

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Principal's Newsletter

Hello again,

This is the second of my newsletters designed to let you know what is happening in school. As you know we have a new home/school communication system in 'Marvellous Me' and I hope you will all download the app and engage in your child's learning and successes. As an incentive if you all download the app, the school would probably take the record for the most members, so come on get downloading and sign up.

Something for your diaries now, March 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> is World Book Week and the school will be engaging in a range of activities to celebrate reading. So please watch this space and other newsletters from the year groups for future details. The school has recently purchased a wide range of reading books and these will be shortly distributed to the children, so do please keep your eyes open for these when they come home.

May I thank all of you who are remembering not to have your mobiles out whilst on the school premises, it is very much appreciated and helps keep your children safe.

Unfortunately, we are getting an increasing number of pupils left in school at the end of the day. May I please ask all parents and carers to collect your children on time. We know that sometimes being late cannot be helped, in these cases do please try to let us know.

The PTA/Parent Forum is holding a film night, so do please book your tickets and enjoy an evening with your children. The group is still looking for more members so do please get involved and help us to make your school even better.

There appears to have been some confusion as to what the office staff need should your child be ill for 3 or more days. May I please clarify that we do not require a doctor to create a letter for you. All we need is an appointment card, medication or something similar just to confirm you have sought medical advice. The reason for this is so we can ensure parents are not fined for their child's non-attendance. May I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Finally, I would like to inform you that the school will be closing a day earlier for the Easter holidays. Therefore, the school will now close on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April instead of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.** This is so the staff may re-organise and prepare their year group areas ready for the start of the new term. This is necessary in order to help us to continue to bring about positive changes to the school. Once again, we thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Thank you for your time and I hope you have found this newsletter useful and informative. Please remember my door is always open and you can always catch me or my team at the school gates. Until next time, goodbye.

Regards,

Mr Hall, Interim Executive Principal

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