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24th January 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

ParentPay

We have a high number of parents and carers who are regularly in arrears with School Meals and After School Club/Bounce Breakfast. These should be kept in credit at all times where possible. Can I please ask you all to check your Parent Pay balances and ensure your child's dinner money and any clubs are paid up to date? Please contact school if you are having difficulty with finances or logging onto ParentPay. Thank you

Creative Kitchen

We have had some vouchers delivered to school for Children's Cooking Workshops @Blackhill Community Centre so children can attend a session for £3.50. These vouchers are for children aged 18 months- 7 years on Saturday morning and Wednesday 4-5pm for children aged 3-7 years. If you would like one of these vouchers, please contact the school office. Please note sessions have to be booked in advance.

Early Years- Ready, Steady Go Celebration Event

Our Afternoon Nursery/30 hours children and Reception children have been working with Chris to learn some new games this term.

The children and staff would like to demonstrate these games to parents on Monday 27th January.

Reception parents can join their children, in the hall at 1.30pm and the session will last until 2.15pm.

Afternoon Nursery/30 hours children parents can join their child from 2.15pm until 2.45pm.

The pupil entrance will be open to allow these parents to enter before the events. Parents can enter school via the hall doors.

Rights Respecting Article 31

Illness

When should my child return to school/ childcare?



Chicken Pox When scabs are dry	Conjunctivitis No need to stay out*	Diarrhoea or Vomiting 48 hours after the last episode	Flu 5 days after start of illness	Glandular Fever No need to stay out*
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay out*	Head Lice No need to stay out*	Impetigo When scabs are dry or 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Measles 4 days after rash appears	Mumps 5 days after swelling appears
Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay out*	Threadworms No need to stay out*	Whooping Cough 5 days after starting antibiotics or 21 days after start of illness

This information is based on the Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools guidance document.

*No need to stay out if child is well but school or childcare provider should be informed.

Many parents contact us when their child is absent due to illness. This is the guidance that we use from NHS to support us in school. I hope that parents find the information useful.

Non-Uniform Day 31st January

Thank you to all that contributed to our forfeit day by contributing sweet treats so that our School Council children can run their own tuck shop. Instead of paying £1 on ParentPay towards our non-uniform day, we ask children to bring some pennies in to buy some treats next Friday. Thank you!