

Medicines in school.

A reminder that the school can only administer medicine which has been prescribed by the doctor and needs to be taken 4 times a day. Any medicine brought into school **MUST** be in the original container with the chemist's dispensing label attached.

We also have strict guidelines from the Local Authority that clearly state we must not administer any paracetamol (i.e. Calpol) or ibuprofen (i.e. Nurofen) based medicine to any child.

Sickness

Please remember to ring the school office before 9.30am if your child is unable to attend school due to illness. This includes children attending our Nursery.

If your child has diarrhoea and/or sickness, please keep them at home for 48 hours and that they have returned to a normal pattern of eating and sleeping.

The Government is introducing Childcare Choices. Childcare Choices brings together all the government childcare offers for the first time, helping parents find the right childcare support to suit them. The new Childcare Choices website provides information on the new and existing Government childcare offers: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.



If you are a working parent you may be eligible for the 30 hr. Nursery funding which comes into effect from September 2017. If you are interested in registering your child for a 30hr place with us please contact Mrs Harrison in the school office.



Scooters and Bikes.

A reminder that children should not be riding their scooter or bike whilst on the school grounds.

School Bags

Please check your child's book bags on a daily basis so you do not miss important letters. Children also need to bring their reading diaries and reading books into school every day. Library books must be returned every week.

Roald Dahl Week, Year 1 & Year 2 w/c 24th April

Wednesday 26th April - there will be workshops taking place in school around several of Roald Dahl's books.

Friday 28th April - children are invited to either dress up as a Roald Dahl character, make something creative linked to one of his stories or bring their favourite Roald Dahl book into school. Children do NOT have to dress up, they can come to school wearing yellow if they prefer (Roald Dahl's favourite colour).



YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING AND YEAR 2 SATS TAKE PLACE IN MAY AND JUNE. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST ANY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR YOUR CHILD DURING THIS TIME.

Outdoor PE

Children will need trainers as part of their PE kit for when we return after Easter for outside PE lessons.

Please also ensure long hair is put up on PE days or provide a hair bobble. Earrings need to be removed or taped over.

Passports

A reminder that if asking staff members to countersign a passport application form, they **MUST** have known the child for a minimum of 2 years.

We do also charge £5.00 for the time that this takes for staff to complete.

Parking.

Could we once again ask parents to be mindful of where you park your cars when dropping off and collecting your children.

Please make sure you do not block neighbours driveways or the school gates.

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of children with head lice in the last few weeks, please make sure you check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Remember you will need to treat the whole family if any are found and re-check again 7 days later.

INSET DAYS 2017–2018

INSET days for next year are as follows and have been arranged in conjunction with Kensington Junior School:-

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Friday 2nd February 2018

Monday 18th June 2018

ATTENDANCE SO FAR

Sept — March

Mrs Varney	93.82%
Mrs Kelly	95.23%
Mrs Hutchesson/ Miss Morgan	94.26%
Miss Carnelley	94.48%
Miss Owden	95.07%
Mrs Harrison	94.06%

Whole School = 94.48%

Attendance Target is 95% for each class per week.



DIARY DATES.



Friday 7th April

Monday 24th April

Thursday 27th April

Thursday 4th May

Wednesday 10th May

Friday 19th May

Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June

Friday 16th June

Monday 19th June

Monday 19th June

Thursday 22nd June

Friday 7th July

Friday 14th July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

Break up for Easter Holidays

Start back to School

Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle

POLLING DAY—school CLOSED to all children

Class Group Photos

Sports Day—1.30pm (Reception, Yr. 1 & Yr. 2)

Break up for half term.

Start back to school

Reception trip to Matlock Farm (details to follow)

Inset Day

Nursery Family Day

Year 2 trip to Hull/Hornsea (details to follow)

Summer Fayre 3.30pm

Nursery Sports day

Year 2 Leavers concert

School breaks up for the Summer holidays