

“It’s okay to not know, but it’s not okay to not try”

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance		
Wk beginning 3 rd April:	Amber	99%

Welcome Back!

As always, it was lovely to welcome back all the children after what we hope was a good Easter break.

Easter Bonnets and “Eggstra” Special Scenes!

We wish to thank all parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents who helped our pupils with their Easter Bonnets this year and also the Special Scenes which were created by children in Key Stage Two. It was a wonderful sight to see the bonnets paraded in assembly and again on the playground before school closed for Easter. Congratulations to all those that received a prize for their hard work.

St. George’s Day

In celebration of St. George’s Day, the children may come to school **tomorrow** wearing red, white and blue; jeans will be permitted. There will also be a themed lunch menu for those children that have a school meal.

School Meals

Please note that the cost of a school meal has now increased by 10p to **£2.20** per day, i.e. **£11.00** per week.

Science After School Club

The Science after school club will begin tomorrow, Tuesday 25th April and run for 5 sessions, every Tuesday, finishing at May half term.

Inconsiderate Parking

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have been parking in very inconsiderate and unsafe places. We have been given the details of a blue Renault, registration number **NV05 AXJ** that was parked across a drive in Apsley Road, preventing the homeowner from entrancing or exiting.

May we remind you that consideration should be shown to residents on Apsley Road and the surrounding area when parking around school. We do advise residents to contact the police when they cannot access their property.

Retraction: In our Newsletter dated 3rd April we reported that a black Vauxhall Corsa, registration number **S444 CLW** was parked across a drive in Apsley Road, preventing the homeowner from entrancing or exiting. The resident also said that the driver was very rude to her. Upon investigating this matter, it appears this was not actually the case. We apologise for any distress this may have caused.

Year Six SATS Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Year 6 pupils are invited to attend breakfast club during SATs week, beginning on Monday 8th May at 8:15am.

NHS Blood Drive

NHS Blood and Transplant Service aim to collect 6,000 units of blood from donors on a daily basis but they are still trying to fill appointments at their next blood donation session in Quinton. Blood is needed for treating a variety of illnesses and conditions as well as sudden trauma from accidents and emergencies so all donations are greatly appreciated. Up to three lives can be saved and/or improved with every donation made. The next session is on **Tuesday 25th April 2017, 1.30-3.30 and 4.20-7.45pm**. Most people between 17 and 65 are eligible to become blood donors. Call 0300 123 2323, or visit sss.blood.co.uk for more information or to make an appointment.

Parental Surveys

We would be grateful if you could complete and return the Parental Views Survey and e-Safety Survey that you were given at Parents Evening if you have not already done so.

Pedometers

We have ordered pedometers for the children to use. Each class will take it in turns to use a pedometer for a week to record the number of steps taken. We will be holding an interschool competition to see which class can collectively walk the furthest distance. When it is your child's turn we ask that you please look after and return the pedometer the following week. We will start with Emerald class tomorrow. They will be given out at home time, to be returned the following Tuesday morning.

Healthy Lunchboxes

Thank you to those of you who are sending in healthier lunchboxes, we will continue to monitor the situation in the hope that all children will be bringing in suitable lunches/snacks. Please let us know if you discover any healthier alternatives so that we may produce a Directory to share with parents.

Yours sincerely,

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