



# NEWSLETTER

Term 3

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019



Dear Parents and carers,

I can't believe that we are half way through the term already! The children are really enjoying the new projects that they are doing and you should now have received the project information to give further information.

You will have received information earlier this week about a holiday club that we are looking to establish at school. It will be run by Sports to Schools (the staff are known to the children as they provide various activities every lunchtime for us). They already run two successful holiday clubs in Weston and are keen to roll this out to schools. We are planning to run a trial club during the February half term to see how successful it is. If the need is there we will then look to do this in other holidays too. We are very excited by this new venture as it will provide parents with quality childcare in the holidays for a very competitive price (£10 a day per child - 9am-3pm). Thank you to those parents who have already expressed in interest in this with the office. If you are interested and haven't let us know please drop the office an email - this is just to establish interest and is not a firm booking.

I would like to share a few reminders please:

- Could all parents please ensure that their children come to school in clothes that are appropriate for the weather.
- Could all parents please ensure that their children are coming to school in the correct school uniform, particularly school shoes as we are noticing a number of trainers being worn.
- Hot drinks should not be brought into the playground, even if in lidded cups. For information, staff on playground duty are not permitted to use containers of any sort for hot drinks due to obvious health and safety risks. Thank you.
- Please could parents of pre school children ensure that they are not riding wheeled toys around the playground in the mornings. There have been a couple of near misses where people have nearly been bumped into and we are keen to keep everyone safe. Thank you.
- Please regularly check your child's hair for headlice. If a child is seen to have live lice whilst in school parents will be asked take them home, treat and then return their child to school. This limits the opportunity for the lice to spread and also ensures that the child isn't embarrassed if they are spotted by other children.

Thank you for your understanding

Have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock

Headteacher

**From Monday we will only use the website to send emails home, unless you have specifically requested paper copies of letters.**

**We have had a couple of teething problems but we hope this is now all corrected. If you do experience any issues with the website please let us know. You should still receive emails as normal via the website, but using the app to login is a really easy way to receive messages instantly.**

**Please make sure you have logged on and have checked your contact details are correct.**

### Diary Dates

30<sup>th</sup> January  
5<sup>th</sup> February  
14<sup>th</sup> February  
15<sup>th</sup> February  
18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
25<sup>th</sup> February  
26<sup>th</sup> February  
7<sup>th</sup> March  
15<sup>th</sup> March  
19<sup>th</sup> March  
20<sup>th</sup> March  
28<sup>th</sup> March  
29<sup>th</sup> March  
5<sup>th</sup> April  
8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Y1 & Y2 Trip to Bristol Aerospace
- Safer Internet Day
- Last day of Term 3
- INSET day – school closed to pupils
- February holiday – school closed
- First day of Term 4
- Rec trip to We The Curious
- World Book Day (details to follow)
- Red Nose Day (details to follow)
- Parents eve 4.30-7.30 (details to follow)
- Parents eve 3.30-5.30 (details to follow)
- Coffee and Catch-Up 9am
- Class Photos
- Last day of Term 4
- Easter holiday – school closed
- First day of Term 5

### COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

We are looking for a new parent governor, if you think this could be something you would be interested in, please see the attached letter for further details.



Please can we ask that you always book your child in to Breakfast Club in advance – we have had lots of instances recently where children are turning up who haven't been booked in. Numbers are very high at the moment and we really don't want to be in a position where we have to turn children away due to not having enough staff members in place.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

## Science Week 2019

Mrs Kent is collecting junk modelling materials for our next whole school science project and would like any donations similar to the ones shown in the picture from now onwards.

She is particularly interested in 1 litre or 2 pint sized milk bottles or any other litre sized plastic bottles, kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll tubes), and children's coat hangers.

Please bring any donations to the porch at the main entrance to the school.

Thank you!

