



Headteacher's Newsletter

8/12/17

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely this week to welcome parents into school to join in with learning – I especially enjoyed the cakes from Year 5! I know that there are further sessions this coming week for parents to be involved in and I would encourage you to take the opportunity, if you can, to come into school. Our Nursery children visited Sparks gym this week and had a wonderful time. Some members of the public, who were in the gym with their own children, commented on how well-behaved and enthusiastic our children were – well done Nursery!

Please note the following:

Changes to the start of the day

As you will be aware, the start of our school day is 9am, and I have been very pleased with how punctual the children are becoming. In order to support with this, from Monday the doors will open **at 8.50 (ten to nine)** and children can start to come into school from then. Staff will be on the yard and in the classes as usual. The bell will ring just before 9 and the doors will close at 9 am for the start of the school day. Anyone arriving after this time will need to come into school through the office and complete the late book with a reason for lateness. I am sure that you will agree with me about the importance of punctuality and having the right start to the day and I thank you for your support in this matter.

Snow

There is a strong possibility of snow next week. School will be open unless you are notified by text. Please make every effort to bring your children into school. We understand that there may be some lates on snowy days but still bring the children to school.

Parental Questionnaire

I am very keen for parents to be involved as much as possible with school and for you to have your views heard. Therefore, I will be sending a questionnaire out next week and I would be very grateful if you would complete and return it to school. To help with this, members of staff will be available in the Family Room from 8.40 – 9am and 3pm – 3.30 pm on Wednesday 13th December and Thursday 14th December. Please return completed questionnaires either with your child or to the office by Friday 15th December. Thank you

Appointments

There has been an increase in the amount of appointments, such as to the dentist, during the school day. Whilst we understand that it can be difficult please try to make these appointments outside of the school day or during holidays.

Holidays in term time

This is another reminder that holidays during term time will not be authorised – there is too great an impact on learning. The policy is that fines will be issued and children could lose their school place. Rochdale Council has a waiting list for places at our school.

Dates for your diary:

Class Assemblies

You are warmly invited to your child's class assembly at 9.10 on the following dates:

Year 3 Wednesday 13th December

Also:

Please join us to watch all year groups perform in our Christmas concert at 2.30 on Wednesday 20th December.

Christmas lunch – Tuesday 19th December.

Christmas parties – Thursday 21st December – detail to follow

15th December: pyjama day in Nursery and Reception – please see the class letter for details

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support – it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs H Edge

