



Head Teacher News

Wow what a start to the new year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and safe Christmas. As you are all fully aware, we have entered yet another lock down. The school is only open to vulnerable and children of key workers. We want to thank you for the speedy response of the form so we could allocate places quickly. For those children learning from home, we have had almost all children log on for their live lessons, which is amazing. We know how hard it is to juggle home life and home schooling. All the staff are so proud of the children (and parents/carers).

Uniform

On the letter sent out to key worker and vulnerable children it asked them to come into school in school uniform. We have reviewed this and as of Monday, children in school can come in tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings, trainers and their school jumper. We would also suggest bringing wellies and a spare pair of socks with the weather being as it is.

Temporary end of school day

If your child is in school, we have slightly change the end of the school day. At present, we are having a reduced dinner time.

The new pick up times are -

EYFS	3pm
Year 1	3pm
Year 2	3.05pm
Year 3/4	3.10pm
Year 5/6	3.15pm

Wrap Around Care

If you need wrap around care please ensure you have paid for it via Parent Pay. The morning session will be 8am—8.45am and the evening session is 3.15pm—4pm. A member of staff will meet you at the gate.

Teams

We have a very strict timetable for the morning sessions on Teams. This is to ensure all children have the opportunity to access the live lessons. Some of the families have children where their live lessons follow one another. Due to this, could you please ensure your children is logged on a couple of minutes before the lesson is due to begin. This should ensure that the lesson will not over run. Your class teacher will begin the lesson promptly at the set time.

Online Safety App

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by National Online Safety.

With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

It is the world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online.

It is free to download.

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>



Timetable

Please see below timetable to support parents.

	Early Years	Years 1&2	Years 3&4	Years 5&6
Phonics / Grammar / Comprehension	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45
Maths	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
English	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45
LUNCH	11:45	Year 1 - 11:45 Year 2 —12:00	12:15	12:30
Foundation	13:30	13:30	13:30	13:30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Celebration Assembly RE	Science	History or DT	Computing or MFL or Music	Collective Worship PE

We will do a whole school live celebration assembly on Monday at 1pm.

Communication

If parents can continue to use the school e-mail address for all communication. We do not want to miss any questions or concerns.



Key Dates—Spring 1st Half Term

Friday 29th January	Robbie Burns Night
Wednesday 27th January	Holocaust Memorial Day
1st February – 5th February	National Storytelling Week
1st February – 5th February	Interfaith World Harmony Week
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 2nd February	Candlemas
Friday 12th February	Chinese New Year (Ox)

Birthdays...