

Year 2 children

We are really pleased with the Year 2 children coming in to school on their own. This helps with their transition to Junior School. We are working with the junior school re transition and will send information to you soon about the arrangements.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th May - Royal wedding celebration day
(children can dress in party clothes)

Friday 22nd June - INSET day - school closed

Wednesday 11th July - Sports Day

Thursday 19th July - Year 2 Leaver's assembly

Term dates 2017 - 18

School Opens

Monday 9th April
Monday 4th June

School Closes

Friday 25th May
Friday 20th July

School will also be closed on Monday 7th May 2018 for May Day and Friday 22nd June 2018 for an INSET day.

Speedwell Infant School

20th April 2018

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Attendance

The following 53 children had 100% attendance from 26th February to 23rd March:

Kiyra	Alex	Zachery
Harry	Charlie	Ethan
Alexander	Layla	Evie
Summer	Tamara	Tiarni-Lei
Kai	Jayjay	Alicia-Summer
Millie	Jacob	Warren
Leelen	Selene	Finley
Alfie	Dexter	Aurora
Alex	Layton	Lexi
Declan	Charlie	Kayla
Lillie-Fae	Kenzie	Miley-Jayne
Chloe	Freya	Alfie
Bobbi	Aidan	Maysen
Taylor	Kaidan	Kiessa
Tommy	Reuben	Kailer
Corbyn	Cory	Kaci-Rae
Jake	Summer	George
Layla	Miriam	

Well done to all these children.

E-books

We are now subscribed to e-books, an online reading scheme. We hope your child is enjoying this different way of reading. Please encourage your child to use this service. If you are having any problems accessing the scheme please see your child's class teacher and they will try to sort it for you. Class teachers would also welcome any feedback on the e-books and their use.

Library visits

The library visits are going well, the children are enjoying their visits with their class friends. You and your child can visit the library in between school visits and take out books for home if you want to.

We would like to apologise if any of you have received a reminder about the book your child has in school being overdue. The library have agreed to renew the books as the visits do not coincide with the return time. However it seems that some people received overdue emails, please let us know if this happens and we will speak to the library.



Attendance

Last term we had a lot of bugs in school which unfortunately affected our attendance rate. We have got off to a good start this term, all classes had over 96% attendance last week which we were really pleased about.

Keep up the good attendance!

Headlice



We have had a number of reports of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly. The advice from the school nurse is that it needs to be part of a health routine just like cleaning your teeth.

Please take a peek once a week. If you spot a louse then please comb hair with a fine tooth comb at least three times during that week.

The school nurse recommended the following routine

- condition the hair whilst wet,
- comb hair with an ordinary comb first then use the detector comb
- comb down keeping the teeth touching the head as much as possible
- check the comb for lice
- make sure you comb the whole head

Please make sure you check your child. It is not fair on other children and their parents if a few do not check and get rid.

If you need a detector comb we have some in school, please ask in the office