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Dear Parents/Carers,

Children's Mental Health Week – 6th-12th February



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week 2023. Children have engaged in Place2Be's Let's Connect theme through lessons and assemblies. Further information has been sent to parents about how to support wellbeing at home.

For further information follow this link:- <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

School Football Week – 6th – 10th February

This week we have been supporting Schools' Football Week. This is an ESFA initiative designed as an opportunity to embrace school football and the wellbeing benefits it provides to pupils and players. It celebrates the importance of school football, competitive or otherwise. Each year group has engaged in football activities during their PE lesson, with some inter-house competitions.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

Next week please look out for a letter with information about World Book Day. As mentioned in the newsletter last week, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a week of activities to raise the profile of reading. On World Book Day itself (Thursday 2nd March) we would like to invite the children to wear something gold/sparkly to celebrate our theme of 'Going for Gold'.

School website

The company that hosts the server for our school website provider has been experiencing technical problems this week. This means that we have been unable to update the website with information about next week. They are working on the problem and hope to have it up and running again as quickly as possible. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

Spring Term Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing parents next week at our face to face parents' evenings, dates and times as follows:-

- Wednesday 15th February – 5.00-7.30pm
- Thursday 16th February – 4.00-6.30pm

Please note that it is not suitable for children attend with parents on this occasion.

Our Reception class appointments will take place in the breakout rooms, not the Reception classrooms.

Clubs for Spring 2

After half term the following after school activities will be taking place:-

The following clubs are run by school staff



Day	Club	Time	Year groups	Club lead
Monday	Coding Club	3.15-4.00pm	Year 6	Miss Maddock and Mr Vickery
Tuesday	Hockey	3.15-4.00pm	Years 3 – 6	Miss Clark and Mr Withnell

The following clubs are run by outside providers and will require payment

Day	Club	Time	Year groups
Monday	Gymnastics with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – Year 3
Monday	Skateboarding with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 4 – Year 6
Tuesday	Art Zone with Jo Green	3.15-5.00pm	Year 1 – Year 6
Tuesday	Multi-skills with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Reception
Wednesday	Dodgeball with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 4 – Year 6
Wednesday	Football with Shooting Stars	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – 3
Thursday	Archery with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – Year 6
Friday	Dance with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – 3

For further information about any of these clubs, please contact the school office.

Please note that Coding Club will be not be continuing into the summer term.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at the moment. We will be putting all the items on display on our parents' evenings so that you can be re-united with any misplaced clothing. Anything not reclaimed will be donated to charity.

Strike Action

Please be aware of the dates for potential future strike action:-

- Tuesday 28th February (North West region)
- Wednesday 15th March (National)
- Thursday 16th March (National)

As before, we will do our best to let you have as much advance notice of which classes will be closed.

Junior Bakeoff

We have received an email from a TV company, Love Productions, asking us to spread the word that they are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2023, but **applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023**. Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Cheshire East vacancies

Cheshire East are looking for kitchen assistants and catering supervisors (cooks) starting from £10.60 per hour term time only, flexible working patterns available.

Please contact Paul Holland by email at

Paul.holland@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Calendar of Events

Please see below calendar dates for the new academic year. New dates have been added in bold.

February 2023

Monday 13 th	Personal Best
Wednesday 15 th and Thursday 16 th	Parents' Evenings – see times above
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Half term – school closed

March 2023



Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Year 5 Residential visit to The Conway Centre
Friday 3 rd	Personal Best
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th	Year 6 visit to the Viaduct (art/history topic work)
Wednesday 8 th	Reception visit to the theatre
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 SATS and residential information meeting online at 5.30pm
Monday 13 th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Tuesday 14th	Year 3 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am (new date)
Friday 17 th	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 st	World Down Syndrome Day
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Friday 24 th	PTA Disco
Wednesday 29 th	Year 4 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am

April 2023

Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th	Easter holiday – school closed
Monday 17 th	Term starts
Tuesday 18 th	Year 2 SATS information meeting for parents online at 4.30pm
Friday 21 st	Golden Mile
Monday 24 th	Year 5/6 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Friday 28 th	Golden Mile

May 2023

Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS
Thursday 4 th	Year 3 visit to Macclesfield Forest
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – school closed
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 9 th	Year 4 visit to Crowden
Monday 15 th	Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders A Tournament
Wednesday 17 th	Reception visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium
Thursday 18 th	Year 5 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am
Wednesday 24 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Rounders A Tournament
Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term holiday – school closed

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

