



Dear Parents/carers,

I can't believe we are about to have our half term holiday the term has flown by so fast. Before we break up I just need to mention a few things.

Parents Evening

Due to clashes in our school diary we have brought forward our parents evenings by one week and the dates are November 8th and 10th. Letters with further details will be coming out shortly.

Dates

We break up for half term this Friday October 21st. Please note that children return to school on Tuesday November 1st as we have a staff training day on Monday October 31st.

Walking to school unaccompanied

If your child walks to school on their own can you try and make sure they do not arrive much before 8:40am when the gates to the playground are opened. We are getting a number of children arriving very early and recently had to deal with a few incidents. If your child is found to be having problems managing their behaviour before school you will be requested to supervise them. Thank you for your support in this.

Side garden

We are pleased that the children are enjoying playing in the side garden but would appreciate your support in reminding them not climb on the mosaic sculpture or to play fight with sticks.

Parents Code of Conduct

The purpose of this policy is to remind parents and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can ensure a safe and positive school environment through being positive role models to the pupils in our school. We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and concern for others by supporting the respectful ethos of our school through setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community. If you have any difficulties please do come and talk to us and we will try and help if we can. There is a copy of the Code of Conduct on our school web site.

Widening Horizons

Thank you to everyone who came to support the launch of 'Widening Horizons'. We had a very exciting morning and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying finding out all about the different activities they can get involved in. We hope you got something out of it too.



New Staff

Following the success of our previous sports apprentice we have decided to employ 2 more to support across school and provide more sporting activities for our pupils. Jack March and Travis Pearce will be starting after half term and we are sure they will be an asset to our staff team.

Children In Need

We will be selling Children in Need wristbands and Pudsey bear keyring's after the half term break, please come to the office if you would like to buy one.



School Dinners

We will be having a couple of themed dinner days in November. On 4th November we'll be having hot dogs and wedges or quorn chilli and a special Remembrance Day menu of sausage & mash on 11th November. If your child would like to stay for a dinner on these days please let the office know.

Reminder of Dates

October 24 th to October 28 th	HALF TERM
Monday October 31 st	INSET day school closed
Tuesday November 8 th	Parents Evening 3:20 to 5:30
Thursday November 10 th	Parents Evening 4:30 to 7pm
Friday November 18 th	Children in Need Day
Tuesday December 20 th	Last day of term 2:15pm finish

Spring Term 2017

Wednesday January 4 th	School back
Friday February 10 th	INSET day school closed
February 13 th to 17 th	HALF TERM
Tuesday March 14 th	Parents Evening 3.20 to 5.30pm
Thursday March 16 th	Parents Evening 4:30 to 7pm
Friday March 31 st	End of term

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday April 18 th	School back
Monday May 1 st	Bank holiday
w/c May 8 th	Year 6 SAT's week
May 29 th to June 2 nd	HALF TERM
Monday June 5 th	INSET day school closed
Monday July 10 th	Open Evening
Tuesday July 25 th	End of Term

We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Regards

Susan Laplanche

Head Teacher