



Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Evening Appointments

You should have received your appointment for parents' evening next week. If you have not then please see your child's class teacher.



Changes To After School Club And Booster Classes Arrangements Next Week

Due to Parents' Evening there will be no gymnastics or Reading Is Fun club on Monday.

There will also be no Year 6 booster classes on Monday. They will resume on Monday 22nd February.

On Tuesday the following clubs **WILL GO AHEAD** – North West Soccer School, Dog Trust, Dodge Ball.



Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is open every morning and afternoon on Monday and Tuesday next week including during parent's evenings.

This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some excellent books, posters, stationery etc. for your child.

The £1 off World Book Day vouchers can be used at the book fair.



Family Service At St. John's Church

I do hope that you will be able to join us at this Sundays' Family Service at 10 am.

Several children are taking part in songs and prayers.

My thanks to Mrs Siobhan Bayliff for co-ordinating this.



Gorgeous Grub Club

Our very successful Gorgeous Grub Club for children and parents will restart after half term.

It will take place on Wednesdays from 3.30-5 pm at the Community Centre on Rufford Road.

Children and parents prepare a meal using the 5-a-day ingredients at each session.

These sessions are FREE! Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Please see Rachel Clarke or Kim Hickson for further details.



Parents' Questionnaire

Many of you kindly filled in a questionnaire last summer.

We thought you would be interested in the findings, please find them enclosed.

Staff, Governors and the School Council will compile an action plan which will draw on some of the comments and opinions you shared.



Our Football Team In Action!

Our football team will be providing the half time entertainment at Southport FC's fixture with Blyth Spartans at Haig Avenue tomorrow afternoon.

The team will be playing a short exhibition match against Ainsdale CE Primary School. Your support would be welcome.



Dogs at the School Gate

I am very grateful to the dog owners amongst you who leave your dogs on the footpath by the school gate when you bring and collect your children.

I know your dogs are very popular with children.

I have received a few comments from parents about dogs standing very close to the school gate. As not all children feel comfortable around dogs, please make sure dogs are well clear of the gate.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Pauline – Crossing Patrol Lady

I had a visit from Pauline this morning. She looks very well and is hoping to return to work soon after a minor operation.



North West Soccer School

A reminder . . . the final two NWSS sessions for last term's members were this week and next week's sessions.

You should have received details of a new 10-week NWSS course starting after half term.



Milk

The order form for milk was sent home this week. Please place all orders at the office by noon on Wednesday 10th February. The price for the next half term is £5.50.



On the Back . . .

Please see details of information regarding getting on line at home.



Clubs On Next Week . . .

Monday: NONE
Tuesday: North West Soccer School, Dog Trust, Dodge Ball
Wednesday: Dodge Ball, Drama (invited members of the cast)
Thursday: NONE
Friday: Running
Please note: Mandarin has finished and there will be no Thursday Drama club.



Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.



FAST Club

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £1 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.



Head lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.



Start Right

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.



Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings

Our Parent Support Adviser – Rachel Clarke – hosts an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. Rachel is able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!



Dates

February

8th Parents' Evening – 3.30-6 pm
9th Parents' Evening – 6-8 pm
Book Fair ends
12th School breaks for half term at normal time
22nd Term re-starts at 8.55 am
27th PFA Curry and Quiz night

March

12th Mufti Day for Easter bingo
22nd PFA Easter bingo
25th Easter Service in Church at 2.30 pm
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Best wishes

