



Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy half term! A revised calendar of events will follow shortly and it will also be placed on our school website.

School uniform and PE kit – Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit and that they have their PE kit in school. Hoodies should not be worn as school uniform.

Lost Property – We have been collecting a large amount of lost property. Please ensure that your children's belongings are labelled.

Parking – A reminder to please park on the other side of the Wellingborough Road and walk to school from there. Our staff and visitor car park should not be used by parents. Our neighbours have also complained about cars parking inconsiderately. Thank you

Late children – Thank you to the majority of parents who get their children to school by 8.50 am every day. We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school which disrupts the other children and the class, but also gives an unsettled start to your child's day.

Correct money in envelopes – The office does not provide change. The correct money in a labelled envelope helps the office and PTFA to process payments more quickly. Please put money for different events in **separate** envelopes with the correct money too. Thank you

Health and Safety

Trimtrail and astroturf - these are out of bounds before and after school for the safety of our children. We have reminded the children about this too.

Scooters and bikes - these should not be ridden on the school grounds for safety reasons. Please wheel them round to the bike shed.

Parents and Carers should come through the front entrance for Class assembly or access to school to make sure that all children are safe. You are likely to be challenged by staff if you come in via any other door. Please use the side gate for PALS entry. Thank you

Safeguarding and Child Protection Statutory Requirements - The staff and governors are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and staff. Every child's welfare is of paramount importance to us. We operate a strict safeguarding policy – a copy of which is available on our website. It is the statutory responsibility of every member of staff, Governing Body or member of the school community, to act on disclosures made by children about incidents that could put them in danger or negatively affect them. This does sometimes result in the school contacting you and asking questions, which may be uncomfortable. We want you to know that this is not personal but our statutory responsibility. In addition to what the school can support families with, we can also put them in touch with other agencies that can help with a specific issue.

Child minders – If you are a child minder and would like to be on our list of childminders at school please contact the office. PALS and school clubs are virtually at capacity and parents may wish to choose a child minder to care for their children instead of or as well as the provision at school.

PALS – After half term our PALS provision will be based in the Community Room which is undergoing refurbishment. Access to this provision will be via the Wellingborough Road entrance to school.

New phone system - this has been installed at school. This allows you to leave a message about your child's absence should you need to. Please be assured that this will be listened to at our earliest convenience. You can also select to speak to the various departments at school rather than coming through to the main office if required. We do hope that this new system will help us to help you more easily.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March. Children should come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring in £1 donation to Book Aid International. Book activities will be taking place in class and children will bring home a £1 book token.

We will not be participating in Red Nose Day this year at WFPS.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 10th February	School closes 3.15pm Oak Cake sale
Monday 20th February	School re-opens 8.45am
Wednesday 22 nd February	Mufti Day and coffee morning 9am for Syria Appeal
Friday 24th February	Fir Cake sale
Wednesday 1st March	Cedar class celebration 9.15am St. David's Day – all yellow team to dress in yellow and bring a contribution to their chosen charity – unless on school trip Some Y6 children to visit The Derngate Some Y5 and some Y6 to visit Big Bang Exhibition
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day - dress up day – as your favourite book character
Wednesday 8th March	Redwood class celebration 9.15am Bible Exhibition Y6 1.00-3.00pm
Friday 10th March	Chestnut Cake sale
Wednesday 15th March	Beech class celebration 9.15am Visit to Bible Exhibition Y6 1.00-3.00pm Science Session in school with Unilever
Thursday 16 th March	Visit to Bible Exhibition Y5 9.00-12.00pm
Friday 17th March	St. Patrick's Day – all green team to dress in green and bring a contribution to their chosen charity Cherry Cake sale

Monday 20th March	Year 3 Easter experience am Y5 Tempest Experience at The Derngate – tickets are now available
Tuesday 21st March	9.15am - Family Service led by Year 4 Year 5 Easter experience pm The Tempest Performance at Lings Primary School by The RSC
Wednesday 22nd March	Parents Evening – 5.30 – 8.00pm – more details to follow
Thursday 23rd March	Parents Evening – 3.30 – 6.00pm – more details to follow
Tuesday 28th March	Easter Service at St Peter’s Church 9.20am Year 1-3 (Year 3 lead), 10.00am Year 4-6 (Year 5 lead),
Wednesday 29th March	Shining Stars/Reception Easter Service 11.00am at St Peter’s Church
Friday 31st March	School closes 3.15pm
Tuesday 18th April	Training Day
Wednesday 19th April	School re-opens 8.45am
Monday 24th April	St. George’s Day – all red team to dress in red and bring a contribution to their chosen charity PTFA Clothing Collection 8.30-9.00am

Kind regards

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