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Diary Dates 2018

February

Weds 28th – Choir rehearsal at Costello school

March

Thurs 1st – World book day

Sat 3rd – Mayor's Charity Concert

Weds 7th – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby match at Bramley

Thurs 8th – Year R to Rushall Farm

Week beginning 12th March – Parent Consultations

Fri 23rd – Sport Relief Day

INSET Days 2018

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Please see important information regarding weather plans below.

Mrs A. L. Armstrong
Headteacher

PTA Events

The following events are planned for the rest of this term;

Tuesday 6th March – Movie Night

Thursday 29th March – School Discos

Please put these dates on your calendar.

Tissue box donations

With all of the cold weather recently and due to the time of year, we are experiencing lots of sneezing and nose blowing from the children and our tissue box supply is running very low! If you would be willing to donate a box of tissues, they will be very gratefully received! Thank you very much in advance.

Library Book Audit

Thank you for searching for all our library books over half term. The school library service visited at the end of last week and the vast majority of our stock was all accounted for. There are a few books which have gone astray and it is not too late to return them if any turn up.

Thank you.

Good News!

We are delighted to let you know that Mr and Mrs Hulse are expecting their first child in the summer. I am sure you will join with us in congratulating them and wishing Mrs Hulse good health throughout her pregnancy. The children in Magpie class have been told the good news this afternoon, although it is likely that as they are with Mrs Hulse every day, they may well have noticed already!



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Snow!

As you will be aware, the weather forecast for the remainder of this week suggests there is more snow on its way to Tadley. Many schools in the UK are already closed. These closures often occur, not just because of the conditions on site, but also because of the difficulties that staff have in getting to work. This can mean that there is an inadequate level of supervision for the children in school.

If it snows, we will do our very best to avoid having to close.

Communication via text message (Teachers2Parents) will inform you as soon as possible about the situation at school. These texts may well arrive very early in the morning, as we monitor and assess the situation well before the start of the school day. **Please check your phone for official news from school.**

We are fortunate (and unusual!) to have a number of staff who live locally and within reasonable walking distance. If conditions underfoot are safe, they will endeavour to reach school.

The majority of our teachers do not live locally and therefore may not be able to travel on the roads. For this reason, the school may remain open, but limited planned, formal lessons will take place. Instead, we will make the most of the snow!

We will intend to spend some time outdoors, so the children will need to wear suitable layers, warm coats, suitable footwear and hats, scarves and gloves. They should also bring a change of footwear for indoors.

We will provide hot chocolate to keep the children warm. Let us know if you are not happy for your child to be given some.

It is possible that we will ask you to provide a packed lunch for your child, if the school kitchen is not able to operate.

The school site itself will have areas which have been gritted. It is essential that, as you walk through the site, you ensure that you and your child stay on the areas which have been prepared. Untreated areas will not be safe.

Access to the school site via pavements and roads in Tadley may also be treacherous. Please use your judgement as to whether it is safe to travel by car or on foot to school. Newchurch Road is not usually on the council's gritting route so please bear in mind that it may not be passable.