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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 8th November 2019

After school clubs

All clubs will be on as normal next week. Please remember there are no clubs w/c 16th December

For safeguarding purposes, if a child will be absent from a club for any reason, we should be informed of this prior to the club starting.

If any children have changed their minds regarding clubs please let us know so we can take them off the register. Clubs should be attended every week if they are signed up for, not just as and when.

The Hangout

Please can we remind parents again to check that bookings have been made correctly. This should be done by checking your bookings <u>after</u> checking out the basket as this week we have had some people think they have booked as they have selected days, however by the time they have checked the bookings out the place has been taken.

It is also important to book accurately the sessions needed as this helps staff to organise activities & snacks. For morning sessions you need to book by drop off time, not by whether your child is taking breakfast or not (I have changed the naming of the options to hopefully clarify this).

We will also be locking the side gate on an evening when it is dark (or if there is any bad weather). If you arrive and the gate is locked please ring the bell on the gate and wait for a member of staff to come to the front entrance.

Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396

7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term



It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.

It has also been brought to our attention that people are smoking directly outside school, as a smoke free site & trying to promote a healthy lifestyle we would like to ask that you do not smoke/vape on or in front of the school



Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.



Open Days

Thursday 28th November 2019 Thursday 9th January 2020 (Between 9am-11:30am or 1:15pm-5pm)



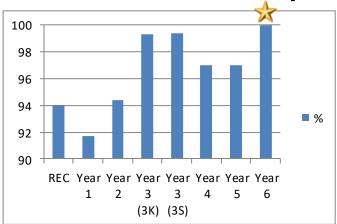
Do you have a child due to start school in September 2020 or know someone who does? Please feel free to drop in on one our open days to see what our school has to offer.



This week we have sent out a number of texts and people have been telling us they haven't received them.

Today I have sent out a test message, if you have not received this then please inform the Schoolgateway office - the most likely reason is due to us having incorrect details on record for you.

Weekly Attendance





Well done to year 6 with 100% attendance this week!



Drop off & Collection

Children should arrive at school promptly on a morning, the school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register & they will be missing valuable learning time. All children enter school via their cloakroom door, with the exception year 4 who use the class fire door.

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Children should not be entering school via the office unless they are late (gates close at 9am to allow time for parents/carers to leave the school site). If children are late they will make their own way to class or be accompanied by a member of staff, parents will not be permitted to take children through school.

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Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am. Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am. School ends at 3pm.

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If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.





Term dates are available on our website.

Diary dates for this term will be sent home next week.