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**Woodfield Primary School**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Spring Newsletter**

**Second Half – March 2017**

### **Welcome Back !**

We are now half way through the school year!

### **Keeping Children Safe**

Keeping your children safe is of paramount importance to us. You will now see that we have a sentence on the bottom of our headed note paper that gives a confidential telephone number should you have concerns about a child.

If you prefer to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Officer or one of the team, please ask for an appointment with Miss Fallon.

Displayed in the main reception and at each of the four collection points in school you will see a Safeguarding Poster listing important information regarding who to contact if you have any concerns. You can also find our full Safeguarding Policy on the school website.



## **Safeguarding Our Children**

As you know, we now have a defibrillator on our school site and 12 members of staff trained to use it and deliver CPR. It is also available for use in the community between our school hours of 6.30am and 6pm (term time only). If you require its urgent use during term time please call main reception on 01302 853289 or call into school.



### **Academy News**

Balby Central Primary School successfully covered on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 to an academy and is now officially part of The Rose Learning Trust. We are looking forward to working in partnership with them.

Look out for The Rose Learning Trust newsletter coming soon!



### **Important Reminders**

We recently issued out a copy of all information we hold on children in school including parental contact details and medical information. Please ensure that you check this carefully and if you have not already done so return it directly to the main office as this forms our emergency contact and medical register for all children in school.



On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 it will be class photograph day. Let's make sure on this day we especially "wear our uniform with pride".



School lunches cost £2 a day and need to be paid in advance at the start of the week via Parent Pay. We will inform you of any dinner debt and it is important to pay this off. If you have any questions about school lunches, please contact Mrs Gunn in the main school office.

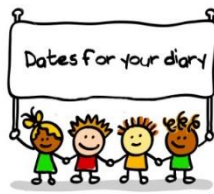


**Are you entitled?**

### **You may be entitled to free school lunches?**

All children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch. Lunches have to be paid for in FS1 and KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) but if you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to a free lunch for your child. Please see Mrs Gunn with the following information and she will be able to check for you:

**Name of parent**  
**NI number of parent**  
**Proof of benefit**



Please see our diary on the school website for the yearly overview of dates to support you in planning your own diaries. More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added.  
<http://woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/terms-dates/>

27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pancake Day Sale
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	E-Safety Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class Photos
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Family Assembly at 9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Parents Meeting for Kingswood 3pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Birch & Laurel Library Visit
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5/6 Yew Tree Workshops
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Beech Library Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3 week attendance challenge starts
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Road Safety Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Reading together 2.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Chocolate Market
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y6 Kingswood Residential
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y6 Kingswood Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y6 Kingswood Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3 week attendance challenge ends
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School closes at 3pm
*****	***** Easter Hols *****
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Road Safety Visit – Y6
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Big Talk Parents Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Local Elections – School open
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Talk for all children
8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Reading Together 2.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes at 3pm
*****	***** Half-term *****
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School re-opens at 8.45am

**There will always be some dates that we have to add or change, but we will endeavour to keep you informed.**

Look out on the school website for the **September 2016 to August 2017 Academic School Dates** or ask at main reception for a hard copy.

## Parents' Evenings for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

Parents' evenings this term will be as follows:

Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

Please look out for the letter that will be sent out soon.

There will be different arrangements in place for Foundation Stage. Parents will be notified when it is their child's focus week.



### Questionnaire feedback

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the questionnaires, we had a great response. Look out for full feedback once they have been analysed.



### Balby Focus

Look out for our articles about school in the local free magazine: The Balby Focus. This month's article features full details of The Oliver King Foundation and the school defibrillator.

### Next Academic Year

Attached to this newsletter is the academic calendar for September 2017 to August 2018. This will also be uploaded on the school website.



## Year 6 SATS

**Don't forget these are:**

**Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**

School re-opens after Easter on  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 8.45am  
 Breakfast Club re-opens on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 8am

