



# Newsletter

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Monday 5th March 2018

## **Free Milk**

The government have now changed the way they supply milk to our children in school. Children under 5 are entitled to milk every day they are in school. However, this now means we won't be able to claim for children over 5 in Reception Class. Once we have a costing for this from the supplier we will be asking if parents of the over 5's would like to continue their child having the milk but with a small charge.

## **Contact Numbers**

Due to the recent school closure due to the weather the text messaging service school uses failed to deliver to a few of our parents. This is due to numbers not being kept updated with the school office. It is so important that school have an up to date contact for your child. If you change your number or wish another contact to receive the messages please inform the office.

## **Parents Evening Dates**

I would like to give you all advance warning that Parents Evening this term will be the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## **Come and Pray with us**

We would like to invite parents and their families to come into school, on a Monday morning straight from the school yard, to join us for liturgy in the school hall. This is not a performance or a show by the children it is simply quiet prayer time with the whole school community. This will last approx. 20 minutes. Liturgy is every Monday morning so whenever you have the time feel free to come along.

## **Breakfast & After School Club**

As you are all aware the Breakfast and After School Club has proved very popular over the years and has been an enormous help to our parents. As you can appreciate, the cost of providing breakfast and staffing the clubs has increased.

We will be charging for breakfast club and all after school clubs including football £2 per session. This will need to be paid into the school office the week before you wish your child to attend. You will be able to pay as much in advance as you wish if you know the exact days your child will be attending. We will be charging the first week back after Easter therefore you can call into the office any time between now and then to sort out the days you require. If your child is not down in advance then we will not be able to allow them to attend as we will be staffing the clubs accordingly.



## **Child Minders**

Please can you inform school in writing if you wish us to contact childminders instead of you in the case of an emergency. As again with the school closure due to the bad weather there was confusion as to who we should contact regards to early collection. This is a safeguarding issue and it need to be addressed.

## **World Book Day**

Due to the recent bad weather we have rearranged World Book Day to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March so please come into school as your favourite book character. If you don't want to do this you can come in your own clothes, please do not go to a lot of expense. If your child could bring in their favourite book as we will be ringing the bell throughout the day which will indicate that everyone including staff will stop what they are doing and read their book.

## **Policies**

Can I remind parents that all our school policies are available to view on the school website? The Child Protection, Safeguarding and the Whistleblowing Policies are also on the website or copies can be obtained from the school office.

