

March Newsletter

Dear Parents

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th March 2015

Monday 13th April 2015

Monday 4th May 2015

Friday 22nd May 2015

Monday 1st June 2015

Friday 26th June 2015

Friday 3rd July 2015

Thursday 9th July 2015

Monday 6th July 2015

Friday 17th July 2015

Wednesday 22nd July 2015

Thursday 23rd July 2014

School Closes for Easter Holidays

School opens for Summer Term

School Closed for May Bank Holiday

School Closes for half term

School re-opens

Summer Fayre. 3:30pm to 5:00pm

INSET day. School closed to children

Open Afternoon 2:30 to 6:00pm

Sports Afternoon, weather permitting

Changeover day. FS2 and Y1 visit new classes.

Y2 leavers concert 2:15pm.

School Closes for Summer holidays.

School Meals.

There has been a huge increase in the number of children having a school meal since they became free to all infant aged children. There are still a number of children who choose not to have a cooked meal.

Please try to encourage your children to try the cooked lunches. They are extremely well prepared and cooked and there is always a choice of both main courses and puddings.

Polite reminder

Children must not come to school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness. This time is to allow any infection to work its way out of the body, and to ensure that the child is recovering and able to eat properly again. A number of children have reported that they were 'sick last night', and have still been brought to school the next day. Tummy bugs spread quickly in school, and can cause distress to other children and the adults in school who have to deal with sick children. We have the right to refuse to accept a child into school if they have been unwell in the night. Please do not put us in the position of having to refuse to take a child into school. Guidance on the Public Health England stipulates children should be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting.

Spring Show

Once again the Spring Show was a huge success. The children have worked hard in rehearsals and were very excited about the show happening. Mrs Stringer has had a number of helpers in school making costumes and painting scenery. We are very grateful to them for their help and support with the show. The show was a sell out on both evenings. Thank you to parents who brought their children back to take part in the evening shows.

Scarlett Fever

We have been advised that there is a sharp increase in the incidence of Scarlett Fever. We have already had confirmation that a number of our children have got the infection.

The advice we have been given is that children can return to school 24 hours after commencing a course of medication, if they feel well enough.

Below is part of the information supplied to us from Public Health England.

The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

As per national Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Child Care Settings, children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from nursery/school/work for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

If you have any queries or questions please do either come in or give me a ring.

Thank you for your continuing support for our school

Jane Brandon
Headteacher.