

Spring



News

10th January 2017

Dates for this term

Tuesday 17th January Pink Class to LEGOLAND
Thursday 26th January Year 3 Assembly (2.45pm)
Thursday 9th February Year 2 Assembly (2.45pm)

Friday 17th February School closes for Half term.
Monday 27th February School re opens

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day
Thursday 9th March Year 1 Assembly (2.45pm)
Thursday 23rd March Year 6 Assembly (2.45pm)
Thursday 6th April Year 5 Assembly (2.45pm)

Friday 7th April School closes for Easter.
Monday 24th April School opens for Summer Term.



Happy New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed a happy Christmas and that 2017 has started well.

The children have made an excellent start to the new year and everyone is looking forward to a busy half term.

Please help

If your child needs to change from a packed lunch to a school meal, or vice versa, can you let us know in advance whenever possible, thanks? This really helps with budgeting and planning for meals, as well as reducing waste.



****IMPORTANT****

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

As from today we have a new telephone number:

01484 646422

Starting Reception September 2017

If your child is starting Primary School (Reception) in September 2017 **you must** apply on line before the **15th January 2017** (for children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013).

If you apply late, your application will **NOT** be considered until all on time applicants have been allocated places.

Applying late can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools.

Mobile phones

Can we remind you that it is much better all round if children don't bring mobile phones to school, unless absolutely necessary? The number of Year 5 and 6 children bringing them in has increased over recent weeks and your support with this is appreciated.



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At this time of year more and more children, at younger and younger ages, are now able to use the Internet on new mobile phones or tablets. Access to the Internet offers a world of information and experiences and along with it a range of potential problems.

Keeping children safe online is one of our major responsibilities and pupils regularly learn about online safety in class. To help you at home, there are a number of useful parent guides and tools that you can find on our school website. Click the Parents tab on the homepage then select Online Safety at Home or click the following link: <http://www.crowlane.org.uk/games>

REMINDERS

Absence

*Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day. We will call home to check your child's whereabouts after this time.

* Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance.

*Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registers close at 9.00am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be marked as late. Arrival after 9.30am will be classed as unauthorised absence.

Road Safety

*For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school and avoid parking on the yellow zig-zagged lines.

Medicines and illness

*Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again.

*Inhalers **must** be named and kept in school at all times.

*If your child is prescribed medicine by a Doctor, which is to be taken four times a day, please bring it to the office and provide details. We **must** be shown the label from the chemist advising dosage.

Communication

*Are your contact details up to date on our system? Are you receiving texts? Do we have your correct email address? Please inform us if not!

*Please check book bags regularly for homework and letters – some letters may have deadlines/require a response.

Healthy Eating

*If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring a healthy lunch including fruit and vegetables each day. Lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars.

* KS2 Children may purchase fruit from the **fruit tuck shop** at play time. Fruit varies from 5p to 25p per item.

Belongings/Lost Property

*Please ensure all uniform items are labelled.

* Lost property is disposed of at the end of each half term.

*PE Kits should be kept in school all week.

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