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Dear parents,

Morning routines

Please can parents / carers note the following:

- Children should not arrive at school before 8:30am because there is no supervision.
- KS1 children must be accompanied by an adult who **must** remain with the them until staff come out to collect the classes

KS2 SATs

Please note that children will be undertaking their SATs in school beginning on Monday 14th May. The timetable for the test in KS2 is set nationally and is as follows:

Date	Assessment
Monday 14 th May	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2)
Tuesday 15 th May	English: Reading
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths: (Paper 1) Arithmetic Maths: (Paper 2) Reasoning
Thursday 17 th May	Maths (Paper 3) Reasoning

Top tips for SATs week:

- Remember to get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast in the morning
- Get your belongings ready the night before so that you are on time
- Relax and remember how much you have learnt - you are all fabulous! ☺

Uniform orders

Please note that the deadline for placing an order for new school uniform is the 25th May 2018.

Parking on King Street

School have received a number of complaints regarding cars parking in restricted areas around school including on the zig-zag lines and also on King Street. Please be aware that police and traffic patrol personnel do monitor the area. **Please do not park on the zig-zag lines during the times shown on the sign.** Parking here puts the children at risk. Thank you.

Sun Safety

Now that we are experiencing warmer weather, please remember the following guidelines for keeping your child safe in the sun:

- Stay in the shade where possible when the sun is at its hottest (11am-2pm)
- Use a good quality suncream; choose a cream which has at least 15 SPF and a 5 star rating for UVA protection
- Suncream should be applied 30 minutes before going out in the sun and should be reapplied during the day
- Wear a sunhat!
- Remember to keep hydrated

Please note:

Parents / carers should apply suncream to children before they come to school in the morning

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Wed 6 th Jun 2018	3F
Wed 13 th Jun 2018	3/4H
Wed 27 th Jun 2018	Year 4 violins
Wed 11 th Jul 2018	1/2S and 2L
Thur 19 th Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Half-term sports camp

When is it? Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June 2018, 9am - 4pm

Who's it for? Children aged 7-11

How much does it cost? £50 for 5 days or £15 per day

Where is it? Inspire Sport and Fitness Centre, Calderdale College, Francis Street

How can I find out more?

Phone: 01422 399 331

Email: inspirecentre@calderdale.ac.uk

Dates this half-term:

Date	Activity
w/b 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thurs 24 th May	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket at Todmorden CC
Thurs 24 th May	Nursery Open Evening
Friday 25 th May	School closes

Attendance

The best attending classes last week were:

In KS1: 1C with 96.9%

In KS2: 3F with 97.3%.

Guidance on Infection

Control / Sickness Absence

We have had a lot of sickness and infections in school over the last few weeks. The following information is for clarification on school procedures:

If your child is unwell before school:

If your child is unwell, you can check the guidance of the link below for how long they need to be off school:

http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

You should telephone the school and leave a message before registration in the morning if your child will be off sick.

If your child becomes ill at school:

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, you will be contacted and asked to collect them if necessary. **Please ensure we have up-to-date emergency contact details for more than one person who may be called upon to collect your child.**

Administering medication in school:

We will give children calpol/piriton with your permission. The medicine must be brought in and clearly labelled and a consent form completed by the parent/carer. Likewise, we will administer antibiotics, **but only if they are to be taken 4 times a day.**

Please remember that if your child has any vomiting and/or diarrhoea **they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.**

Managing long term health conditions:

If your child has long term medication needs such as an asthma inhaler or epipen, please make sure that they are given to the school office. All medication is sent home during the summer holidays and must be returned in September.

Absence for medical appointments:

Wherever possible, please make medical appointments outside the school day. We may ask to see evidence of a medical appointment before any absence is authorised.

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