



Spring 2 Newsletter 2020



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term

All school Newsletters will be available for each half term on the website, along with regular updates posted on class and office Twitter pages.

Staffing in School

Staffing for this half term remains the same. The Governors staffing committee held interviews for the position of Deputy Head teacher for September 2020. Someone has been offered the position and we are waiting for all appropriate checks to be completed, an update will follow.

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/School Attendance

Thank you for keeping Parent Pay accounts up to date. We have collected some things in cash this term and will advise if this is required in the future. School attendance continues to improve, attendance for the autumn term was **97.42%**. Please may we emphasise the importance of not taking holidays in term time and reporting pupil illness/absence on the first day to the school office.



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.

School Curriculum

Teaching staff have been working on reviewing the school curriculum in light of the new Ofsted Framework. The new curriculum is still taken for the National curriculum guidelines but is well matched to the needs of our children. The new topic and curriculum guidelines will be posted on the school website from September. We are also seeking the views of the children on this.

Parent/Carer 'Curriculum Drop ins'

These sessions are very well attended and we have arranged another date for Friday 27th March. The focus for this drop in will be RE. Classrooms will be open to visitors after the "Well Done" assembly at 9.10. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with our RE focus teaching, this follows the Diocese syllabus "Understanding Christianity".

Dates for your Diary		
Wednesday (am)-Tuesday (am)	5 th March - 10 th March	Book fair in school - Open from 8.45 am and 3.20pm in the school hall WORLD BOOK DAY- Thursday 5th March
Wednesday	11 th March	Governors Meeting in school-6.00p.m
Friday	27 th March	Well done Assembly - 9am
Tuesday	31 st March	Parent/Carer Consultation evenings
Wednesday	1 st April	Parent/Carer Consultation evenings
Thursday	2 nd April	Easter Services in School 9.15am KS1 2.30pm KS2 School Closes for Easter
Monday	20 th April	School re-opens.
Friday	8 th May	School is Closed - May Bank holiday

Thank you for your continued support