



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 10
Wednesday 24th January, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

January is rushing by and we are all keen for the mornings and afternoons to be lighter! Hopefully lighter and warmer days will be evident as we move towards Half Term break – there is no school from 12th-16th February.

Parents' Evenings

Your next consultation evenings will be on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February 2018. Arrangements will be the same as in October and appointment letters will be sent out in February.

Medical Information

Please remember that the school needs to have up to date information about all children's medical needs. The Policy states: 'Parents should tell school about the medicines that their child needs to take and provide details of any changes to the prescription or support required. The information should be the same as that provided by the prescriber. Medicines should always be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include the prescriber's instructions. In all cases it is necessary to check that written details include: Name of child Name of Medicine Dose Method of administration Time/frequency of administration Any side effects Expiry Date.

School must be informed even if a child has Cough Sweets for example. If you are unsure, please speak to Mrs Blackburn.

Drop Off – Younger Children

Please note that children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Robins, Squirrels and Sparrows Classes) **must** be handed over to a member of staff in the morning and not released from a car door. Thank you for all your cooperation.

Bikeability

The Year 5 and 6 children have now completed their cycle training after it was postponed by the nasty weather last week. We hope this will have provided valuable experience and knowledge for the children.

Rhubarb Theatre

We will be having a visit from a theatre group on 20th February. The Rhubarb Theatre will be performing 'Sydney's Shed' for the school. They will also be running a workshop based on Julia Donaldson's "Charlie Cook's Favourite Book" for Robins class to support their topic work.

PTFA Break the Rules Day

Some children are really looking forward to this day, I believe. It will be on Thursday 8th February. Please return the forms and donations to ensure your child takes part!

Yours sincerely

MJ Ashmead

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

January

Thursday 24th January

Robins Class Fairy Tale Tea Party

February

Thursday 8th February

Friday 9th February

PTFA 'Break the Rules' Day

Last Day before Half Term

12th to 16th February

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 19th February

Tuesday 20th February

27th -28th February

Children return to school

Rhubarb Theatre company to perform in school

Parents' Consultation Evenings

March

Thursday 1st March

19th-23rd March

Wednesday 28th March

World Book Day

Sport Relief Week

Last Day before Easter Holidays

29th March to 13th April

EASTER HOLIDAY

April

Monday 16th April

Children return to school

May

Monday 7th May

14th-18th May

Friday 25th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Year 6 SATs week

Last Day before Half Term

28th May to 1st June

HALF TERM WEEK

June

Monday 4th June

Children return to school

July

Friday 20th July

Last Day before Summer Holidays