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Spring Term 2 2018

Welcome back to the
second half of this spring
term

28 days long

This half term is another short one, only 6 weeks long (minus a couple of days). We break up on **Thursday 29th March** at the usual time of 3.15pm, then it's straight in to the Easter holidays.

As always, here are a few reminders of general housekeeping matters and what's coming up this half term. Please, please, check the website calendar regularly as we put everything on there and follow us on facebook. We try and send out as much information as we can via email, so it is also worth checking that you have the admin email in your address book/contacts.

Payment

Please send payment to school in advance with a clear breakdown of what you're paying for plus your child's name. Cash or cheque made payable to NCC - it is **not necessary to send separate cheques**. We do not have the facility for online payments. Remember to spend your old £10 notes before the deadline of March 1st!

School Lunches

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 remain entitled to free school lunches.



For children in pre-school and years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the price of a child's school meal remains at £2.30. The weekly amount is £11.50. This half term is 28 days long, which gives a total of £64.40. Please note that all lunches should be paid for in advance (daily, weekly or half termly). We will automatically carry credits forward if your child misses a prepaid lunch for whatever reason. We are on the winter menu and start this week back on week 1.

Menus are on the website and on display in the hall and the school foyer.



E-safety update....

E-Safety: Questions which children should consider before sharing online...



Do you really know what apps your child has on their tablet or phone? Have a look! Have you set up the restrictions? If they have access to their own social media accounts or blog, please talk to them about what should and should not be shared online. Have them agree that before they post anything they ask themselves the following:

Is it something I am happy for my friends to read?

Is it about anyone other than me?

Would Mum/Dad/School approve?

Does it contain personal information - define personal as information about where we live, their school (if a blog post) and anything body or health related.

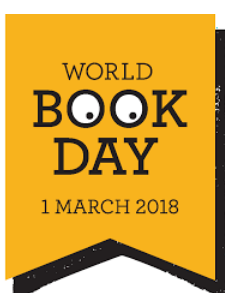
If the answer to the top three is **No** or the last question **Yes**, ideally they should check with you before posting.



Governor / Parent Pop-in

The next pop-in session, where you can meet with school governors on any subject you like, is on **Friday 9th March, 9-11am**.

No need to book a time, just turn up!



World Book Day is on Thursday, 1st March - join in the fun and come to school dressed as your favourite book character.....

Year 6 London Trip

A reminder that the final instalment for the 2018 London trip for year 6 pupils is due in by **Wednesday 28th February**. Cash or cheque payable to NCC. Remember to send payment in with your card and we can then receipt it for you.



After school clubs

Most clubs start this week, running from 3.15-4.15pm. ICT children need to be collected from the log cabin, SATS booster from Etal class. For all other clubs, collection is from the Y2/3 door.

Tuesday - Hockey / ICT

Wednesday - Art drop-in (lunchtime) / ICT

Thursday - SATS Booster (yr 6) / Lego

Monday 26th - Trident Soccer

Monday 26th - Cookery (3.15-4.45pm)

Parents' Consultations

Parents' meetings with teachers will be **week beginning 12th March** - appointment times will be released a bit nearer the time.

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!

The next book fair will be in school week beginning 12th March - browse and buy and help raise funds for school. You can use your World Book Day tokens too!