

Start of the day

We have noticed that the new start of the school day has been working well. Thank you to everyone in your support of this. Children have been able to come into school much more calmly since the building has been open from 8.45am. From Monday we will now only be opening the America stairs door for children to come into the school. You do not need to accompany your child to their classroom; adults are around the school to help them. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please speak to a member of the leadership team in the playground, or go to the office to pass on a message. Teachers will be available to speak to at the end of the day, or will arrange to speak with you at a mutually convenient time.

If you drive to school, please do not park on double yellow lines. This is causing roads to be blocked and emergency vehicles have been unable to get through.

Term dates for 2015-2016

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January – 12th February 2016
Half term – 15th February – 19th February 2016

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 24th March 2016

Summer Term

Tuesday 12th April – Friday 27th May 2016
Half term – 30th May – 3rd June 2016
 Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

Mobile Phones

We are currently reviewing our policy on children bringing mobile phones to school. Many schools **DO NOT** allow children to bring phones to school at all. We strongly advise children **NOT** to bring phones to school. They are more vulnerable when carrying a phone. We will allow them to call you from the office telephone if necessary. If you bring your child to school then they should **NOT** bring their phone at all. Please check your child's phone regularly- do you know who they are communicating with? What messages they are sending? Which apps they are using? We have been following this up in school through our e-safety provision.

Stay and Learn Sessions

Tea, coffee, water and biscuits will be available at the sessions.

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
26/01/16	Progression in Fractions	Parents of Y1/2 children	9.15am	ICT Suite
02/02/16	Progression in Fractions	Parents of Y3/4 children	9.15am	ICT Suite
09/02/16	Safer Internet Day	All Parents	9.15am	ICT Suite
23/02/16	Y1 Phonics	Parents of Year 1 children	9.15am	Y1 Classroom
01/03/16	Be the Best Project	All parents	9.15am	ICT Suite



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Spare Clothes

Do you have any children's underwear or uniform which you no longer use? We would welcome any donations of this so that children who have accidents have clean dry clothes to wear. Please pop any items you have to the school office.

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Attendance

Week beginning: 5th January: 94.5%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	6	8	25
Year 2	5	7	50
Year 3	5	8	50
Year 4	4	4	125
Year 5	7	5	25
Year 6	7	1	75

1st = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2nd = 50 points

3rd = 25 points

You can win points for your class by being in school every day and getting here on time.