

Key Dates

30th Jan – 3/4T Class
assembly
5th Feb – Parents Evening
7th Feb – Parents Evening
13th Feb – 3CK Class
assembly
15th Feb – Blue Theme Tag
Day
26th Feb – Club Scout
Founders Day

Term Dates 18/19

Term 3

Thursday 3rd January
until
Friday 15th February

Term 4

Tuesday 26th February
until
Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April
until
Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June
until
Tuesday 23rd July

Term Dates 19/20

Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September
until
Friday 25th October

Term 2

Tuesday 5th November
until
Friday 20th December

Headline

In 2017, following the closure of several provisions locally, we set up our very own Breakfast and After School Club for children who are 5 and older and who attend this school.

This is run by Mrs Parsons and she is ably assisted by Mr Taylor and Miss Sullivan.

Breakfast Club runs from 7:40am each morning. The charge is £3.50 per day. This includes breakfast and a drink. The children have access to a range of cereals, toast and fruits. Once they have had breakfast, there is usually time for some relaxing art, games or reading too.

The staff team ensure that the children are ready and organised for the start of the school day and make sure that they get to class on time for morning registration when the rest of the children arrive at 8:40am.

After School Club begins at the end of the school day (3:30pm). Parents are able to book a one hour or two-hour slot but may pick up at any time between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. The charge is also £3:50 per hour.

After school club includes a drink, a packet snack and fruit. Children then usually have plenty of time to play games, be creative and get active. The staff plan a range of different activities over the course of a week.

To secure a place, you will need to fill out a

contract. Once a term we send home a booking form. This enables you to secure a place for the days and times you require. Once you have signed a contract though, it is possible to book at short-notice too, subject to availability.

As part of the contract, payments for sessions must be made in advance and can be made by cash or bank transfer. It is possible to pay using Childcare Vouchers from your own employer too. Again, ask for details.

If you are interested in sending your child to Breakfast & After School Club, pop into the main school office and ask to speak with Mrs Parsons.

Mr Carthy

News

Year 5 Swimming

There will be no Year 5 swimming on Thursday 14th February.

School Nurse

The school nursing service are offering monthly sessions on the first Thursday of every month to support families. Dates are as follows; 7th Feb, 7th March, 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June and 4th July. You can book an appointment between 9:30 and 11:30 on any of these dates.

Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan. Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). www.myclothing.com

Key Staff

Mr Carthy *Headteacher*

Mrs Langthorne *Deputy Head*

Mr Chantler *Deputy Head*

Ms Gould *Chair of Governors*

Mrs Hill & Miss Knight *SENCO*

Miss Masters *FS Leader*

Miss Scudder *KS1 Leader*

Mr Chantler *LKS2 Leader*

Mr Atkins *UKS2 Leader*

Mrs Vella *Family Liason Officer*

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

Reminders

Nut-Free School

This is a reminder that we are a “nut free” school because we have children who are allergic to nuts, which is a life threatening condition.

We do not use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at school.

Please can you help us to protect children with a nut-allergy by being vigilant when providing your child with packed lunch and when bringing in any foods such as snacks and birthday cakes.

Our “Nut-Free Policy” means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate products that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)

Library Books

Please ensure that your child returns their library books once they have read them. Your child will receive a returns slip for books that have been on loan for more than sixty days. On receipt of this slip, your child should return their book to the class teacher who will arrange for it to be sent to the library.

Cold weather

As the temperature is dropping outside we advise that all children should come into

school with a coat, a hat and some gloves, in order to keep them warm during break and lunchtime play.

Logo Uniform

Tesco, our current supplier of logo uniform will cease to supply uniform from Thursday 7th February 2019. Logo uniform can instead be purchased from our new supplier, My Clothing. There should be no change to the price or quality of the products purchased. You can purchase uniform from them commencing Wednesday 12th February 2019. Their website is www.myclothing.com

In The Community

Blood Doner Sessions

The NHS will be holding doner sessions at Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham on Monday 4th February and Friday 1st March from 13:30 – 16:30 and 17:30 - 20:00. For more information please visit: blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.

Pat On The Back

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning the 14th January 2019 was 3CK with an amazing 98.7%! 3CK and 1/2S only had 1 late pupil each during this week, and a fantastic 97.8% of children arrived on time.

Also Coming Home

- Parent Consultation Appointment Slip
- Year R, 1 and 2 – Change 4 life booklet