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Friday Flier



Year Group Valentine's Discos

Please note that we will not be issuing actual tickets. The PTFA have a list of every child who has paid to attend and their name will be ticked off on entry. We will be dismissing the children in Year Groups and below is a reminder of the exit doors we will be using. Please do bear with us as safety is our number one priority and ensuring that the children are safely reunited with the correct parents will take a little time.

Date	Drop Off 4.00pm and Collection Point 5.00pm	Drop Off 4.00pm and Collection Point 5.00pm
♥ Year 1: Monday 10 February	All Classes: South Door	
♥ Year 2: Monday 10 February		All Classes: North Door
♥ Year R: Tuesday 11 February	Kingfishers and Wagtails: South Door	Robins: North Door

Please do not try and drop your child off through the main office – your child needs to be ticked off the list.

Coats: Please can you take your child's coat home with them and then bring it back with you when you collect them.

No After School Library: Monday 10 February

Please note that this will not be taking place on Monday due to the Year 1 and Year 2 disco that will be taking place.

Payment for Year 2 Trip

Thank you to all the parents who made a payment towards the cost of the trip to the dockyard. We still have a number of parents who have indicated that they will be making online payments but these have not yet been received. If you have not yet made a payment but are now in a position to do so, all monies would be gratefully received. Without the financial support of parents' trips of this nature will not be possible in the future which would be a real shame.

Dates for Second Half of Spring Term

We have today sent out a list of **planned dates** for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

Breakfast and Beehive Fees

Please note that all fees should now have been paid in full and a late payment fee will be incurred for all unpaid invoices. If outstanding balances are not settled, your child's place will be withdrawn and allocated to another child as we have waiting list for places. Payment will still be required.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Ivanka Abhilash, George Emery, Amelia Stewart, Woody Thomas and Luca Watts. **Year 1:** Tommy Harding, Arthur Howard, Malori Lambe, Lyra Link and Harrison Riou. **Year 2:** Luca Buckley, Harley Chilvers, Freddy Foster, Albie Harding, Lukas Hutchings, Aurelia Lowe, Reuben McNiff, Raven Murphy-Lambe Henry Stray and Abigail Wollaston.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Molly Brandon, Mary Griffiths and Ernie Hansler-Saunders.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week’s raffle were:

- Kingfishers’ Class
- Doves’ Class
- Owls’ Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child’s absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child’s absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 13 February	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 12 February	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 13 February	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Lunch Menu

As you are aware, we have changed our school catering company and alongside this, our menu. This is now available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven’t informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time

Please click on the following link which takes you to a letter we sent out last half term which provides full details of the change: [Change of School Caterer and Ordering Food](#)

School closes next Thursday, 13 February at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive for the half term break (Friday being an INSET day). The school will reopen on Monday 24 February. **There is NO INSET DAY.**

Yours sincerely



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