



2nd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Everyone has returned safe and well after the Christmas Holidays and have settled back into school. The Spring Term is well and truly underway and brighter days are coming.

We are booking lots of trips in school for the children. Please keep up to date with all letters that have been sent home and return all completed slips as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now resumed.

- Dance Club - Tuesdays
- Choir Club - Wednesdays
- Beth Tweddle Gymnastics - Thursdays

The gymnastics club is open to Years 1 and 2 after the half term. A letter was sent home this week. Please return the slip as soon as possible so that we can allocate places before half term.



Free School Meals

Please check if your child is eligible to receive free school meals, using the following link - <https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

If you have more than one child in the school, you must make an application for each child.

School will then be notified if your application has been successful.

Although all Reception and KS1 children are entitled to free school meals under the universal scheme; by registering for Free School Meals, extra funding is made available for school which goes towards additional staff or after school activities.

The Free School Meal entitlement will continue until your child leaves school, unless your circumstances change.

Swimming

The last swimming lesson for Year 4 is on Thursday 8th February. Swimming will commence for Year 3 after the half term. Swimming is part of the school curriculum and all children must take part.



Year 6 Pettypool Trip

All parents have now been made aware of the change in the dates for the residential trip. Just to confirm the children will now be going for one night only on Tuesday 2nd July, returning on Wednesday 3rd July. This has reduced the cost of the trip to £90. Please ensure that you have paid the deposit and returned the permission slip

Year 6 SATs Revision Books

A letter was sent home last week asking parents if they wish to order revision books for the SATs. There is still time to place your order, if you have not already done so. Please send in the completed slip and the exact money and we will place the order next week

The Windmill Hill Shop

Don't forget to pop into the school porch to check out the Windmill Hill shop. We have a lovely selection of coats and shoes. All free to good homes!

If you wish to donate any items to school, please check with the school office first as we have quite a lot of stock at the moment.

Thank you for all of your support.

Kind regards

P. Newman

Miss P Newman
Headteacher

