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NEWSLETTER

Spring Newsletter

First Half – January 2018

Happy new year everyone!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

Taster Lunch for parents

Thurs 18th Jan



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Following on from the success of our last taster session for parents we would like to invite parents back for school lunches on Thursday 18th January 2018 with their children to sample our menu. Look out for the letter which was sent home with children on our first day back. All replies must be with the office no later than Friday 12th January 2018.

KS1 and KS2 SATs

KS2 SATs tests take place week beginning Monday May 14th 2018. This is a really important week for your children and this term there will be a strong focus on preparing for these important tests. Please watch the YouTube clip on our website.



Please support your child by ensuring they complete homework tasks on time with reading; attending booster/revision classes and maintaining good attendance and punctuality.

KS1 SATs take place across the month of May. Please do not book any holidays for this period of time. There is also a YouTube clip on our website with more information.

After School Clubs



We have a range of after school clubs available which can be booked via the main school office. Our newest club is Stay and Play.

Do you enjoy after school clubs but can never decide which one to try? Do you need regular after school provision for your children? Then Mrs Hufton's Stay and Play could be the club for you! This club will include a snack time as well as a range of activities to keep you entertained including Lego, baking, craft and even a chance to access the Foundation Stage outdoor area. The club will be available Mon-Thurs until 4.15 so you can choose to come for as many sessions in the week as you want. The full after school clubs' brochure is available from the main office or on the school website.



Start/Finish Times

School starts at 8.45am and the entrance doors close at 8.50am with the exception of Foundation Stage Doors which close at 9.05am allowing you to drop off older children first. Please do not drop children off in the playground unsupervised before 8.35am as there is no early morning supervision.

If you arrive after the doors have closed your child will need to go through the main office and will be given a late mark. This could result in an unauthorised absence.

School finishes at 3pm for children in Reception to Year 6. Please collect your child promptly. If there is an emergency and you are running late, you must ring school on 01302 853289.

Doors are open to collect nursery children between 11.40am and 11.50am. Again, please collect your child promptly.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club doors open at 8am and close at 8.15am. This is a free breakfast club where children are then supervised following their breakfast and dropped off at classrooms for morning registration.

Cool Milk

If your child is aged over 5, Cool Milk can provide healthy, nutritious school milk daily for less than £15 a term. If your child is under 5, Cool Milk can provide the milk free but you MUST register with them in order to receive the milk. Forms are included in the Home School Agreement or are available from main reception.

School Lunches

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. If you are currently sending a packed lunch to school and would like your child to have a school lunch, please see Mrs Gunn at the main school office.

School lunches for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must be paid for via Parent Pay at a cost of £10 per week, unless your child is entitled to a free school lunch. If you are unsure please ask Mrs Gunn.

Please turn over ...

Dates for the diary

Please note, additional information may be sent out regarding some of the events.

8 th Jan	School re-opens at 8.45am
9 th Jan	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
10 th Jan	9am Friends of Woodfield meeting
11 th Jan	12noon Sing and Shake (nursery)
17 th Jan	Toast Sale (Y6 Enterprise)
30 th Jan	2.30pm Y5& Y6 Family assembly
1 st Feb	KS1 Visit to White Post Farm
8 th Feb	Non Uniform Day – Wear Red - £1
8 th Feb	School closes at 3pm for half-term
9 th Feb	School Closed – Training Day
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19 th Feb	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
19 th Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am
1 st Mar	World Book Day – Book Character Costumes – more info to follow
1 st Mar	Y5 Visit to Doncaster Book Awards
5 th Mar	Class Photo Day
5 th Mar	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
16 th Mar	Don Valley Festival for Choir (after school)
20 th Mar	2.15pm Y4 Family assembly
21 st Mar to	Y6 residential to Kingswood (Further information to follow)
23 Mar	
23 Mar	School closes at 3pm for Easter
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9 th Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
10 th Apr	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
4 th May	School Closed – Training Day
7 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
14 th May to	Key Stage 2 Y6 SATs week
17 th May	
22 nd May	Toast Sale (Y6 Enterprise)
25 th May	School closes at 3pm for half term
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4 th June	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
4 th June	School re-opens at 8.45am
25 th June	Trust Sports Day – info to follow
20 th Jul	School closes at 3pm for summer break
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3 rd Sep	School closed for Training Day
4 th Sep	School re-opens at 8.45am
5 th Sep	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am

Sleep Training

Mrs Hufton is now a trained sleep practitioner who is qualified to deliver support to help with children of any age who have issues with sleeping. If you need some help in getting your child into a night time routine and are able to commit to an hour a week then please contact Mrs Hufton.



Mobiles and Smart Devices

Please be aware that mobile phones and smart devices including watches cannot be used or worn in school. Children should leave these devices at home please. Smart devices include anything capable of making or receiving a phone call or text message.

All mobiles or smart devices found in school will be kept in the safe in the main office until the end of the school day when they can be collected.



Pedestrian Zones

In order to keep all our children, parents and carers safe in our main school car park we have allotted certain times of the day as pedestrian only zones.

Between 8.45am and 9.15am and 2.45pm and 3.15pm the main car park gates are now closed and staffed. These will only be opened during these times for emergency vehicles, pushchairs and mobility access.

We would ask that with immediate effect parent/carers use the pedestrian access gates at all times. The top pedestrian entrances off Forster Road have flat access for easy use by pushchairs, wheelchairs and mobility scooters into both playgrounds and the front of school pedestrian entrances off Gurney Road have stepped access not suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

We would kindly ask that all bicycle users use the top pedestrian entrances and do not attempt to ride bikes down the stepped pedestrian entrances.

Quad bikes are strictly forbidden on school grounds. Use of quad bikes may result in a ban.

**School closes for half-term on Thursday 8th February 2018 at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 19th February 2018 at 8.45am
Breakfast Club re-opens on 19th February 2018 at 8am**