



Parking & Road Safety

Parking and the safety of our pupils at the start and end of the day continues to be a huge concern. We have 455 children to get in to school safely each morning and out again at the end of the day. We are constantly dealing with issues of road rage with parents swearing or being verbally aggressive in front of children, local residents driveways being blocked by parked cars or parents parking on yellow lines or areas clearly designed not to be parked on. When parents have been challenged for their parking, the response is often 'but I will only be 2 minutes.' It only takes one second for a child to walk out in front of a car for them to be knocked down and seriously hurt.

Two weeks ago the police visited as part of a district wide road safety campaign. Although they didn't issue any fixed penalty fines that day, they have assured us that they will be back. Miss Clapham is currently working with the police and highways agency to discuss what else can be done. In the meantime, we need to work together to be as safe as possible. PLEASE do not park under the no parking signs, attempt to reverse or turn around on the road outside school or use the entrance to the staff car park to turn around in – simply park slightly further away and walk the short distance.

If you do witness any actions outside school that concern you, please can I ask that you report it to the police using the **101 number**.

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.1% and our target is 96%. Thank you to parents who are getting their children into school despite the coughs and sneezes. If your child is feeling a little under the weather and you send them in to school, we will always contact you if things get worse.

Additionally, we request parents to make any dental or doctor's appointments **outside normal school hours** to prevent any disruption to your child's learning. If you are unable to collect your child from school, or make alternative arrangements, please speak to a member of the senior management team to see if we can help.



Nuts about Nuts!

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies. Please help us do everything we can to ensure all the children in school are safe by not sending nutty items in packed lunches or for a snack.



Bangers & Bingo

Thank you to all who came and supported our first Bangers and Bingo evening. It was a huge success and an enjoyable evening for all.

The money we raised on the evening was just over **£70.00**, which will go towards buying the android tablets for children in school. Thank you



Late Children

Last half term we had **90 children** who were late for school. The mornings are now getting a little lighter and we hope that will help people get to school on time. Class doors close at 8.55am.



If you arrive at school after this time, you must accompany your child into the school office to ensure they are handed over safely.

**Wakey, wakey. Rise and shine.
Be in the line for 10 to 9!**

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open to all children from reception to year 6 each day. We have a delicious menu available all for the cost of just £1! The doors open at **8am** and children then go to class in time for the start of the school day. Please do not drop your children off before 8am as staff are not available to supervise them before this time.



A message from our JLT (Junior Leadership Team)



Some of our pupils have expressed concern that that parents are smoking around the school gates. We have several members of our school family that are asthmatic so please try not to smoke directly by the school gates. We do not allow smoking on our school site. Thank you for helping us.

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Thank you!

Last week, we took part in a Dance-a-thon to help raise money for the NSPCC. It was great fun to see everyone joining in and showing off their best moves. If you haven't yet brought in your sponsor money, please do so by the **22nd March** ready for staff from the NSPCC to collect.

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Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time	Notes/Location
March			
Mon 18 th March – 25 th March	Bikeability – Y5	During the school day	Children to bring own bike
Tues 19 th March	Mr Thorp's Parents Drop-in	9am -10am	In school
Fri 22 nd March	Early years Coffee Morning	9am -10am	Reception Classes
Wed 27 th March	Easter Craft Sessions (Ticket only)	9am -10am & 2pm-3pm	Hall
Thurs 28 th March	Y4 trip to Harlow Carr	During the school day	
April			
Wednesday 3 rd April	Reception Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	During the school day	
Thursday 4 th April	Year 3 Learning Showcase –refreshments on sale	14:30 – 15:10	Main Hall
Friday 5 th April	Year 2 Learning Showcase –refreshments on sale	14:30 – 15:10	Main Hall
Monday 8 th April	Year 1 Learning Showcase –refreshments on sale	14:30 – 15:10	Main Hall
Tue 9 th April	Parents Evening	15:30 – 18:00	In classrooms
Wed 10 th April	Y5 Rewind to Easter	During the school day	
Thurs 11 th April	Parents Evening	15:30 – 18:00	In classrooms
Friday 12 April	School closes at 3:10pm		
Monday 29 April	School re-opens 8:50am		

