

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. I know for lots of you the half term seems a while ago but it was only last week! I hope you all had a good break and we are now back into the swing of things.

Although we only have a very short term we do have lots of activities for the children to be involved in.

We have revamped our school library to try and make the library a more appealing place to work and read books. Miss Dales runs a lunchtime library and homework club on Wednesdays. All children are welcome to attend and use the facilities to complete tasks or find out about things.

Our next whole school event is Sports Relief Week'.

This is week commencing 19th March. Throughout the week the children will be given lunchtime sporting challenges to take part in, they will also be taking part in 'Keep Moving' which will be used to start many of their lessons.

On Thursday 22nd March there is a non-uniform day where the children can come dressed in their sports wear for a donation to 'Sports Relief' of £1.

The school council have also organised the selling of 'Sports Relief' wrist bands. These are £1 each and will be on sale from 12th March.

Due to the popularity of our last Harvest assembly we are trying a new Easter assembly organisation.

Key Stage 1 will be singing for parents and sharing poems and pictures of their work on Wednesday 21st March at 9am in the school hall. Please feel free to come along to see and hear some of the work these children have done.

Key Stage 2 Easter celebration assembly will take place on Friday 23rd March, where the children will tell the Easter story through song and writing. Please feel free to come along and once again this will take place at 9am in the school hall.

Nursery will be doing their Spring sing to parents at 11am on Friday 23rd March in the Nursery building and Class T-Rex will perform their songs at 2.50pm in the school hall.

None of these events require tickets.

PTA events

The PTA have organised 2 events this half term.

Mother's Day Gift. On Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March the PTA will be offering the opportunity for the children to purchase Mother's day gifts. These can be for Mothers or Grandmothers or even Dad's. All gifts will be priced at £2. Children will need to bring the money on the day in a named envelope with their class on. They can drop the envelope at the school office.

A school disco has also been arranged for Friday 16th March in school. It will be open to all year groups and will be a ticket only event. Tickets are £1 available from the school office from Wednesday 7th March. The disco will run from 6pm until 7.30pm.

Please can I also remind you that the parents evening booking system is now active. It is important that your child sees that you value their education and the work that they do in school. If you are struggling to use the system please contact the school office who will be able to help get you an appointment time. If you are unable to make the dates we have set aside for this please see you child's class teacher who will try to assist you in getting a mutually agreed time.

Thank you for your continued support.

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School Gateway

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED NOW

With effect from September 2018 we will become a cashless school and **ALL** payments for dinners, trips, breakfast/After School club and music tuition will be made online.

What you need to do now.

Activate your School Gateway account. It is quick and easy to do. All you need are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you.

Download the app: If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from the app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school money when we send you a text message. The app can also be downloaded onto tablets.

Or

Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use the PIN to log into School Gateway.

If you are having a problem logging in, it may be because the school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call into school and we will update your details on our system.

If you continue to have problems please fetch your device into school and office staff will assist you in registering.

Diary Dates



1st March	World Book day
6th March	Parents evening
7th March	PTA Wrap room for Mother Day
8th March	Parents evening
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15th March	Chinese Culture Workshop in school for Class Triceratops
16th March	Whole School Disco 6pm-7.30pm
19th March	Class Photographs
19th-23rd March	Sports Relief Activities
21st March	Key Stage 1 Easter assembly 9am
21st March	Class Triceratops Emmanuel Church visit
22nd March	Non-Uniform Day for Sports Relief—£1 donation
23rd March	Key Stage 2 Easter assembly 9am
23rd March	Nursery Spring sing 11am in Nursery
23rd March	Class T-Rex Spring sing 2.50pm in the school hall
23rd March	Break up for Easter
9th April	INSET day
10th April	School re-opens children back
10th April	Premier League Star programme starts with Class Triceratops and Brachiosaurus
12th April	Premier League stars PSHE assembly Whole school
14th May—17th May	Key Stage 2 SATs test week.