



On Tuesday 7th February 2017, millions of people globally celebrated Safer Internet Day. For parents and carers, Safer Internet Day is a great time to have a conversation with your child about staying safe online.

The day offered the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

The children had an assembly and lessons in school about internet safety and how to keep safe online. All children have also been given a 'Digital Parenting' magazine to bring home.

## Nursery Reminders.

- Morning Nursery starts at 8.40am and finishes at 11.40am
- Afternoon Nursery starts at 12.15pm and finishes at 3.15pm
- Please ensure your child arrives on time.
- Please ensure all clothing is named.
- Please do not let your child bring any toys into Nursery from home.
- If you need to speak to a member of staff please make an appointment to see them. It is not always convenient to see them when dropping off/collecting your child.

## School Dinners



We are becoming increasingly aware that some of our children only like to stay dinners on certain days of the week, according to the menu choice. Therefore, after February half term we are going to trial letting the children choose which days they would like to have a school dinner. They will no longer need to stay the same for the whole week.

We would ask parents to help their child to remember what they are having for lunch by letting them bring their own lunch box into school. If children order a school dinner by mistake the school does still have to pay for this which has an impact on the school budget and resources for the children.

## Late Arrivals/Collection.



We are still getting a lot of children arriving late for school. All children need to be in school and in their classrooms by 9.00am. Anyone arriving after this time will get a late mark.

Anyone with 10 or more lates over an half term will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids.



We are now collecting Sainsbury's active kids vouchers. Please support us in this and post any vouchers in the box outside the school office.

## Defibrillator

We have now purchased a defibrillator for the school from the proceeds of the Christmas Fayre. This will be stored in the school office.



## Attendance

We have had a number of children and staff off with illness over this term. We have tried our best to cover staff absences with our own staff, although this has not always been possible.

Thank you for your understanding during this term, and we are hoping everyone will return to school after half term feeling refreshed and back to good health.

## ATTENDANCE SO FAR

Sept 16 — Jan 17

Mrs Varney	93.73%
Mrs Kelly	95.35%
Mrs Hutchesson/ Miss Morgan	93.85%
Miss Carnelley	94.35%
Miss Owden	94.10%
Mrs Harrison	94.99%

Whole School = 94.39%

*Attendance Target is 95% for each class per week.*



24 March  
2017

We are not asking the children to dress up this year for Red Nose day. We have instead decided to sell the Red Noses in school.

These are £1.00 each and will be on sale from the school office from **Monday 13th March 2017**. We only have 120 noses, so please make sure you purchase them early to avoid disappointment. **Red noses will only be allowed in school on Red Nose day.**

## DIARY DATES.



Friday 10th February  
Monday 20th February  
Wednesday 1st March  
Friday 3rd March  
Friday 17th March  
Tuesday 4th April  
Wednesday 5th April  
Friday 7th April  
Monday 24th April  
Thursday 4th May  
Wednesday 10th May  
Friday 19th May  
Friday 26th May  
Monday 5th June

Break up for half term  
Start back to school  
Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents — 9.10am  
Year 2 SATS meeting for parents — 9.10am  
**INSET DAY—CLOSED TO CHILDREN**  
Parents evening  
Parents evening  
**Break up for Easter Holidays**  
**Start back to School**  
**CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY**  
Class Group Photos  
Sports Day—1.30pm (Reception, Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 )  
**Break up for half term.**  
**Start back to School**