



Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Evening

Today you will receive details of your appointment/s on Monday or Tuesday next week. We have tried to give you an appointment on the day and close to the time that you requested.

I do hope that you will find your meeting with your child/ren's teacher useful. Please try to limit your conversation to ten minutes as this enables the whole evening to run smoothly. If you need to extend your conversation beyond ten minutes please arrange a mutually convenient time to do so. I have made the same request to staff.

It would be very helpful if children did not accompany you to Parents' Evening as we have no child minding facility available.

Discos

The first discos of the school year will take place on Thursday 22nd October. The details are . . .
6-7 pm – Rec. –Class 3
7.15-8.15 pm – Class 4-Class 6

Please accompany your child to the main entrance and ensure they have £ 1.50 – this includes a goody-bag. Please collect your child promptly at the end of the disco by coming into the hall to collect them.

Divali Assembly

All children enjoyed a fascinating assembly to mark the start of the Hindu Festival of Divali this morning.

The assembly was led by Mrs Bina Shukla and several willing sari models on the staff! Our very grateful thanks to Bina.

Individual and Family Group Photographs

You should have received your child's individual or family group photograph yesterday. Please return by Friday 6th November at the latest.

Milk

You should have received an order form for milk for the next half term. This will cost £7.70 and orders should be placed at the school office by noon on Wednesday 21st October.

NSPCC Fundraising

You are reminded that Jayne from NSPCC will return to collect sponsor money on Thursday 22nd October.

Class 6 Residential Trip

Children in Class 6 leave for a weekend away at Robinwood in Todmorden next Friday morning.

If Class 6 parents have any last minute concerns please raise them with any of the staff who are going on the trip.

Bags2Schools

On 30th November we will have a 'blue bag' collection. If, in the meantime, you have bags of old clothes that you can not store, Adele Briscoe-Rimmer has kindly offered to store them for you. Please leave them by the front door of 2 Land Lane and Adele will bring them to school on 30th November for our collection.

Clubs On Next Week . . .

Monday: *NONE*
Tuesday: *NWSS, Mad Science*
Wednesday: *VigorBoard, fun club, badminton (last session)*
Thursday: *Drama, play court football*
Friday: *Running, taekwondo*

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY.

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.

Parenting 2000 Coffee Morning

You are very welcome to attend our weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Family Room. Please join Rachel from 9 am. Pre-school children are welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about a wide range of activities and sources of support for parents.

FAST (Fun After School Today) Club

Our after school childcare provision is now and up and running.

Booking forms are available from the office. Bookings need to be made at least 24 hours in advance.

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.

Dates

October

19th Parents' evening – 3.30-6.00 pm
20th Parents' evening – 6-8.30 pm
23rd Class 6 to Robinwood, Todmorden
Half term starts at 3.10 pm
25th Class 6 return

November

2nd Term re-starts at 8.55 am
21st Church Christmas Fair
27th Mufti day for Christmas Fair
30th Bags2Schools blue bag collection

December

4th Mufti day for Christmas Fair
5th Breakfast with Santa
7th PFA Christmas Bingo
11th Mufti day for Christmas Fair
Christmas Fair
12th Breakfast with Santa
14th Carols by Torchlight – 5.00 pm
18th Christmas Service at 9.30 am in Church
Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher

