



Dates for your diary:

- 11.1.23 Puberty talk for Year 5 and 6 pupils.
- 12.1.23 Toy swap event straight after school – toiletries welcome
- 12.1.23 Eric Barrett to talk with parents – 4pm in the hall.
- 27.1.23 PD Day – school closed to pupils
- 7.2.23 – Year 1 to visit Flamingo Land

Internet safety talk for parents.

We are welcoming Eric Barrett back into school on Thursday 12th January to talk to parents/carers about how to keep children safe online from 4pm. All welcome. He is informative about this really important issue to keep our children safe online. In the school hall. Tea and coffee will be available after the toy swap if you would like to stay for this event too.

NURTURE LUNCH TIME PROVISION

We now offer a lunchtime nurture group for children who find the business and noise of lunch time just too much. They have a quiet space to eat their lunch and play with their peers to enable them to remain settled.

Attendance

Following on from my email about the importance of attendance, going forward we will publish the weekly class attendance figures. We don't want poorly children in school but are always keen to encourage excellent attendance from our pupils. (Data is from last week)

Reception	96.59%
Year 1	95.67%
Year 2	98.28%
Year 3	95.83%
Year 4	96.61%
Year 5	91.89%
Year 6	95.05%

Wrap around care club.

Following on from our consultation about an extended after school provision, many parents have asked for the extended childcare.

I hoped to have this starting in January but staffing the club is causing some issues. The adverts for the jobs are out at the moment with limited interest.

I will continue to try to find suitable committed and qualified staff but the start date of the club maybe a little delayed.

BREAKFAST CLUB – please remember to use our breakfast club. It starts at 7.30am each morning and children can just pop to the club when the childcare is needed.

PD Day

School will be closed to children on Friday 27th January. We will reopen on Monday 30th January at 8.45am.

FRUIT LAND

We are proud to promote our playtime fruit station. On a Tuesday playtime and if we have any left-on Wednesday, we will be offering apples, bananas, oranges or a cup of soft fruits for 50p. This will go back into the school council's pot of money to buy more fruit.

We are only trialling this to see if children want the fruits, we buy so not all children may get some fruit tomorrow, but we will buy more when we know there is demand. We will also offer this on other break times during this week. So please allow your children to bring to school 50p tomorrow and they can choose to buy a piece of fruit.