



Spring 2 Newsletter 2019



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term

All school Newsletters will be available for each half term on the website, under the 'Information and Newsletters' tab from Monday 11th March

Staffing in School

Miss Connolly has returned to school after her maternity leave. Miss Rider was an excellent teacher and we will miss her. Mrs Karen Craighan is our new school cook.

Miss. Becky Hughes (classroom assistant) will be leaving at Easter. All other staffing remains the same.

Bad Weather

May we remind you of our Snow Procedures (which were sent out last term). We will notify parents/carers of any early closure, or closure before school starts, by text, on the school website and via the Kirklees council School Closures website.



Dinner Money

We have seen a reduction in the number of parents owing money for children's school dinners - thank you for your continued support with staying in credit; this half terms dinner money is £74.80

Please ensure dinner monies are paid in advance.



Safety on the school site

To ensure the security of School and safety of all children we do lock the bottom gate at 9.10am each morning. As the weather improves the children are playing out more in the afternoons, therefore the gate will remain locked until 3.10pm; please do not enter the grounds until this time unless you are attending an event or have an appointment.

Oak Class fund raising

This year we are raising funds to develop Oak Class outdoor area. It is looking tired and needs some new resources to inspire the children. The whole school will be able to enjoy the space too as they can use it at lunchtimes and when their learning requires. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for their kind donation towards this cause.

Parent/Carer 'Curriculum Drop ins'

The session was very well attended and we have arranged another date on Wednesday 8th May at 2.30 pm
The Colne Valley Hub has a new local area coordinator to support children and families - Nea Watkinson, she will be available to chat to parents before the next well done assembly on 29th March - coffee will be served in the cabin.

Valentines Disco

The PTA arranged a valentines disco that was a great success and raised a fantastic sum £323 - please keep supporting this brilliant team.

School Dance Show

Thank you to all who attended the dance shows in February and March, we raised £340 for the oak class playground fund.

Friends of Two Gates - PTA

Two Gates PTA are keen to top up the funds raised at events through employee match funding schemes from parents, carers and grandparents. If you work for a company such as Barclays, Lloyds or another business that has a match giving scheme for employees we'd love to hear from you and talk about how you can help. You can tell us via Twitter, Friends of Two Gates PTA on Facebook or by the PTA email 2GatesPTA@gmail.com

Planning your summer holiday? Buying gifts, school uniform or the food shop? You can raise money for school by using the easyfundraising link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/slaithwaitesch/>

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday	12 th March - 15 th March	Book fair in school - Open from 8.45 am and 3.20pm in the school hall
Friday	29 th March	Well done Assembly - 9am
Thursday	4 th April	Good Companions visiting school for lunch.
Saturday	6 th April	Race night at the Slaithwaite Band Room
Tuesday	9 th April	Parent/Carer Consultation evenings
Wednesday	10 th April	Parent/Carer Consultation evenings
Friday	29 th March	Well Done Assembly at 9.00 am - All Welcome
Thursday	11 th April	Easter Services in School 9.15am KS1 2.30pm KS2 School Closes for Easter
Monday	29 th April	School re-opens.
Monday	6 th May	School is Closed - May Bank holiday

Thank you for your continued support.