



Attendance: All day, every day will take you all the way!

Year 2 have won the best attending class award for this week, with 100% attendance. Whole School attendance was a disappointing 95.9%. This was below our 97% target and we have moved further away as whole school attendance has fallen to at 96.4%.

Punctuality - Be in line by 10 to 9!

Today we break up for Easter. We return to school on Monday 15th April and need all of our pupils back ready to learn and attending well after their break.

This Week

Easter Service

It is quite daunting to read and sing in front of over 200 people and our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils made us proud today. They lead our Easter Service beautifully and we are very proud of them. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of those parent(s) and carer(s) who joined us today and who will testify how proud they were of the whole school.

Parents Evenings

Thank you for supporting parents evening. We know that pupils do best when teachers and parents/carers work together. If you missed your appointment, please contact your child's class teacher who will have targets and work for you to help your child.

Birthday Celebration

Our school building will be 50 on 16th April 2019. We will be celebrating on the day but will also be going 'Back In Time for School' later in the term. We hope that past pupils will join us to tell us about their experiences of school and we will be winding the clock back and having a primary day from 1969! We would welcome old photographs of the school to share with pupils. If you have these we would love for you to take a picture of them on your phone or with a tablet and to email them to school. Thank you

Book Appeal

Classes are raising funds to boost class libraries. The PTA have also donated £500 for library books. We are also keen on receiving donations of books to boost our libraries and to also sell at PTA fairs. If you have books at home that your children no longer read, we would love to have them. Thank you

After School Club

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Martin have decided to step down as managers of the before/after school club role but will be continuing as play leaders. They have ensured that the club is a successful and a happy place for children to attend but are finding that combining the manager role with the long days they do as support staff in school difficult.

We are keen to grow the club and are therefore advertising for a manager Mon-Fri 2-6pm Further details about this role can be found on the website and we would encourage you to share these details widely.

Uniform

We expect children to be wearing school shoes (or black boots as it is winter). Children may wear wellies on wet/snowy days but must have pumps in class to change into. Please also note that leggings are not school trousers. Thank you

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Friday 29 th March 2019	Last Day of Term before Easter holiday
Monday 15 th April 2019	Back to school after Easter holiday
Friday 19 th April 2019	School Closed – Good Friday, Bank Holiday
Monday 22 nd April 2019	School Closed – Easter Monday, Bank Holiday
Wednesday 24 th April 2019	1 st Swimming lesson for Y3 – (see separate letter for details)
Monday 6 th May 2019	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May 2019	Last Day of Term before holiday
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Back to school after holiday

For absences please call on 0113 8591842. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

PTA

The PTA are holding an Easter Raffle, please see picture for a selection of the prizes below. Tickets are £1 a strip and the raffle will be drawn on the 18th April. Please see a member of the PTA in the playground after the Easter holidays to buy your tickets.

