



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
14 February 2020

FoRLH - Own clothes day

Today children will be allowed to wear their own clothes for school. In return we are asking for donations of either an Easter Egg or £1.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Half term

School closes for half term, at the normal time, today (Friday 14 February) and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 24 February.

Low Bank Ground/Hinning House

Just a reminder that the Y5 children will be visiting Low Bank Ground/Hinning House from Monday 24 February to Friday 28 February.

Snack

Please be aware that if your child is bringing in snack from home, children can bring in a **piece of fruit or a slice of toast/bagel**. Children have access to water throughout the day therefore an extra drink is not required.

World Book Day - Thursday 5 March

The focus for our World Book Day this year is weird and wonderful words. Children are invited to come to school dressed as follows:-

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.
- Y3 to Y6 - are invited to come dressed as WEIRD AND WONDERFUL words. We would like children to find an interesting word in a book and create their costume based on their word. As part of their costume we would like the children to make a large sign with their word and its definition on it. Letters were sent home on Monday and examples have been shared on class dojo you can also find lots of ideas online by searching 'vocabulary parade'.

Swimming lessons

Mrs Fisher's class (Y4L) will begin their lessons on Thursday 27 February (after half term). Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit into school every Thursday.

Headlice

There have been numerous cases of headlice reported to us over the past few days. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair on a regular basis. Thank you.

Friends of RL Hughes - Loose Change Challenge

We need your change! Each classroom has an empty bottle to be filled up with coins. There is a competition across the classes to see how many they can fill this term. Prize to the class with the highest amount of money raised.

School meal payments - School Grid

Meals must be paid for, in advance, on a Monday morning unless you have signed up to a direct debit. If you get into arrears with your child's account then you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in for your child and they will not be allowed a school dinner until the account is cleared and a direct debit has been set up. If you require help setting up an account please see a member of the office staff.

Emergency contact information

It is important that emergency contact details for your child are kept up to date. In an emergency situation we will access your information to contact you immediately. If you are unavailable we will contact the other names you have provided. We will also use these contact numbers if your child does not arrive at school with no explanation. The LA also require this information to send out important documents eg high school applications.

Diary Dates

Monday	24 February	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6 Y5	Karate Homework club - CANCELLED Guitar and violin lessons Visit to Low Bank Ground/Hinning House
Tuesday	25 February			Brass lessons
Wednesday	26 February	3.10 - 4.00pm 3.10 - 4.15pm	Y3/Y4	Swimming Club Craft club Woodwind lessons Drum and singing lessons Keyboard lessons
Thursday	27 February	9am- 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y3/Y4	Swimming lessons Football club
Friday	28 February	3.10 - 4.45pm	Y5/Y6 Y5	Athletics at Cansfield Return from Low Bank Ground/Hinning House

Proposed diary of events

Thursday 5 March	World Book Day
Thursday 26 March	Easter bingo
Monday 30 March	Learning Review Meetings Y1,Y3,Y5
Tuesday 31 March	Learning Review Meetings Reception, Y2, Y4
Friday 3 April	School closes for Easter - non uniform day (Bottle or £1)
Thursday 16 April	National Offer Day - Reception class 2020
Tuesday 21 April	School re-opens after Easter