

Remember to:



Drop everything for 10 minutes and read with your child every day!



Always let the school know if your child is absent from school.



Try to make any medical appointments for your child outside school time and avoid having days off during term time for holiday

School Newsletter - Spring 1

Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and a good start to 2019. The Spring term is always an exciting time and we are looking forward to lots of brilliant learning and experiences ahead!

PTA

A huge thank you to the parents involved in our Parent Teacher Association. The group of volunteers have already raised vital funds for school and put on events such as our fantastic Christmas Disco.

We have used funding so far to enable us to reduce the cost of trips and experiences for all pupils – these play such a big part in making children's time at school magical.

The PTA are always looking for new members to help organise events – please get in touch with the school office to find out more.

Getting active!

Year 5 and 6 pupils have been enjoying taking part in 'Bikeability' lessons — learning how to cycle safely on roads and plotting routes to and from their home and school. Pupils in Year 3, and now Year 4, have been going swimming every Monday.

Our new trim trail has now had fencing removed from around it and it will be open for pupils to use every playtime and lunchtime. It is very important that children do not play on the play equipment before or after school as there is no supervision at these times.

What's Going on?

- 150 pupils received their 100% Autumn term attendance pin badge last week, with six lucky children winning £10 to spend on a trip to Waterstones Bookshop in Nottingham.
- In addition, over 170 pupils will wear their own clothes to school one day this week as a 'well done' for being one of our Autumn Term Evergreens.
- A group of pupils delivered huge donations of clothes and food to our local Foodbank and clothing charity, Sharewear.

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Please remember these rules when on school grounds:

No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Always talk to us if you have any worries or concerns.



Dates for your diary

Year 1 & 2 Family Reading Morning — 8:40-9:00 every Wednesday.

Foundation Stage Family Reading Morning — 8:40-9:00 every Thursday.

Friday 18th January – Evergreens Non-Uniform Day

Friday 1st February – NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 5th February – Safer Internet Day

Tues 5th February – Year 5 Eden Camp Trip

Monday 11th February – Year 6 London Trip

Thursday 14th February – Speed Kick Challenge Day

Friday 15th February – Last Day of Spring 1

Back to school on Monday 25th February

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th – Y1-6 Parents & Carers Evening

Monday 25th February - Shakespeare Workshop Year 5 & 6

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day & After School Reading Event

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26th March – RE Day of Reflection

Monday 1st March – Year 1 & 2 Bolsover Castle Trip

Friday 5th March - Last day of Spring Term

Back to school on Tuesday 23rd April

Term & holiday dates for 2019-20 are now available on our website and are attached to this newsletter.

There are major changes to our holiday pattern so please make sure you have had a look!