

Dates for your diary:

12th February—Year
3 (Class AS) cake
Sale , 3.15pm

13th February -Year
4 (Class CW) Class
Assembly for Parents
9.15am.

16-20 February is half
Term

5 March—World
Book Day

12 March—Year 4
(Class CW) Cake
Sale, 3.15pm

13 March—Class AT
Assembly to Parents
and Tea Party

26 March—Year 2
(Class HC) Class As-
sembly for parents
@9.15am and also
Year 2 Cake Sale -
3.15pm

Friday 27 March—
Last Day of Spring
Term Break up at
1.30pm for the East-
er Holidays

13 April—Start of
Summer Term.

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Mr Vaughan's Update:

Firstly—a slightly belated—Happy New Year!

Miss Bell—Parents may be aware that Miss Bell left last week. She had worked at the school for 1 1/2 years as our HLTA—PE specialist. She did a great job for us and the children were very sad to see her go. She is off travelling—India, Australia and New Zealand—we wish her well and thank her for everything she did for our school.

The spring term is now well underway and we have some exciting and interesting projects, topics and work happening this term.

Please look out for the next Newsletter (just before half term) where we will have lots of photo's to show you of what has been going on.

Important Safety Message:

In the interest of the safety and well-being of all of our children, if you inform us (by 'phone, email or in writing) that someone other than yourself or usual carer is picking up your child we will require the following information:

- their name—including surname
- their relationship to your child e.g. other family member/friends parent
- a contact telephone number for that person.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Rainbow Pre-school are running a paediatric first aid course on Saturday 8 Feb & Sat 7 March—it is a 2 part course—the cost is £65 +vat.

Please contact the pre-school directly if you are interested.

Stars of the Week:

Class AT:

Harry S

Lola S

Lucas F

Martha C

Class GH:

Kyla H

Freya D

Class HC:

Chelsea J

Class AS:

Megan Fakes

Harriet K

Isaac D

Maisie W

Class CW:

William L-S

Olly D

Luca M

Michal B

Class RT:

Madi G

Maddii T

Class JM:

Harry S

Daniel B

Please can any money being sent into school be in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and what it is for!

House Keeping

School Property—Including Reading Books

May we politely and respectfully request that any school property that comes home to assist with homework is treated with care—we are currently having to find funds to replace items—particularly damaged books, which we often only have 1 copy of. Thank you.

Twilight & Breakfast Club—we have been receiving quite a few late requests for places—*Please* can parents make sure your bookings are with the office first thing on a Monday morning to be guaranteed a place.

Reminders about the Start of day Procedures:

- ⇒ **Prompt Start:** The school day starts at 9am sharp. It is imperative that the children are in their class rooms for 9am so that they can get on with their school day. Please can all parents allow the necessary travel time to get to school for 9am. *Any children arriving after 9am **must** report to the school office.*
- ⇒ **Messages:** All messages should come via the school office. Any urgent issues can be addressed by any of the Senior Leadership Team who are on the playground.
- ⇒ **Upset Tummy's:** If your child is off poorly with an upset tummy please let the school office know. It will be 48 hours before they will be able to come back into school. This is following the NHS guidelines and to stop the bugs sweeping through our classes.
- ⇒ **Parking:** Our local PCSO has asked that we once again remind parents about responsible car parking:
- ⇒ please avoid parking on double yellow lines both on School Lane and the entrance to the car park, and also not on the zig-zags. This allows children to cross roads safely and walk to school safely. The PCSO has also received complaints from local residents about parents parking in the disabled spaces/bays, please can parents avoid doing this at all costs.
- ⇒ We have been advised that the local parking enforcement officer will be in the area periodically.