



Autumn 2 Newsletter 2019



Welcome back to a new half term. This is a very busy half term with lots happening in school. Please see our website, Twitter and texting service for updates and timings.

Adverse weather conditions

We will post school closures on our website (as early as we can) and notify you by text if there are any closures, changes, early closures and updates.

Contact details

Please make sure we have your up to date contact details at the school office, this is very important for an emergency.

Absence from school

Please notify the school office of your child's illness by 9.10 on his/her day of absence; Children should remain absent 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. The school does not authorise absence for holidays in term time. Our Attendance policy is on the website and contains further information. Consent forms for leave of absence are available from the school office.

School attendance for last year was 97.09%, which was above national and local averages.

School Policies

The school has reviewed the following policies: Drugs, Behaviour, Anti-Bullying, Well-being and Mental health and Sex and relationship education. These do follow national guidelines but have been adapted carefully by our PSHE coordinator and school governors to meet the needs of our children. They are available on the school website.

Donations to support school

Many thanks for the recent donations of children's books and stationery.

A special "Thank you" to Debbie Booth who has recently raised over £400 for our playground appeal (including a donation from Slaitthwaite band after the concert in church).



Dinner Money/Lunches

Please can we ask that ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. A 2-week notice is also required at the school office if your child wishes to change to a packed lunch.

Two Gates Supporters

Watch out on our school website and in school bags for flyers. The Christmas Fayre will take place in school on Thursday 5th December. Non-uniform days are: Friday 22nd November-bring a bottle and Friday 29th November-chocolate.

Two Gates School is one of the Co-op's local causes for 2019-2020. This could help the school to raise several thousand pounds over the next year. **Please help us to do this by becoming a Co-op member and choosing the school as your nominated local cause:** <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>. Every time you shop at the Co-op, the school will receive a small amount of money.

Dates for your Diary

Friday	15 th November	Children in Need day-bake sale in school
Friday	22 nd November	Non uniform - Bring a bottle donation
Wednesday	27 th November	Governors Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
Friday	29 th November	Non uniform - chocolate donation
Friday	29 th November	Well Done assembly in school at 9.10 and visitors welcome in classrooms
Sunday	1 st December	Christingle in St James Church time tbc.
Thursday	5 th December	Christmas Fayre in school 2.00p.m-4.00p.m
Friday	6 th December	School Closed-training day
Thursday	12 th December	Nativity in St James church at 6.00 p.m.
Monday	16 th December	Oak, Cherry and Beech Christmas Parties at 1.30
Tuesday	17 th December	Willow party
Wednesday	18 th December	Hazel and Sycamore parties
Thursday	19 th December	Christmas Lunch in school
Friday	20 th December	Toy Day in school School Closes and re-opens on Monday 6 th January 2020
2019/20 Holiday dates are now available under the information tab of the website.		

Thank you for your continued support.