



(Article 9)



You have the right to live with your parent(s), unless it is bad for you. You have the right to live with a family who cares for you.

Friday Letter



7th February 2025

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Dates for the diary:

Break up for half term - Friday 21st February

Return to school - Monday 3rd March

School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

Opal Garden Opening

Thank you to everybody who came along to our garden opening on Monday evening. We hope you will all agree that it was a great success!

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

Dance Festival Rehearsal

There will be no dance festival rehearsal on Thursday 13th February due to the Valentines Disco.

Valentine's Disco

Children are invited to come along to our Valentine's disco night on Thursday 13th February. Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend from 3.30pm (straight after school) until 4.40pm. Children may come to school in their disco outfit and should be collected from the Year 6 door at the back of the school by the ramp. Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can attend the KS2 disco from 4.50pm until 6.00pm. Children should enter via the steps in the infant yard and be collected from the KS2 door at the back of the school next to the ramp. Tickets cost £3.50 which includes a drink and a hotdog and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway app. There will also be a tuck shop available on the night and children can purchase crisps and sweets using cash. Please ensure younger children bring cash in a clearly labelled envelope. For catering purposed, please ensure tickets are purchase no later than Monday 10th February.

School Book Fair

We are holding a school book fair on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February. This will be held in the school hall between 3.30-4pm. To pay for the books, there are two options: cash or cashless using a QR code (displayed at the fair). Pupils will be able to use the World Book Day tokens that will be given out in advance to help pay towards the cost of a book. Approximately 30% of titles are under £5 and proceeds will be used towards further books for our school library.

Year 5 - Bikeability

Children in year 5 will take part in a 4 day Bikeability course beginning Tuesday 18th February and running until Friday 21st February. A consent form for this has been sent home with your child this week. If you wish for your child to participate, please ensure completed forms are returned to the school office no later than Friday 14th February. All children taking part are required to bring their bike and helmet into school with them on this day, more information can be found on the consent form.

Year 3 - Bikeability

Children in year 3 who can already ride without stabilizers, will take part in a 1 day Bikeability course on Thursday 13th February. A consent form for this has been sent home with your child this week. If you wish for your child to participate, please ensure completed forms are returned to the school office no later than Monday 10th February. All children taking part are required to bring their bike and helmet into school with them on this day, more information can be found on the consent form.

Year 4 - Bikeability

Children in year 4 who can already ride without stabilizers, will take part in a 1 day Bikeability course on Friday 14th February. A consent form for this has been sent home with your child this week. If you wish for your child to participate, please ensure completed forms are returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 11th February. All children taking part are required to bring their bike and helmet into school with them on this day, more information can be found on the consent form.

Year 3 Bake Sale

Children in year 3 will sell cakes to all pupils in school on Friday 21st February. Any year 3 children who wish to donate cakes or biscuits to this sale, please do so via the school office on the morning of the sale. Items will be sold for 50p each. There will be no snack attack on this day.

Year 6 - Kingswood Residential

A reminder, if you have opted to pay by instalments for your child's residential at Kingswood, the next payment of £40.00 is due on or before Friday 28th February.

After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will commence the week beginning Monday 3rd March (after February half term). Due to various other clubs already running in school and year 6 booster sessions commencing soon, we have a limited number of clubs available. If your child is interested in attending any of the clubs below, please book their place using the SchoolGateway app under the clubs section. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis. All clubs will start at 3.30pm and will finish at 4.30pm. Children may come to school in their PE kit for sporting clubs.

Club and Year Group	Day	Location	Staff Member	Dates
Tag Football Year 4,5 and 6	Tuesday	Big Hall <i>Exit via steps by mural</i>	Mr Collinson	Tuesday 4 th March - Tuesday 6 th May No club Tuesday 1st or Tuesday 8th April
Computing Year 3 and 4	Wednesday	Year 4 Classroom <i>Exit via steps by mural</i>	Mrs Richards	Wednesday 5 th March - Wednesday 30 th April No club Wednesday 9th April
Art and Crafts Rec and Year 1	Thursday	Reception Classroom <i>Exit via Rec door</i>	Mrs Morton and Miss McCulloch	Thursday 6 th March - Thursday 10 th April
Art and Crafts Year 2 and 3	Thursday	Year 3 Classroom <i>Exit via ramp in KS2 yard</i>	Mrs Vaughan and Miss Jordison	Thursday 6 th March - Thursday 10 th April

NUFC (Wednesday) and Choir (Friday) will run as normal every week after school.