



Newsletter

Thursday 14th February 2019

Assemblies this term

Every Monday we have a whole school assembly led by Mr. Conway for Year 1 to Year 6. In assembly we look at how many housepoints have been collected that week, who has had the tidiest classroom and cloakroom, which classes have had the best attendance and look at Times Tables and Sumdog scores, giving air guitars out to children who are making good progress. We also have a slideshow of photos of things that have been going on across the school that week. Each assembly also have a theme, this terms themes including 'reading make us more interesting', a look at the lives of Emmeline Pankhurst and Maya Angelou, Valentines Day, World Sleep Day, friendship, kindness and Easter.



Extra curricular clubs

It is lovely to see so many children attending extra-curricular clubs. We are very fortunate that we have so many clubs running at no cost to parents, thanks to teachers and teaching assistants for the time they put into them.

Many of the clubs are preparing for sporting competitions and performances. We have three dance clubs preparing for future events. Country Dancing will be performing in Horsham Park as part of a Horsham wide schools event and at the Summer Fayre. The Y2/3 and Y5/6 dance clubs will be performing at The Capitol Theatre as part of the Horsham Schools Dance Festival. The choir have recently sung at the O2 at the Young Voices concert.



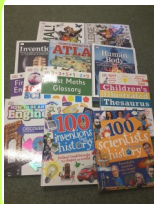
Our sports clubs are very well attended with our basketball, table tennis, football and netball teams all playing in competitions this term.

Cooking is proving to be very popular and Photography Club have produced some stunning photos taken around the school grounds. The focus of History Club changes from week to week but were recently visited by Dr Janina Ramirez, the art and cultural historian, TV presenter and author of one of our favourite books Riddle of the Runes.



Amazon Wishlist.

Thank you to all of you who bought books for your children and the school from our wishlist. It has been a fabulous success and we have had around 130 books delivered to the school. If you would like to contribute please click on the link below.



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Attendance Matters

It has been proved that there is a direct correlation between a child's level of attainment and their attendance.....the more they are at school the better they will do.

The majority of absences are due to illness. We understand that sometimes children are too ill to come to school, when this is the case please remember to either telephone the school or use the ParentMail absence reporting tool. Please report absences by 8.45am with full details of illness/symptoms as this will be recorded on the register.

Wherever possible please try to make appointments outside of school hours to prevent a disruption to your child's learning. If this is not possible we will ask for evidence of the appointment.

How do I know if I should send my child to school?

It is perfectly acceptable to send your child to school if they are just a little 'under the weather', for example suffering from a runny nose or sore throat. Most of the time you can reply on your instinct as a parent and common sense.

We appreciate that sometimes when a child is ill it is not always easy to decide whether to send them to school or keep them at home. To help with this decision we have devised a simple guide to help you decide. Please see following page for the Public Health England recommendations on childhood illnesses.

Please remember that your child's wellbeing is the utmost importance to us and that we will always contact you if your child is ill during the school day. If we consider your child is too ill to attend school we will send them home.

Come to School

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Cold
- Feeling tired

We will ALWAYS contact you if your child is ill during the school day

Seek Advice

- Headache, feeling sick, tummy ache.
- Children often feel unwell if they are anxious, if in doubt please send them in to school and contact the school office to explain your concerns.

We will ALWAYS contact you if your child does not improve.

Stay At Home

- Sickness and Diarrhoea – child must be kept away from school for 48hours from the last episode, this is to prevent spread of the illness
- High temperature over 37.5°C
- Rashes – often first sign of serious illness and should be checked by a medical professional.

