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Diary Dates 2019

February

Tues 5th – Yr 5 Drama Workshop at The Hurst
Tues 5th – KS2 Cross Country Competition
Tues 5th – PTA Movie Night
Weds 6th – KS1 to The Anvil for Big Sing
Mon 11th – 13th – Yr 6 Bikeability
Mon 11th – Yr 5/6 Star Gazing Evening
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd – HALF TERM
Mon 25th – INSET

March

Fri 1st – PTA Discos
Mon 4th – FoundationStage to Rushall Farm
Tues 5th – Yr 5/6 Rugby V Silchester
Tues 5th – PTA Movie Night
Tues 12th – Yr 5 Science Challenge at The Hurst
Tues 19th – FS & Yr 1/2 Drama Workshop 'Superheroes'
Weds 20th – Choir to Wembley for Voice in a Million
Weds 20th – Parent Consultations
Thurs 21st Parent Consultations
Tues 26th – BCP host Vocal Festival
Weds 27th – Yr 5/6 Rugby V Bramley
Thurs 28th – Cluster Netball & Football Rally
April
Tues 2nd – PTA Movie Night
Mon 8th – Mon 22nd – Easter Holiday
Tues 23rd – Summer Term starts

Remaining INSET Days 2018-2019

Monday 25th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

It has become colder this week so please ensure that your child has a coat every day and a pair of jogging bottoms for outdoor PE sessions. Scarves and gloves may well be useful too!

Year 5 & 6 had their 'Heartstart' training this term. We were incredibly proud of the way they focussed while learning how to respond in an emergency situation. It has been pleasing to hear that they have talked about their learning at home too.

Mrs A. L. Armstrong, Headteacher

Book Donations

Thank you to those parents who have kindly donated books to the school. We have put some of them in the library and others are in individual classrooms for the children to enjoy.

WaterAid

Thank you to everyone for donating 'coppers' for WaterAid. As a school we managed to raise and donate £89!

Food Bank

Another thank you for the huge quantities of food/drink generously donated for the Harvest Festival which we gave to the Food Bank. Over 138kgs of food was given which equates to 330 meals for people who rely on the Food Bank's service. This was particularly supportive for families over the Christmas period. Thank you!

School Term Dates 2019-2020

The school term dates for the next academic year, 2019-2020, are attached to this letter for your information.

Mr Ambler

Our fabulous Site Manager has decided to take his well-earned retirement, starting from the end of January. He has been a central part of the school for many, many years and knows this building and our lovely grounds inside out. His commitment and hard work is evident for all to see on a daily basis and he has huge respect from all of the staff and children who really do appreciate all that he does. We will all be extremely sad to see him go.

On-line Safety

We have become aware that a small minority of our older children have access to social media, even though the minimum age for such things as Facebook is 13 years.

There is increasing concern nationally over the negative impact that such platforms can have on our young people. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of primary age children who use communication tools such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Messenger as well as other, less well known apps. This enables children to communicate freely with each other and can quickly lead to unkind messages and exchanges which cause distress.

Parents are often unaware of what is being posted/sent until faced with an unhappy child. We would urge you to check your child's phone carefully to ensure that he/she does not have access to types of social media which you are unable to monitor.