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Term 4 Information

9th February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Morning punctuality & attendance

All children should arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:50am. Please ensure your child arrives at school for a prompt start to their learning. If a child arrives late, they need to be accompanied to the office by an adult. Remember, every learning minute counts and good attendance supports your child's academic, social and emotional development. Thank you to all our families who continue to ensure that their children arrive at school on time, every day.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will take place on the following days. Children should arrive at school wearing their PE kit and will not need to bring in a change of clothes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Year 1 & 3	Year 2 & 4	Year R & 5	Year 6

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.0%	92.0%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE (Best chance of success)	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE (Wider to make good progress)	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT (Less chance of success)	CAUSE FOR CONCERN (Serious concern - needs extra support)

Forest School Term 4 - Year 1

Forest School will start from **week beginning 26th February** and will be on the following day(s):

Year 1 - Wednesday (starting on 28th February 2024)

Lessons will go ahead in ALL weathers except high winds, thunder & lightning or extreme temperatures. It is important your child is dressed and prepared with clothing fit for all weathers. They will need to wear a long-sleeved top with trousers or joggers to protect them from scratches, stings and ticks; Wellington/sturdy boots; waterproof trousers and jacket on wet days. Children will also need to have a spare pair of shoes to change into when back in class. Any pupils without the correct clothing unfortunately will not be able to take part.

Swimming

This will not go ahead until later in the year. Communication will be sent out nearer the time to the relevant parents.

After-School Activity Clubs

Mrs Baker's, Miss Kite's & Mr Tyler's After School clubs will continue with the same children for Term 4 and will start again from the first week back, w/c 19th February.

After School Tutoring

This will start on **Monday 19th February**. Parents will be notified via the office/ or the teacher if the children in these groups will change.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

M. Clark

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