Go to school

Some restrictions apply

Do NOT go to school, seek medical advice

Illness	Symptoms	Go to School	Public Health England Advice
Chickenpox	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy, fluid filled blisters.	●	Back to school 5 days after onset of rash (with no new lesions appearing)
Common Cold	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat	●	Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.
Conjunctivitis	Tears, red, itchy, painful eyes that may weep	●	Treatment is not always required. Try not to touch eyes to avoid spreading
Diarrhoea and Sickness	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea	●	Return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. See GP if child appears to be dehydrated (passing little urine or becoming lethargic).
Flu (Influenza)	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pains, exhaustion, sore throat	●	Children can go back to school when recovered and fever has passed
Glandular Fever	High temperature, extremely sore throat and swollen glands	●	Child does not need to be kept off school but needs to be well enough to concentrate.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth and on tongue and gums. Sometimes spots may also appear on hands and feet.	●	Children can go to school with hand, foot and mouth
Head Lice	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night).	●	Treat child and all family members then send to school.
Impetigo	Clusters of red bumps or blisters that are surrounded by an area of red skin and may weep.	●	See GP. Return to school either 48 hours after start of antibiotics or once all lesions have crusted over.
Measles	Fever, cough, runny nose and watery inflamed eyes. Small red spots with white or bluish white centres in mouth, red blotchy rash.	●	Contact your GP if you think your child might have measles. Return to school 4 days after onset of rash if feeling well enough
Mumps	Swelling or parotid glands (either side of face just below ears), fever.	●	Consult GP. Return to school 5 days after onset of swelling if well enough.
Ringworm	Red ring shaped rash on skin, may itch, may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty.	●	See pharmacist for treatment. No need to stay off school.
Scabies	Intense itching, pimple-like rash, may be all over body but is commonly found on wrists, elbows and arms and between fingers.	●	See pharmacist for treatment. Return to school after first treatment
Scarlet Fever	Severe sore throat and painful glands in the neck. No runny nose or cough. Sand-paper like rash and flushed cheeks	●	See GP. Return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics
Shingles	Pain, itching or tingling along affected nerve pathway. Blister type rash.	●	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and not covered.
Slapped Cheek (Parvovirus)	'Flu-like' symptoms, headache, mild fever, sore throat, bright red rash on cheeks, followed by rash on body.	●	No need to stay off school
Threadworms	Intense itchiness around the anus	●	Get treatment from local pharmacy or GP. Everyone in the home should be treated.
Tonsillitis	Sore throat associated with runny nose or cough.	●	See GP if child is not starting to improve or fever persists for more than 5 days

This information is a guide that has been produced alongside Public Health England guidelines, however if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing we recommend you contact a pharmacist or GP for advice.

Spring Term 2019

Monday 11th February	2.20pm Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 12th February	Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 13th February	Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm
Thursday 14th February	pm Cross Country @ Christ's Hospital New Age Kurling @ Millais
Friday 15th February	INSET - developing writing through reading 5.30pm Y5&6 Table Tennis @ Collyers
18th-22nd February Half Term	
Monday 25th February	2.20pm Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 26th February	Y4 Viking Workshop pm Music Festival Rehearsal @ Arunside 3L First swimming lesson
Wednesday 27th February	2.45pm Y1 Parent Classroom visit 6.00pm Governors Curriculum Committee
Thursday 28th February	9.00am Governors Resources Committee
Friday 1st March	5.30pm Y5&6 Table Tennis @ Collyers
Monday 4th March	Y1 Rainbow Theatre Visit 2.20pm Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 5th March	Pancake Cafe pm Y3&4 Tag Rugby Festival @ Collyers
Wednesday 6th March	4.00pm Netball @ Collyers
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—parent workshop in morning
Friday 8th March	Y4 Football Cup @ Horsham Park 5.30pm Y5&Y6 Table Tennis @ Collyers
Monday 11th March	Y3 to Wakehurst 2.20pm Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 13th March	2.45pm Y1 Parent Classroom visit
Friday 15th March	4.00pm Y5 Football Cup @ Horsham Park
Sunday 17th March	am Y5/Y6 Dance rehearsal pm Y2/Y3 Dance rehearsal
Monday 18th March	Dance Rehearsal @ Capitol 2.20pm YR Stay and Play 7.00pm Dance Festival @ Capitol
Wednesday 20th March	pm Music Festival Rehearsal @ Arunside 6.00pm Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 22nd March	pm Y2 Space Café 4.00pm Y6 Football Cup @ Horsham Park
Monday 25th March	2.20pm Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 26th March	pm Y5&6 Tag Rugby competition @ Horsham Rugby Club pm Y2 Church Visit
Wednesday 27th March	Y2 Space Day 2.45pm Y1 Parent Classroom visit
Thursday 28th March	Family Quiz night
Friday 29th March	Non-uniform day Discos
Monday 1st April	2.20pm Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 3rd April	Y6 Citizenship Day @ Drill Hall
Thursday 4th April	Class & Y6 Individual Photos 4.30pm Basketball Competition @ Collyers
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term Welly Walk
Easter Holidays	
Tuesday 23rd April	First day term
Wednesday 24th April	Pm Y3&4 Netball Festival @ Collyers 4.00pm Y5&6 Netball @ Collyers
Thursday 25th April	Y1 to Arundel pm Music Festival rehearsal @ Arunside 4.00pm Basketball @ Collyers
Friday 26th April	Family Cinema Night (Key Stage 2 children and families)
Thursday 2nd May	9.00am Governors Resources Ctte 9.00am/2.15pm/7.30pm Parents E-Safety Wksp 6.30pm Y6 Swanage Trip Parents Meeting
Friday 3rd May	am Music Festival Rehearsal @ Hawth 7.00pm Music Festival Performance @ Hawth
Monday 13th May	Beginning of Y6 SATS week
Friday 17th May	Dad's Morning
Friday 24th May	Y4 Camping Night

Summer Term 2019

First Day - Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Last Day – Friday 19 th July 2019
Half Term – Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019	INSET Day - Friday 21 st June 2019