



January Newsletter

Welocome back to all the children and happy new year !

The information below is an overview of what's happening this term and some useful day to day information.

After school clubs starting 11th January 2016

Letters will be sent out by the member of staff running the club. Please return any permission slips or money to the teacher running the club not Mrs Mills.

day	Club and member of staff
Monday	Film club - Key stage 1 3.15pm til 4pm Mrs Bunting £1 if you wish your child to have a drink and snack. If you wish your child to have a drink and snack a film club, please pay the £1 at the start of the day. Lots of children were unsure if they were having a snack or not as they hadn't been told by parents.
Tuesday	Cooking club Mrs Wells, Mrs Lavender KS2 £2 per week. 10 places to be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please return the permission slip to Mrs Wells. 3.15pm til 4.15pm. Y6 homework/revision club. Mrs Frost Y6 only. It is expected all Y6 children will stay. 3.15pm til 4.15pm. Handchime club Mrs Csorba KS2 8 children 3.15pm til 4pm.
Thursday	Key stage 1 and key stage 2 homework club. 3.15pm-4.15pm Miss Seward

- Please let your childs teacher know at the start of the day if your child is stopping for a club.
- All children to be collected at the end of the club due to the dark nights.

Please read the back of this newsletter

The school site

- The school boundary includes all of the car park, the requests below include the car park.
- The school site is a non smoking site, this includes the use of e- cigarettes.
- No dogs should be brought onto the school site.
- Children should not be on the school playground before 8.45am. If your child walks to school on their own please ensure they do not arrive before 8.45am.
- Complaints have been received regarding the car park and parking on School Lane. Please do not use the car park unless you have a blue badge. People with a blue badge should park in the marked bays. If you park on School Lane please park responsibly, do not block the school gates and remember children have to cross School Lane to get to school. Alternative parking is available behind the Arkwright Centre.
- If you wish to complain about parking our community police officer is PC Charlotte Platts 12717. She can be contacted via Chestfield police station.

Talking to staff

- Staff are available at the start and end of the school day. If you have a concern/question regarding your child please speak to your child's teacher first.
- If you wish to discuss something that is a wider school issue or you are unhappy with how a member of staff has dealt with something, please see me (Miss Seward).
- Staff and I are here to help. If you are unhappy with the school, tell us, it is not appropriate to be unpleasant about staff and the school on social media, the school can seek advice regarding this and take action if necessary.
- Please tell us about the good stuff too !

Homework

- There is an expectation that your child is issued with homework on a weekly basis. This expectation is made of all schools by the government.
- Your child is issued with Maths and English homework. This includes spellings and times tables.
- Homework is issued on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. Children have been issued with a folder to keep their homework in.
- Your child is expected to read 3 times a week either to an adult or independently and have their reading record signed. Records are checked on a weekly basis.
- If your child doesn't hand their homework in at all, they stop in at playtime to complete it. If your child hands it in late, they lose 5 minutes golden time.
- Please support your child with reading and homework, it has a big impact on the progress they make and their learning in class.
- Any problems or questions please speak to your child's teacher.

Communication between home and school

- If your child is not at school, please ring us and let us know. All absences need to be explained.
- If your child is going home with an adult other than you, please let us know. The adult needs to know the security word you have given school. Staff need to be aware of any changes before the end of the school day.
- If you haven't submitted a security word please let Mrs Mills have one asap.
- School finishes at 3.15pm, please be on time collecting your child as staff are running after school clubs and attend meetings after school.
- If you are running late collecting your child please ring and let us know. When you collect your child please collect them from the main entrance.
- School needs to have an up to date phone number to contact you in emergencies. We also use the app and call parents messaging systems to communicate with parents, these systems rely on school having up to date mobile phone numbers.
- Newsletters are displayed outside the school office and the school website.
- If your child walks home alone please let us know.

