



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 1 – Wednesday 11th January 2023

Welcome Back!

It is lovely to see everyone back and straight into new topics and eager to learn new things. This morning we could hear lots of singing from year 2 and this afternoon new gymnastic skills being practised in year 3.

Please see our note below about school uniform. If this is a financial issue for you then please come and talk to us.

There is also important information for you regarding attendance, following our annual County audit.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

Pupil Attendance

As advised by the County Council we are reviewing our school attendance. Currently our whole school attendance is 93.5% and our target has been set at 97%. We have sent out attendance information letters this week to all parents where their child's percentage attendance has fallen below 94%.

Please do not book holidays during term time and try to avoid arranging appointments during the school day – although we do appreciate that with medical appointments this isn't always possible.

Ice Cream Factory



The school receives funding for providing free school meals for all **Reception, Y1 and Y2** children. The funding we receive is based on the number of meals taken on the school census days in October and January. It would therefore be very helpful to the school budget if as many children as possible in those year groups have a school meal on **Thursday 19th January**. The menu for that day is a favourite - chicken or veggie nuggets with skinny fries, sweetcorn or baked beans followed by ice cream or vegan ice cream, yogurt or fresh fruit. **Please note the publicised menu of roast dinner will not be available.**

Parking Outside School

Please be considerate when parking outside of the school at the start and end of the day, and do not park on the zig zag, or double yellow lines. These are road safety restrictions have been put there for the safety of you and your children.


Exciting news!

We are delighted to announce that Miss Osborne is expecting a baby! She will start her maternity leave shortly after the Easter break.



On **Friday 13th January** Year 4 will be holding their bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. All dietary requirements will be catered for, as long as those goods are donated. The sale will take place in the Junior playground from 3.15pm. Goods will be sold from 50p each and it is cash only. Proceeds will go towards class budgets for extra learning resources. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mayfield PTA

<p>Uniform</p>	<p>We are noticing that an increasing number of children are coming into school wearing clothes that do not follow the school guidelines. Many children are also not bringing appropriate PE kit into school. Below is a reminder of our school guidelines. PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS.</p> <p>Mayfield School Dress Code</p> <p>We encourage all families to follow the dress code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain dark blue or logo sweatshirt or cardigan ▪ Plain blue or white polo shirt, T-shirt, /shirt/blouse or logo polo shirt ▪ Plain dark trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore/leggings or plain dark jeans ▪ Blue/blue & white striped/ gingham dress ▪ Plain black or dark colour flat shoes with good grip and support ▪ Indoor shoes (Y3 to Y6) – slippers, crocs, plimsolls. Comfortable clean footwear, to be worn inside only. ▪ Wellies – Reception, Y1 and Y2 children should have wellies for outdoors and their normal school shoes for indoors. All other year groups should have indoor and outdoor shoes which can include wellies if they wish. <p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dark shorts ▪ White plain vest or T-shirt ▪ Change of footwear – plimsolls or trainers ▪ Plain dark track suit (colder weather) ▪ Named PE bag ▪ Swimsuit and towel (summer term) <p>Swimming/PE bags available to purchase from school office</p> <p>Uniform Rules – mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please be aware that for health and safety reasons only fully enclosed shoes (ie no open toes or sling backs) are allowed on the outdoor wooden play trail. If you know your child likes to play on this equipment please make sure they have shoes or trainers in school. ▪ Watches – only for Y1 and above ▪ Long hair should be tied back ▪ NO jewellery – only exception pierced ears with studs that can be easily removed for PE ▪ NO bare shoulders/midribs (crop tops) ▪ NO football or sports branded strip ▪ NO micro skirts ▪ NO platform or high heel shoes <p><i>Please ensure that all clothing and personal property is clearly named.</i></p>
 <p>EDEN <i>dance</i> at Chesterton Sports Centre</p>	<p>Classes run by one of our school governors, Alison Cox. alicox@outlook.com</p> <p>Nursery Playdance – Saturday morning at 9am. Creative Dance and social skills for 3–4-year-old girls and boys.</p> <p>Monday 5.00 Intermediate Foundation</p> <p>Thursday 5.00 Ballet Grade 3 6.00 Intermediate Foundation</p> <p>Saturday 9.00 Nursery Playdance (from 3 years) 9.30 Ballet Pre-Primary (foundation\year 1) 10.00 Ballet Grade 1 (year 2\3) 10.45 Ballet Grade 2 (year 3\4) 11.30 Ballet Grade 3 (year 5\6) 12.15 Ballet Grade 5 1.45 Ballet Grade 6</p> <p>Eden Dance website: https://www.edendance.co.uk/</p>

Dates for the Diary	
13 th – 17th February	Spring Half Term