

Dear Parents

I would like to remind you that it is the Parents' Consultations on Monday and Tuesday next week. May I ask that you are aware of timings as a single member of staff running late can have an impact on all appointments? If you have run out of time but feel that further discussion is necessary please make an appointment with the member of staff involved.



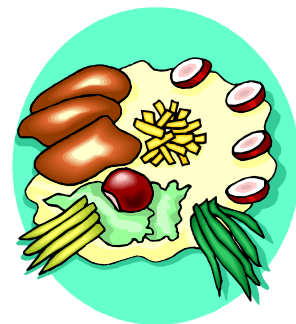
Two further reminders;

We have INSET booked for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week and this is followed by half term. Dates for return can be found on the school web site and in the purple booklet. Term dates for the rest of this year and the next academic year are also on the web site.

I wrote some time ago to request that if your child had suspected chicken pox or measles you **MUST** let the school know. This is of vital importance as we have a pupil undergoing chemotherapy and this has a severe impact on his immunity. This is especially vital if your child is in KS2 but must be done with children anywhere in the school. We would like to thank you for helping us in this matter.

I would like to thank all those parents who took the time to send back the reply slips from the purple booklet. It really does help us to have the information for our records.

The new school meals seem to be going down very well with the take up increasing all the time. I would like to thank parents and pupils for their patience as this new system was put into place. Our staff have worked really hard and I would like to thank the lunch time staff for a smooth transfer to a new contract for meals.



We are currently investigating the provision of more appropriate disabled parking bays which will be placed at the lower end of the top car park. Can we ask that you do not use these spaces, when they are painted in, unless you are registered disabled?



We have had a fantastic start to the term with some wonderful activities and events and we would like to thank you for supporting so many of them. We have had a KS1 Fairytale Fruit banquet, book week, science days in year 3 and 4, spelling advice in year 1 and 2 and a soup competition (apprentice style) in Year 5 and 6. On top of this there

have been numerous trips and a successful residential to France. As you can see we have been very busy in just half a term. I hope your children have enjoyed the first half term and are now settled into their new classes. I would like to thank the staff who have all worked extremely hard to provide such a rich range of activities.



Not only have we managed all the above but the children have now started to use the Netbook computers to support them in their work. I have seen great excitement over work being completed and we hope these will become a valuable classroom learning tool.

Just to let you all know that the new list of diary dates sent out in the purple book is now available on the school web site along with links to two shopping sites which produce income for the school. There is also a link on the front page to some useful internet safety information for you and your child.

We hope that you will all have a good half term break and that the weather remains dry if not warm.



Thank you for the wonderful support you have given us in this first half term

Yours sincerely

Michael Hawkins