

Friday Note



Half Term Reminder: School will finish on Tuesday 14th February (normal hours) and will recommence on Tuesday 21st February 2017 (normal hours).

World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March. We plan to celebrate this day by dressing up as Wally or Wenda. (Further details to follow).

Book Fair: Our annual Book Fair will run from 6th March-9th March.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: These will take place week commencing 13th March. Please note school will finish at 12.00 throughout this week. Specific appointment times will be sent out nearer the time.

St Patrick's Day: School will be closed on St Patrick's Day (17th March).

Leisure Centre/Milk Fees: These will be sent out next week.

Sainsbury Vouchers: We are now collecting these in school and would be grateful for your help with this.

School Dinners: Thank you to parents who are following school procedures for ordering dinners and for remembering the increase in cost (now £2.55/day).

There has been a change in the way the Board collects our dinner money and with this in mind we are asking (where possible) that payment for dinners is made by cheque. Cheques should be made payable to "Education Authority South Eastern Region."

PTFA Meeting: The next PTFA Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd February at 6.30 pm in the P5/6 classroom. All parents, guardians and friends are welcome.

Texting Service: Our Texting Service is now set up. In the event of any unplanned school closures we will notify parents via text. Please ensure that we are informed of any change to your priority mobile number.

School Reminders:

Punctuality: Can we ask that all pupils are in school by 9.00 am. We have a number of pupils who are consistently late. This is disruptive to both your child and other pupils, and will result in your child receiving a "late" mark.

Pupils should be dropped off at the school gate in the morning. Parents should not be in the playground at this time.

Dogs: Can we remind parents/grandparents/guardian that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds at any time.

Uniform: Can we remind parents that our School Uniform & PE Uniform is as follows:

Girls:

Grey skirt
White polo shirt with school logo
Red sweatshirt with school logo
Red/white check dress (summer option)
White/grey socks or red/grey tights
Black shoes

Boys:

Grey trousers
White polo shirt with school logo
Red sweatshirt with school logo
Grey shorts (summer option) White/grey socks
Black shoes

PE Uniform:

White polo shirt with school logo
Plain black jogging bottoms (not tracksuit bottoms)
Black or white trainers/PE gutties

In particular we would draw attention to school shoes (trainers are not acceptable) and PE Uniform (a number of pupils are not wearing the correct PE Uniform) – Thank you.

Healthy Break: As a school we are trying to promote "Healthy Breaks". Children should be given a small healthy snack for break (P1 & P2 – one thing only please). Water bottles to contain water only. Please remember we are a "nut-free" school. Friday is "treat day" where pupils are allowed to bring in a small "non-healthy" snack.

Dates for your Diary:

15 th Feb-20 th Feb	Half Term
2 nd March	World Book Day
6 th -9 th March	Book Fair
13 th March-16 th March	Parent/Teacher Interviews
17 th March	St Patrick's Day (School Closed)

