

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a restful break!  
It has been lovely seeing all the children this week; refreshed, reading and eager to learn.

Please see below important dates and information for the coming weeks.

### **Paid Enrichment Clubs**

Please note that the paid Enrichment clubs will recommence from **Monday 28 February 2022**.

**Also please ensure that you have topped up your child's Scopay club account ready for this new term.**

**Unfortunately your child will not be able to continue attending the club if their Scopay account is in deficit.**

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **Tuition Club**

Tuition Club will also recommence from next week.

**Please note that Tuition Club payments must be paid directly to Mr Mistry and should NOT be paid via Scopay.**

### **Ready, Steady, Read! - Monday 28 February to Friday 18 March 2022**

Please see attached letter that has been recently sent out to parents via Seesaw.

### **World Book Day Thursday 3 March 2022 - Dress Up Day £1 Donation**

This year, we are thrilled to be celebrating World Book Day as a school. To celebrate, we will be asking children and adults to come dressed as their favourite book character with a focus on making their outfit creatively. There will be prizes for the most creative costume worn for each year group!

Furthermore, we will take part in a 'Ready, Steady, Read' sponsored read to raise money for new books. There will be plenty of fun and engaging activities planned for the day to help promote reading for pleasure. Have a think over the weekend about what character your child would like to come as and how you could make their outfit creatively.

### **Book Fair - Tuesday 15 March to Monday 21 March**

We are delighted to inform you that we have Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday 15 to Monday 21 March, this will be held in the small hall.

The book sale will be from 3:45pm to 4pm throughout this week.

If you would like to visit the Book Fair, please ensure that you have picked up your child/children first, so that they can have a look with you and choose the books they would like to purchase.

Please note that during this week Year 5 will be dismissed from the outside grass area at the end of day.

### **Go Green**

#### **Walk to School or Park and Stride?**

We encourage families to walk to school wherever possible.

If you do need to drive to school, we would like you to try to 'park and stride'. By walking from home, or parking a short distance from the school and walking the rest of the way, you have the opportunity to walk, talk and have fun on the way to and from school.

Park and stride schemes help to reduce congestion around the school gates and provide a route where our children can be active, healthier, and happier.

The scheme benefits children by:

- Making it safer around our school entrance by reducing traffic
- Helping to improve the air quality around our school
- Enjoying 'active outdoor time' with family or friends, which is great for our physical and mental health
- Giving children the opportunity for physical exercise at the start of the day which helps be alert and ready to learn.

### **Healthy Recipes**

Are you looking for something new to cook for, or with, your children? Please have a look at the links below, which include a wide variety of tasty and healthy meals!

[Recipes - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Healthy recipes for kids - BBC Food](#)

[Healthy dinner for kids recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

[Healthy kids' recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

**Please kindly see attached our recycling tips leaflet.**

### **After School Club Collection**

Our school office will close at **4.30pm**. If you are picking up your child from After School Club after this time, please use the bell at the school office entrance, and either Mrs Kassam or Mrs Mahal will come to meet you and fetch your child from the club.

If you have rung the bell and there is no answer please kindly call 07814 021729. This will only be likely on the occasions that the children are taken outside to play. We appreciate your patience and support with this.

### **Bringing Children to School**

Your child should arrive at school by **8.45am**, the school gate opens from 8.35am so you can drop your child at their year group entrance from this time onwards. Please ensure you support your child by ensuring they arrive on time and ready to learn. Any late arrivals should need to report to the main school office.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please inform the school office by **8.30am** using our automated telephone service and choosing option 1.

If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8.45am, please book them into our Early Birds breakfast club, which costs £3 per session and includes a healthy breakfast. You can bring them to Early Birds from 8am onwards.

### **Collecting Children from School**

Your child should be collected from school at **3.45pm** unless they are staying for an after school club. If you need to collect your child later than this, please book them into our Night Owls after school club. This costs £5 per hour, which includes a healthy snack, and runs until 5.45pm.

Lateness, at either end of the school day, is disruptive and can make the children anxious. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time to help your child have the best school experience possible. Persistent latecomers (more than three episodes) will be referred to Mrs Dokal and, if the lateness is not then resolved, will be passed onto the Education Welfare Officer for further action.

### **School Meals**

Parents have the choice of sending their child in with a packed lunch or booking a school meal, which is freshly prepared on the premises. The cost of a school meal is £2.35 per day for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 (or free if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium).

Please ensure your child's lunch is booked at least a week in advance using the ScoPay system, and ensure their account payment is topped up on a regular basis.

### **Queries for Individual Teachers**

Please remember that, between 8.55am and 3.45pm, our teaching staff are busy ensuring that your child's learning is the best it can possibly be. If you need to contact your child's class teacher for any reason, please do so initially via SeeSaw.

### **Polite Reminders Parking**

We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been very mindful to the local residents when parking.

Please can we urge you all to continue to support the school and be aware of not blocking local residents driveways and double parking.

### **COVID Update**

As you will all be aware from **Thursday 24th February**, the Government lifted the legal requirement to isolate following a positive COVID case.

Please could you kindly refer to the email we sent on Wednesday 23 February for further details and what the guidelines are for the school.

### **Hot Chocolate**

Please see attached Hot Chocolate winners for this week.

### **Picture News**

Please see attached Picture News to discuss with your child at home.

Have a lovely weekend!