



NEWSLETTER - March 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday.

Please can I ask that you ensure that all the children keep off the grass before school to avoid mud being trailed into school and also to protect the bulbs. Thank you.

Parents' drop-in morning or afternoon

Just a quick reminder, this week we are offering 2 drop- in sessions per class. The idea of the drop- in session is to allow parents and carers to come into your child's classroom and look at their learning environment and look at examples of their work. This is an opportunity to see how your child is progressing prior to your Spring Parent Consultation Meeting with your child's class teacher.

Drop in dates and times

Class 1- Miss Winters	Tuesday 1 st March	8.30 - 8.55am
	Wednesday 2 nd March	3.15 – 3.45pm
Class 2 – Mrs Simmons	Tuesday 1 st March	8.30 - 8.55am
	Wednesday 2 nd March	3.15 – 3.45pm
Class 3 – Miss Goodall	Tuesday 1 st March	8.30 - 8.55am
	Tuesday 1 st March	3.15 – 3.45pm
Class 4 – Mrs Broadly/Wilkinson	Wednesday 2 nd March	8.30 - 8.55am
	Wednesday 2 nd March	3.15 – 3.45pm
Class 5 – Mrs Dilworth	Wednesday 2 nd March	8.30 - 8.55am
	Wednesday 2 nd March	3.15 – 3.45pm
Class 6 – Mrs Robson	Wednesday 2 nd March	8.30 - 8.55am
	Wednesday 2 nd March	3.15 – 3.45pm

The expectation is that parents will supervise the children until 8.55 if you do a morning drop-in session.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

This meeting will take place over the telephone. A paper copy outlining available appointment times and dates will be sent out with your child. Please complete the form and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Uniform

If you wish to order any uniform please collect an order form from the office. Orders and payment (card details or cheques payable to APC clothing) must be in school by the Friday morning.

We will be holding a 'New to you' uniform sale before and after school during the week commencing Monday 14th March in the entrance hall.

World book day – Thursday 3rd March

On World Book Day the children are allowed to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring a teddy. The theme for the day will be bedtime stories.

Reminders

Parking

Parking around school is a huge issue and can put children's lives at risk and inconvenience our neighbours!

- If you are the owner of one of the following cars: white Kia, a white BMW, a grey Corsa or a grey BMW please will you stop parking on the zig zags outside the school gate
- Please do not park in front of the back school gate at lunchtime or home time as members of staff often have meetings and courses to attend.
- Please do not park across neighbours drives!

School water bottles only

Children like things to be 'fair' so please ensure your child brings in a school water bottle.

PE

Please can children come into school in their PE clothes (navy/black leggings or joggers, white t shirt, school jumper or cardigan) on the following days:

Class 3 & 4 – Monday and Friday

Class 5 & 6 – **Tuesday** and Wednesday (please note new days)

Class 1 & 2

- **Tuesdays** - PE kit kept in a bag in school, children will get changed before the lesson
- **Thursdays** – children come to school in PE clothes from next week (as above)

Rag Bin

Just a quick reminder - the Rag Bin is available, just inside the Healey Road school gate, for unwanted clothes, bedding and shoes. The rags generate a steady income for the school so please mention to family members too. Thank you.

Punctuality

Can I remind you that school officially starts at 8.55am. That means all the children should be ready to enter school at this time. A child arriving even 2 or 3 minutes late disrupts their learning and the learning of others, as learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom.

Please do all you can to be at school on time, the Education Welfare Officer carries out regular punctuality checks.

Holiday requests

Please note that there is a zero tolerance to family holidays during term time and all will be classified as unauthorised. Year 1 take a statutory Phonic test week beginning 6th June and Year 2 complete their SAT tests in May. It is **IMPERATIVE** that your child attends school at these times. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Clubs

We have several new clubs this half term.

Day	Club	Open to	Timing
Monday	Football	Classes 3,4,5 & 6	3.10 – 4.15
Tuesday	Choir	Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.10 – 4.00
	Mindfulness	Classes 5 & 6	3.10 – 4.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics	Classes 1,2,3,4,5,6	3.10 – 4.15
Thursday	Taekwondo	Classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.10 – 4.00
	Science	Classes 5 & 6	3.10 – 4.15
Friday	Dance	Class 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	3.10 – 4.15
	Games Club	Classes 5 & 6	3.10 – 4.00

Please complete the paper forms and return to your child's class teacher **NOT** the office – thank you.

Easter celebrations

Egg rolling - We are holding our annual 'egg rolling' competition in school on Friday 8th April. Please can your child bring to school a hard-boiled egg so they can take part in the competition. They may like to decorate their egg at home with paint or felt tips.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1 st March	Class 4 school trip
Wednesday 2 nd March	Class 3 school trip
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – dress up in PJs
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 29 th March	Class 5 & 6 school trip
Friday 8 th April	Egg rolling competition

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H.E. Williams.
Headteacher.