



# Snowsfields News

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2017



## Important Dates

- February 20<sup>th</sup> Back to School
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Spring Fair
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Break Up
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Test Week
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics Check

### Stay and Learn sessions

- 22.3.17 PE and Healthy eating
- 29.3.17 Positive Parenting Strategies & Holiday Ideas. (List of free excursions/ Activities/ things to do in London).

### Nursery places for September 2017!

We are currently taking applications for Nursery places to start this September. If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 they will be able to start Nursery in September 2017. Nursery is 3 days a week, Monday-Wednesday from 9.00am until 3.30pm. Please ask in the school office for an application form. We will be holding Nursery open days in early May - details coming soon!

### Pupils' mobile phones - a reminder!

Please remember that mobile phones should only be brought into school by children if your child walks to school on their own. It is important that children only use their phones in the playground when they arrive at school, and before they leave. This is to help keep the children safe and their phones hidden when they are walking home. Headphones should not be worn to school and can be dangerous when worn crossing roads.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers 2017

If you shop at Sainsbury's, or know someone who does, don't forget to pick up Active Kids Vouchers and bring them to school. We exchange these for fun equipment for the children to use at playtimes and in their PE lessons. Having these resources keeps the children engaged in play and reduces behaviour incidents in the playground, so the more we collect, the more things we can get.



### Term dates for 2016-2017

- Autumn Term**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Half Term**
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (School closes at 1pm)
- Spring Term**
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Half Term**
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 - (School closes at 1pm)
- Summer Term**
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017
- Half Term**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - (School closes 1pm)
- INSET DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April



Congratulations to these children who received a certificate in assembly this week



### Whole school attendance:

Our target for attendance is 96%  
We need your support in making sure your children are in school on time and every day!  
Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 95.8%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	6	10	575
Orange 2	34	2	275
Yellow 3	14	2	675
Green 4	8	5	650
Blue 5	8	6	550
Purple 6	0	2	1000

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 75 points (100 for no absence or lates)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 50 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 25 points