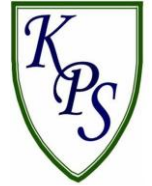




School Newsletter : March 2017



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates</u></p> <p>28/29 Mar Parent/Carer Consultations 29 Mar Theatre Group for FS2 & KS1 5 Apr Y6 Visit to Bretton Park 3-7 Apr Bikeability 7 Apr Finish for Easter 24 Apr Return to school 24 Apr pm – FS2 / KS1 Civic Theatre Visit 1 May Bank Holiday Monday 4 May Y3/Y6 Gangsta Granny 5 May Y4/Y5 Gangsta Granny 8-11 May Y6 SATS 25 May Finish for Spring Bank 26 May INSET 5 June Return to School 6-9 June Y6 Residential to Lake District 19 June am – FS2/KS1 Sports Day pm – KS2 Sports Day 21 June Summer Fair 7 July pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly 25 July Finish for summer holiday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lockdown Policy</u></p> <p>We have decided to implement a ‘Lockdown Policy’ for the school. This policy ensures the safety of all children in a range of emergency situations. We have made this decision as a result of a number of circumstances, including the fact that twice, in the last six months, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance has landed on the school field. A lockdown would be implemented if children were at risk or if an incident, such as an RTA, happened at a potentially hazardous time such as at the end of the school day.</p> <p>A full copy of the policy is available on the school website but the information below summarises the procedures.</p> <p><u>During a lockdown</u> During a lockdown children will not be released from school and you should not try to come to school or contact school as this could cause severe delays in staff dealing with the situation. If necessary, communication with parents and carers will be through the school text messaging system.</p> <p>Parents / carers will receive this message initially <i>“The school is in a partial / full lockdown situation. During this time the phones and entrances will be unmanned, external doors locked and nobody allowed in or out.”</i></p> <p>During the lockdown you will be provided with enough information so that you will feel reassured that the school understands and shares your concern for your child’s welfare and are doing everything possible to ensure they are safe.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Car Park : Reminder</u></p> <p>Parents / carers must not park in the school car park. We have sent numerous messages and reminders about this but still we have some adults ignoring this. Could we also ask that you share this message with other adults that may collect your children from school.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School holidays</u></p> <p>Please see the reverse of this letter for term dates, school holidays and INSET days for the next academic year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Red Nose Day</u></p> <p>Don’t forget to bring your joke, rhyme or funny poem to share with your class tomorrow. A voluntary contribution of £1 will be gratefully accepted.</p> <p><u>Immediately after a lockdown</u> You will be contacted to say that the lockdown has been lifted and to advise on following actions.</p> <p><u>After a lockdown</u> A letter will be sent home on the nearest possible day following and serious incident. This will inform you of the context of any lockdown and reinforce the importance of following procedures in these rare circumstances.</p> <p>If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.</p>

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