenings after school:

- Tuesday 30th January – 3.30 – 7pm.
- Thursday 1st February – 3.30 – 5pm.

We hope you are looking forward to this event!

Mobile Phone Usage by Parents:

Dropping off and collecting your child from school is a very important part of a child's day and something that you should all be grateful to be able to do. Please can we ask that you promote this excitement for the children by not using your mobile phones whilst stood at the classroom door, collecting your child from the teacher. Enjoy every minute of these special moments by talking to the child and giving them eye contact. Children soon grow up!

Dates for your diaries:

Parent's Evening
– Tuesday 30th
January

Parent's Evening
– Thursday 1st
February

School Closes –
Friday 9th
February

School Reopens –
Monday 19th
February

School Closes –
Friday 22nd March

School Reopens –
Monday 8th April

School Closes –
Friday 24th May

School Reopens –
Tuesday 4th June

School Closes –
Friday 19th July



Siblings Collecting Children from School:

We would prefer all children in school to be collected by a responsible adult over the age of 16 years.

KS1 and EY children must be collected by someone **over the age of 16 years**.

Not ideal, but, **KS2** children may be collected by a responsible sibling between the ages of **14** and **16** years should parents wish. School must have written confirmation from parents via ClassDojo. Parents and carers please can we notify you that in line with NSPCC guidance, parents and carers are responsible for the safety of their child once they have been collected by the 14+ child and it is not the school's responsibility. Giving consent to your child been collected by a sibling who is 14+ consents to this matter.

Parent governor:

This week at our Governors Meeting, Mr Jabir Valli, parent of a Reception child has formally started his role as a Parent Governor. He joins our other Parent Governor, Miss Farah Hussain, parent of a child in Year 4 on our Governing Body, helping to drive the school further forward.

ParentPay:

Please ensure ParentPay debts are cleared weekly. Charges are applied for breakfast club (£1.50 per session), rainbow club (£2 per session) and school dinners for Y3 and Y4 (£2.55 per meal). Thank you.

Cold Weather:

Just a reminder that children need a coat each day at school, especially as the weather is extremely cold at the moment. If, due to adverse weather, we need to close school then we would post on ClassDojo and the Kirklees Council website.



St John's Stars



	Ruqayya
	Florence
	Yusuf
	Areesha
	Amelia
	Maryam
	Musa



Weekly Attendance

	87%
	92%
	93%
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