



8th January 2010

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome to another busy Spring Term. Diary dates agreed so far are attached to this letter.

School Closures

The school was closed due to snow and ice on Wednesday this week. Unfortunately, the City Council School Snowline system overloaded and stopped working. This system is web based and did not have sufficient server capacity. In these circumstances the only way to communicate the news of the closure was by telephone to local radio stations.

In future, please listen to Coventry and Warwickshire and Mercia radio for closure updates, but also log onto www.coventry.gov.uk. This is the main council website and should not break down.

I am sorry if any of you were inconvenienced this week, but our risk assessment on Wednesday was that we could not make the site safe before the children were due to arrive.

Junior Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to attend these which are held in the school hall at 2.30 pm.

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| January | 29 th | Mrs Donaldson |
| February | 5 th | Mr Bainbridge |
| | 12 th | Mrs Slater |
| | 26 th | Miss Oddy |
| March | 5 th | Miss Hibbert |
| | 19 th | Ms Halliday |
| | 26 th | Mrs Evans |

Sports Fixtures

Cross-country, football and netball competitions take place this term and the dates are included in the diary sheet. Please try to ensure that your child is available on these dates if they are part of the school squads.

Absence from school

To report your child's absence from school please telephone and leave a message before 9.30 am using our new messaging service. Should a child be absent without explanation we will telephone you on the first day of their absence. We will not call on subsequent days if your child does not come to school, but please let us know if their absence is likely to be long term.

Parents Consultation Meetings

Please note the dates and times of these meetings.

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| February 8th | 3.45 – 6.30 pm | Reception, Years 1, 2 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| 9th | 1.30 – 3.30 pm | Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 |
| | 3.45 – 6.30 pm | Years 3 and 4 |
| 10th | 3.45 – 6.30 pm | Reception, Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 |

Further details and appointment booking forms will follow later this term.

The Poppy Appeal

We raised £103 last November. Thank you for your support.

Contact Point

You will receive a leaflet with this letter which explains how the Contact Point system works. You will see that this is a national computer system that holds basic details on every child and young person who lives in England.

Should you require further information please use the contact details on the leaflet.

Governors Curriculum Meeting

The Governors Curriculum meeting planned for Monday 11th January has been cancelled. Details of the rescheduled date for this meeting will follow.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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Diary Dates – Spring Term 2010

January

| | | | |
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| 7 | Year 1/2 Learning Walk | | am |
| 11 | Car park work to begin for 2 weeks | | |
| | Governors Curriculum Meeting | | CANCELLED |
| | Year 6 Practice SATs week | | |
| 12 | NSPCC Assembly | Key Stage 2 | 9.05 am |
| | | Key Stage 1 | 9.30 am |
| 14 | First Year 4 Swim | | 9.30 am |
| 16 | Boys 7-a-side Football | | 9.00 am |
| 19 | Year 5/6 Learning Walk | | am |
| | Year 5 Maths Roadshow | | 3.35 – 4.45 pm |
| | Fun Club Meeting | | 6.30 pm |
| 20 | Year 3/4 Learning Walk | | am |
| | Disability Focus Group | | 6.30 pm |
| 21 | Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check | | |
| 22 | Target Booklets issued | | |
| 23 | Boys 7-a-side Football Final | | 9.00 am |
| 26 | Year 6 St Dunstan's Visit | | 9.30 am |
| 27 | School Improvement Partner visit | | 9.15 am |
| | Health and Safety Meeting | | 1.30 pm |
| 29 | Reception Learning Walk | | am |
| | PTA Film Night | | 6.00 – 8.30 pm |
| 30 | Girls Cross-Country | | 9.00 am |

February

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| 3 | Netball at Finham Park | | pm |
| 5 | UNICEF Non Uniform Day | | |
| | School Council | | 1.30 pm |
| 8 | Parents' Evening Week | | |
| 15 | Half Term | | |
| 22 | School reopens | | |
| 26 | PTA Quiz Night | | 7.00 – 11.00 pm |
| 27 | Girls 7-a-side Football | | 9.00 am |

March

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| 4 | Governors Meeting | | 6.30 pm |
| 6 | Boys and Girls Cross-Country Relays | | 9.00 am |
| 10 | Rev De Ville visit to Year 3 and class 3/4 | | am |
| | Year 6 Res Ed Parents' Information Evening | | 6.30 pm |
| 12 | Infants Mother's Day Assembly | | 2.00 pm |
| 13 | Girls Football Final | | 9.00 am |
| 16 | Rev De Ville visit to Year 6 | | am |
| 17 | Year 5 Greek Day | | |
| | Year 3 and 3/4 Lunt Fort Trip | | am only |
| 19 | PTA Ladies Night | | 7.00 pm |
| 21 | Year 6 Dol-y-Moch trip leaves | | |
| 22 | Year 6 Boreatton Park trip leaves | | |
| 23 | Year 4 Cricket Festival | | 10.00 am |
| 24 | Year 3 Roman Day | | |
| 25 | DYM trip returns | | |
| 26 | Boreatton trip returns | | |
| 30 | House Cross-Country and Infant Spring Walk | | 2.30 pm |
| 31 | Year 5 Res Ed Parents' Information Evening | | 6.30 pm |

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April

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| 1 | Final Year 4 swim | |
| | Break up for Easter | |
| 19 | First day of Summer Term | |

May

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| 3 | May Day Bank Holiday | |
| 6 | Teacher Day (Elections) | |