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Newsletter



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Friday 15th March 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 19.03.19 Class Photos
- 20.03.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 21.03.19 Year 3 Museum Trip
- 21.03.19 Parents Evening
- 22.03.19 Netherbrook V Withymoor
- 26.03.19 3R assembly 9.10am
- 27.03.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 29.03.19 EYFS Mothers Day Assembly
11am for RH & Nam
2pm for RKW & Npm
- 02.04.19 Yr 6 SATs Parents Meeting
3.30pm-4.00pm in Class 6M
- 08.04.19 Science Week
- 11.04.19 Mad Science – Dress up
- 15.04.19- 26.04.19 Easter Holidays
- 29.04.19 School Reopens
- 01.05.19 Rec Trip Dudley Zoo
- 02.05.19 Voting Day – School Closed
to Pupils
- 03.05.19 Yr2 Trip Cosford Air Museum
- 06.05.19 May Day Bank Holiday
- 13.05.19 SATS WEEK
- 22.05.19- 24.05.19 Yr6 Kingswood
Residential
- 27.05.19 – 31.05.19 May Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support over the last few weeks with our Mufti Days. The sea of red today shows how importantly our school community takes charity events like Comic Relief. This morning I encouraged the children to watch as much of the broadcasts as possible tonight, until their bedtimes, as it is important that the pupils see the effects of what charity can do and what the challenges are both here in Britain and elsewhere around the world.

Can I please remind parents that the school only takes responsibility for pupils from 8.45am. Staff need to set up lessons and prepare for the day before the bell goes in the morning and we only open the gates to the playgrounds etc early to improve road safety around the streets of the school. If you do choose to leave your child on their own before school, then this is at your own risk. Please ensure that your child knows to remain on the site and to not leave for any reason. To re-iterate, we would prefer all parents to remain with their children until the morning registration bell at 8.45am.

We have had a few incidents of weekend/evening online arguments coming into school recently. Some pupils have been playing online games such as 'Fortnite' (FYI: *Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI state that due to the: 'frequent scenes of violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.'*) The school is limited in what we can do to prevent this happening as it is parents' responsibility to ensure that their children are accessing appropriate games and acting in a responsible manner online. However, when these issues come into school and disrupt the school day we do take this very seriously. Please see the School Life app for previous letters helping you set internet safety levels appropriately.

Related to the online issues please remind your child that no derogatory language should be used towards others at any time. The school has a zero tolerance approach to any racist, homophobic, sexist, ageist or any other insulting and derogatory language. Where incidents occur involving our pupils (even online away from school) these are recorded internally and the pupils sanctioned. Parents will also be contacted where appropriate. I have repeated in many assemblies that a good rule of thumb would be the 'Rule of Nan' = if you wouldn't say that to your nan then don't say it online or in school! We will also contact parents directly if issues occur in school. Thank you for your support with this.

It is **Parents' Evening on Thursday 21st March** next week. Hopefully you have had a chance to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. If you haven't already done this, then please do so ASAP. It is very important. Please contact the school office for help booking your slot or use the School Life app to choose your own times.

THANK YOU

for supporting Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your donations
we have raised £377

School Life

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Ellie F, Brandon M, Tianna W, Lily W,