



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter - 11th January 2019

Breakfast Club/Little Stars

No matter how last minute please do ring to book sessions for Breakfast club and Little Stars After School Clubs as the clubs can be very busy.

New faces in school

We are delighted to welcome to Mickley several new members to our staff team.

Mr Slater is our new school caretaker who you may have already seen around school.

Mrs Dickie, Mrs Ruddick and Mrs Jordan will be joining us too. They will be supporting teaching and learning including breakfast Club and Little Stars After School Club.

In addition we have two new teaching students in school, Miss Kennedy and Miss Atkinson, who will join Miss Old, Miss Edmondson & Miss Kendall who are already in school.

Welcome back

Happy New Year, what a marvellous start to the term we have had! We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to an exciting New Year. As usual, we have a range of activities planned for the Spring Term; more information will be shared with you over the coming weeks.

Head Lice/Sickness Absences

As we start the new year, a quick reminder that any pupil with sickness or diarrhoea should be absent from school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of being sick.

Also, a quick reminder to check your child's hair for head lice periodically and treat if necessary. Useful guidance can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Diary Dates overleaf

Please see the list of dates for your diary, more items will be added in the coming weeks.

PE KITS

A reminder that PE lessons have started again and PE kits should be in school throughout the week.

Lessons may take place outside if the weather permits, so additional warm clothing is advisable. Please remember to ensure all items of clothing and P.E kits (including scarves, hats and gloves) are clearly labelled.



Water Bottles

Please make sure all children have their drinks bottles in school to ensure they drink plenty of fluid during the school day, please note these should be filled with water only.





Please find below a list of dates for your diary up to the end of term. We will continue to add to the list throughout the term and will keep you updated with further details of new events. There will be opportunities for you to join us this half term and we look forward to seeing you in school.

Diary Dates

January 2019

Monday 7 th	Teacher Training day
Tuesday 8 th	School re opens for start of Spring Term
Wednesday 9 th	Gibside Tag Rugby Afterschool Club starts
Friday 11 th	Craggside Tri Golf Afterschool Club starts
Monday 14 th	Craggside Tag Rugby Afterschool Club starts
Wednesday 16 th	PTA meeting
Wednesday 16 th	Keyboard and guitar lesson starts
Thursday 17 th	Fish and Chip lunch
Thursday 17 th	Craggside Code Club Afterschool Club starts
Friday 18 th	Gymnastics Festival
W/c Monday 28 th	STEM week including Professor brain storm visit

February 2019

Monday 4 th	International Week
Tuesday 5 th	Chinese New Year
Tuesday 5 th	Reception Class Eye Test
Friday 15 th	PTA Valentine Disco
Friday 15 th	School closes for Half Term
Monday 25 th	Back to school following Half Term

March 2019

Wednesday 6 th	Litter Pick
Thursday 7 nd	World Book Day - Non Uniform
w/b Mon 11 th	Parent Consultations - times to be confirmed

April 2019

Thursday 4 th	School closes for Easter Holidays
Friday 5 th	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 23 rd	Back to school following Easter Holidays