



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their completed questionnaire, please may we have all questionnaires returned by Monday, 3 February so that we can start to analyse the replies, thank you.



Yellow Room – “Stars in the Jar”

Well done to Yellow Room, who have got all of their stars in the jar for super work and wonderful behaviour – we are very proud of them! For their treat they have chosen to have a “teddy bears’ picnic” so please can children in Yellow Room bring a teddy bear (or another soft toy) to school tomorrow (Thursday, 30 January). School will provide everything else for the picnic.



Lunchboxes

Please can I remind parents and carers about the guidelines for packed lunches. We are a “Healthy School” and so we ask you to try and follow these so that the packed lunch is equivalent to the school meal, thank you.

- Please avoid nuts, or nut products, as we have pupils with allergies in school.
- Please do not send sweets or chocolate bars (although a small cake or biscuit is fine as a pudding!).
- Please try not to send crisps, but choose a “healthier” alternative.
- The children do not need to bring a drink as water is provided.



No “Scooting” on the Playground

Although children are welcome to “scoot to school”, and we do recognise the benefits of exercise, please can I ask that children get off their scooters at the school gates and do not scoot around the playground or on the school site before or after school – it is just too busy and crowded, and I would hate there to be an accident.

SPAGHETTI

MATHS Spaghetti Maths Club

The next Spaghetti Maths Club starts on Tuesday, 25 February, and there are still places available. The club is for Y1 and Y2 children, and you can book here:

<https://www.spaghettimaths.co.uk/events/amazing-spaghetti-maths-lowes-wong-infants/>



Parent Carer Forum

As well as sending out the questionnaire, the Governors and I would like to hold another Parent Carer Forum. This meeting will not be to discuss individual children (there are Parents' Evenings arranged for that purpose), but to have a more general discussion about our school and how we can improve. The Forum will be at 6pm on Wednesday, 2 April. All Parents and Carers will be invited to attend, and more information will be sent out nearer the time.



Headlice (nits)

We have had a few cases of headlice in school recently. Please could parents and carers check their child's hair carefully, and the hair of other family members. The local chemists can give advice on what to do if headlice are found, and stock a wide range of different products.



Ball Skills Kits

Please can I remind parents and carers that on Ball Skills days the children need to come to school in an outdoor P.E. kit not just any "own clothes".

The children should wear:

- a t-shirt, polo shirt or sports kit shirt
- trousers, shorts, or leggings (not a dress or skirt)
- plimsoles, trainers, or sports shoes (not boots, shoes or sandals)
- their school sweatshirt or cardigan

These clothes should be suitable for playing sport in, and not "fashion" items, long hair **must** be tied back, and all jewellery removed or taped up, thank you.

Finally, the Y2 children will have brought home a letter today about their residential visits to Sherwood Forest in July. We are very grateful for the support of the FSA who have said that they will pay for the transport for this visit.

Thank you for your continued support,

AE Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 30 January

Yellow Room Teddy Bears' Picnic

Monday, 3 February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday, 4 February

Drumming Workshops for Y2 children

Friday, 7 February

"Wear your scarf to school" day

Tuesday, 11 February

Safer Internet Day
6.30pm Y2 Residential Visit Meeting

Friday, 14 February

School closed to pupils for INSET
Break up for half term holiday

Monday, 24 February

School re-opens for staff & pupils

Tuesday, 4 March	3.45-7pm Parents' Evening	
Thursday, 6 March	World Book Day – Book Fair in school 3.45-6.15pm Parents' Evening	
Tuesday, 18 March	Individual School Photos	
Friday, 21 March	Comic Relief “Red Nose” Day	
Wednesday, 2 April	6pm Parent Carer Forum	*new date
Thursday, 3 April	3pm Easter Hat Parade	*new date
Friday, 4 April	9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster Break up for Easter Holidays	*new date
Monday, 21 April	School closed for Bank Holiday	
Tuesday, 22 April	School reopens for staff & pupils	



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