

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where we spoke about trying their best and working extra hard. This is especially important during this term as all the work undertaken will be used to evidence this year’s final outcomes.

I would like to ask all parents/carers to ensure your child is in school every day and well rested. I would encourage you to support them with their learning at home too, in order to evidence their best possible outcome.

Fire Drill

On Wednesday the children took part in a fire drill. This exercise is carried out to ensure the children know the procedure to follow in the event of a fire. The children did exceptionally well and followed the procedure impeccably.

Year 2 Transition

On Wednesday the Year 2 children visited Alton Park for a tour of the school and stayed to join the Year 3 children for playtime. The children came back enthusiastic and looking forward to more transitional events.

Weather

Due to the frequent changing weather, I would ask that you ensure your child is sent to school in appropriate clothing. Earlier in the week when the weather changed, we found some children did not have coats with them. Alternatively, if the temperature increases in the next week or so, please ensure that you provide your child with adequate sun cream. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



Key Dates	
May	
6th	Bank Holiday Monday
13th-17th	Presentation Week
24th	Last Day of School
June	
3rd	Back to School
Menu	WC Tuesday 7th May Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	92.1%	90.5%
Year 1	92.4%	89.9%
Year 2	91.1%	93.1%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

Arrival at School

A reminder that you are not permitted to leave your child at the school gates to walk in themselves.

All children must be accompanied to their class by their adult and handed over to their teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Water Bottles



Another reminder that water bottles must contain water only. No juice or flavoured water is permitted as these can attract flies and bugs, especially in the warmer months.

Allergies

If your child has an existing allergy or suddenly becomes allergic to something, please make sure you let the school office know immediately.

PE Kits

We are still seeing lots of children without PE kits in school.



Being without a kit in school could result in your child not taking part in exciting activities and practice for Sports Day. It could even result in your child not taking part in Sports Day itself.

Year 2 children also have 2 sports events to take part in at Alton Park and these cannot be attended without a kit.

A PE KIT NEEDS TO CONSIST OF SHORTS, A T-SHIRT AND TRAINERS/PLIMSOLES.

(any shorts or T-shirts are acceptable). Thank you.

Last Day of School—Friday 24th May. Back to School Monday 3rd June 2024.

Donations of Clothes

Thank you to everybody who has donated items of clothing and shoes. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

If your child is sent home in spare clothes, can you please wash and return them immediately. This ensures we have a constant clean stock to use when required.

We are always grateful for ongoing donations and would welcome items of uniform, underwear and footwear.

Thank you.

Additional Information

Bikes and Scooters

We have had a bike and some scooters that have been left on the premises for some time. Please can you ensure you collect them as soon as possible. Thank you.



Easter Hunt

All children who took part in the Easter Treasure Hunt were given awards and certificates this week. There were also 5 prizes that were won. Thank you to everybody who took part.

End of School Day Collection

If somebody else regularly collects your child, please pop into the office to add them to the contact list. If somebody who is not on your child's list is collecting, please phone the school office, preferably before 1 p.m. on the day.