



NEWSLETTER

DATE May 2019

UP COMING DATES

Y6 SATs (wc 13th May)

Monday:

Grammar & Punctuation

Spelling

Tuesday:

Reading

Wednesday:

Arithmetic

Reasoning 1

Thursday:

Reasoning 2

Y2 SATs (various dates)

Tests will be staggered over this half term as children will sit these in small groups.

Y1 Phonics screening

(wc 10th June)

Screening will be staggered over the week as children sit this 1:1 with an adult.

Holidays in Term Time

Over the last month there has been a significant increase in the number of holiday forms handed in to school.

This increase in families taking holidays over the next term will have a negative impact on our currently improving attendance (which is a key area for improvement identified by Ofsted) and also means that children will miss out on key learning opportunities in the last term of the school year.

We will issue fine requests to the Local Authority for anyone taking a holiday in term time.

Road Safety

The safety of our children in and around school is of upmost priority. As part of our curriculum and through day to day teaching, we educate our pupils about road and pedestrian safety.

To enforce the importance of this, please could you show your support by adhering to the parking regulations outside of school at all times.



Road Safety

We would also appreciate it if you could avoid using the entrance to the school car park as a turning point as we have had quite a few near misses involving some of our children and cars of parents / carers recently.

We have had a number of complaints from local residents on nearby streets about parking across driveways and potentially dangerous parking. To help us to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, please could you be more considerate of this if parking in this area.

Children on site before school

There have been a small number of unaccompanied children playing in the playground early in a morning (before 8:30am) this week. There is no adult supervision during this time so this is not safe.

Could we please ask that children do not arrive on site until after 8:30 in a morning unless other arrangements are in place or they are accompanied by a parent or carer.

Any children on site before this time (who are not attending a morning club etc) will be sent to breakfast club where they can be appropriately supervised and this will be charged to ParentPay accounts where applicable.

Fundraising

Our Easter Fayre was a huge success and over £800 was raised for school funds from this event.

Thank you to all of you that attended and a special thanks to the parent group who helped to organise and run the event.

This money will be largely used to contribute towards covering the costs of trips this term for those year groups who have not yet been out on a visit.

Watch this space for information on further events and future dates for our parent's group meetings.