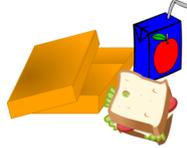


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Packed Lunches

Please make sure your child arrives at school with their packed lunch—bringing lunches later is becoming more common and causes distress to children.



Sport Relief



We will be supporting Sports relief on Friday 23rd March. Children can come to school in sports wear if they pay a fine of £1—this will be donated to Sports Relief. We will be having a variety of activities so trainers must be worn.



Safe use of the internet

Information on keeping safe on the internet has been sent out and we will revisit this with your children over the year. A quick look at Facebook has revealed that 10 children from year 1 to year 6 have open accounts which makes them identifiable to anyone who cares to look.

School Trips

We have tried to help people budget by giving more notice of trips and reducing the number. Still, we are not receiving enough voluntary contributions in time and many, many hours are taken up chasing people. If you cannot pay please let us know so we can decide if we need to cancel.



World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We are very aware of the financial challenges faced by everyone at the moment so we have decided we WILL NOT dress up. School uniform only please.



Sporting Success

We are very proud of our year 5/6 netball team. They recently entered a tournament at a local high school. They played 4 matches against local primary schools and we lost two and won two. Well done!



After School Clubs

As next term is so short we have decided to run the same clubs with the same children. Please assume your child is in the same club the first week back.



Budding Writers

Our class 5/6 have entered a short story writing competition and we are delighted to let you know that 23 of their stories will be published—we will let you know when and how to buy a book when it is published.



Chicks in school

We have had some eggs delivered to school this week that will hatch into chicks when we return after half term. They will be in the entrance hall for all to see. Parents collecting children for home dinners will be asked to wait outside for their children as we need to keep the area as free as possible and children returning after home dinners will not be let in until 1pm so please ensure they are fully supervised until 1pm

School re-opens Monday 26th February at 8.50am

Diary Dates until Easter 2018

26.2.18	Back to School
27.2.18	Hi 5 Netball Tournament—3.45pm - 5.30pm 
28.2.18—28.3.18	Dance Class  —Classes 3/4 and 4/5
1.3.18	 World Book Day—school uniform
1.3.18	All Stars Cricket—Classes 1 and 2
2.3.18	Friends Of Mill Lane Meeting—9am—10am (in school)
2.3.18—23.3.18	Dodgeball After School Club
6.3.18	Health Screening—Year 6 and Reception
7.3.18	Chicks begin to hatch 
7.3.18	Skipton  Castle Trip—Key Stage 1
7.3.18	Nursery Meeting for April intake—1.30pm
12.3.18	The Hobbit theatre production in school—Key Stage 2
14.3.18	Football—Year 3/4—3.30pm—5pm
15.3.18	Whole School Times Table morning 
21.3.18	 Parents' Evening
23.3.18	Sport Relief—£1 fine for coming in sports kit
29.3.18	Easter Activity Morning —Nursery 
29.3.18	Spring  Assembly—Whole School—2pm
29.3.18	Last Day of Term
16.4.18	Back to School

Behaviour

Over the last few weeks there has been a noticeable deterioration in the behaviour of some children both in the dining hall and in the playground. This does not apply to all our children.

After half term we will be re-establishing our rules and demanding that children show respect to all adults regardless of their role in school and I hope you will support us in this.

On the first day back we will have an assembly to remind all children what we expect of them and what will happen if they do not do the right thing.

Children doing the wrong thing will be asked to go to the “Thinking Room” and removed from the “Always Board”.

Some of the behaviour is violent and aggressive but a lot of the behaviour is “low level” - being rude, running in walking zones, going on the trim trail when it is closed, answering back etc. Even though such behaviour is not violent it is not acceptable and we will adopt a zero tolerance so that children who do the right thing can enjoy their lunch times.