



Spring Term

Friday Newsletter 16

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Tel: 01924 290125

Friday 12th January 2018

Next Week Reminders:

Monday: Benchball 15:15 - 16:15

Tuesday: Netball Club 15:15 - 16:15 / Music Club 15:15 – 16:00

Wednesday: Young Voices (Year 6) / Rugby Club 15:15 - 16:15

Thursday: International Lunch Day

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school and to the first newsletter of 2018. We hope you had a lovely Christmas. May I take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the staff for all the kind gifts and cards they received before the holidays.

A new year and a new term, so let's try and get to school on time every day!
Let's have an excellent term for punctuality and attendance.

Every half-day absence from school has to be classified by the school (not by the parents) as either AUTHORISED or UNAUTHORISED. This is why information about the cause of any absence is always required.

When is it ok for your child to stay away from school?

- Illness – If your child is genuinely ill then, of course, they will need to remain at home. Please contact the school office, before 9.30am with an absence reason. The telephone is manned from 8.15 am and you are able to leave a message on the answer phone before that time. If you are unsure as to whether your child can attend school, please contact your doctor or speak to the school office on 01924 290125.
- Medical appointments - try to avoid medical appointments during school time, or make them as close to the end of the school day as possible. Naturally there will be times when this isn't possible, but try to give us as much advance warning as possible. (Proof of appointment required)
- Bereavements – let us know as soon as possible if you suffer a loss in the family – we will want to make sure that the staff and pupils act sensitively with your child on return.
- Religious festivals – request in writing in advance for time off for religious reasons.

When is it not ok for your child to stay away from school?

- Holidays – only in exceptional circumstances will term time holidays be authorised by the school.
- Birthdays - your child should still attend school, even if it is their birthday.



Parents Forum

Reminder next meeting is Monday 15th January at 6.15pm

International Lunch

Please remember to return your reply slip by Monday 15th if your child wants to join us for International Lunch on Thursday.

Year 3 Walk

Reminder Year 3 will need their wellington boots and a warm waterproof coat on Wednesday for their local walk.

Full Time School Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 they will be due to start school in September 2018. You should have received a form from the Local Authority. You must return the form to the Local Authority before the 16th January 2018.

If you did not receive an application pack call 01924 306052 or download an application form at www.admissions@wakefield.gov.uk.

Twitter

Did you know we are on Twitter? Take a look at [@StPaulsWF2](https://twitter.com/StPaulsWF2) to see what is happening in school.

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