



Attendance

Well done to Stingray who have achieved 99.64% attendance this week.

Corona virus

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

Can we ask all parents to help promote basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue and disposing of the tissue immediately after use, to stem the spread of viruses.

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As we have informed you previously you should contact the school office every day of your child's absence, unless it is a time limiting absence, such as chicken pox, or the Doctor has told your child to remain at home for a particular length of time. If we do not hear from you and you do not reply to voicemails we will ring the other people on your contact list to ask them if they know your child's whereabouts.

We have a duty of care to ensure that all of our pupils are safe and we will always follow up any unexplained absences which sometimes will include a welfare check at your home if we have been unable to contact you.

This week was mental health week. Thank you for your donations, we raised £124 for our chosen mental health charity. The well-being warriors delivered an assembly this week about mental health and what this means to children. In Foundation the children have been reading books about thoughts and feelings and how colours related to how we feel on a day to basis.

It will soon be that time to sell our Easter hampers to raise money for school funds. We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 13th March and ask that all pupils donate an Easter egg, some form of chocolate or sweets or any other Easter related treats. We will then make up our hampers the following week so that we can sell raffle tickets after Mother's Day. We will remind you nearer the time.

Diary dates

- 10/2/20 – Reception height, weight and vision screening.
- 11/2/20 – Girls netball match at Hollin.
- 13/2/20 – Year 2 Hollingworth Lake trip.
- 13/2/20 – Year 4 Star Fish swimming.
- 14/2/20 – Foundation Stage Knights and Dragons dress up day.
- 19/2/20 – Boys netball match at Hollin.
- 20/2/20 – Year 4 Star Fish swimming.
- 21/2/20 – Spring 1 term ends 3.15pm.
- 2/3/20 – Spring 2 starts. School opens 8am for breakfast club, 8.45am for everyone else.
- 3/3/20 – Football match vs Elmwood.
- 5/3/20 – Star Fish swimming.
- 6/3/20 – Non uniform day – Mother's Day items.
- 10/3/20 – Football match vs Alkington.
- 11/3/20 – Boys netball match vs Hollin.
- 12/3/20 – Year 4 Star Fish swimming.
- 13/3/20 – Non uniform day – Easter eggs.
- 18/3/20 – Boys netball match at St Thomas More.
- 19/3/20 – Star Fish swimming.
- 19/3/20 – Mother's Day afternoon tea.

Mother's Day afternoon tea

We will once again be hosting an afternoon tea for pupils and their Mums, Grandmas, Step-Mums, Aunties or Carers. This will be on Thursday 19th March 3.30-4.30pm. Letters will go out to invite you all next week.

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 6th March and ask that you send in items to make up hampers and we will sell tickets in the week before and at the afternoon tea. This could be chocolates, sweets, toiletries. wine, prosecco, fluffy socks or any other items that would look nice in a hamper.

Car parking

Today our bin men refused to collect our waste because they deemed our car park where the bins are stored unsafe. This is because parents had parked where there are no spaces blocking others cars in and outside of the bin store making it impossible for the bin men to enter our grounds and collect the rubbish. We ask that parents are more considerate when dropping their children off at school, and to remind you that it is a staff car park and parents should not be parking in our car park, and certainly not cause an obstruction. If this inconsiderate parking continues we will once again shut the gates from 8am and again from 3pm so that we can keep our pupils safe and ensure that the services which we pay for are able to safely access our premises.