



# KSJ Fortnightly Flyer

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, thank you for the patience and care shown with the challenging weather situation this week. It looks like a warmer week next week and school procedures can return to normal.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Parents and Cake – 2.30pm in school hall.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Celebration Worship

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Fortnightly Flyer

## Our Christian Distinctiveness

This half term our Christian values are Service and Trust.

The school Council would like to establish an ongoing foodbank collection with a class having a focus month January will be Falcons turn to bring items in throughout the month. February is Wrens and March is Barn Owls. Please bring any food items to the school office.

## Developing Independence

Over the next few weeks and months we will be having a whole school focus on developing independence, resilience and maturity. We have designed a KSJ guide to what we expect this to look like at each year group, which I will be sharing with you in the coming weeks.

Each class will be focusing upon the 'The 5 Bees'. This means children will be encouraged to use:-

Brain (try to solve it first by thinking about it)

Book (prior learning in their book, dictionary or spelling journal)

Board (modelled learning from the teacher on the board)

Buddy (can others nearby help out or a friend)

Boss (the teacher is always happy to help you when you have tried first)

## Mums and Tots

A tremendous thank you to Helen Unsworth and FRIENDS for their planning, marketing and organisation of our new mums and tots session in school.

Every Thursday morning 9.30am in the Little Wrens Classroom. Begins again next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

## Attendance

All families should will receive their half-termly attendance letter next week. Thank you to everyone for the efforts and cares in boosting our attendance data. We continue to strive for attendance rates of 95%+

**School gate opens at 8.35am**

**School bell rings at 8.45am signalling the start of the school day**

**Gate is closed from 8.50am when all pupils are expected to be in school and ready for learning.**

**9.00am is the time when registers close.**

**9.00am – 9.15am arrival is a Late in the register**

**Arrival after 9.15am is an unauthorised absence for that morning session.**

## Expectations

A reminder of our expectations (unless reasonable adjustments are agreed)

Long hair will be tied back

Black or grey trousers, shorts or leggings or grey skirts

Blue jumper/cardigan and white shirt/ polo shirt

Black shoes – trainers are acceptable if black. Children should not wear heels. Wellington boots should be changed into black school shoes on arrival at school.

Children are not encouraged to wear jewellery. Stud earrings are permitted, but will need to be removed for PE. A small number of children refuse to remove earrings and request tape or plasters to cover them. This is not something school can facilitate and if parents wish for this to be procedure, will need to provide micropore tape to their child to independently use, or remove earrings for the PE days at home, if their child is unable to remove them.

## Spring Term Extra Curricular clubs

A letter was sent out this week with the club choices on them. Please let the school office know if your child wishes to attend, so that we can have a clear register to avoid confusion at the end of the school day.

Buddies returns to normal timings next week.

7.30am open for morning sessions

4.30pm early pick up for after school

6.00pm late pick up after school

From September 2024 the following charges apply :-

- Morning session 7:30 to 8:45am = £6.50 (please ensure children are not left

before 7:30am)

- Early pick up After school session 3:15 to 4:30pm = £8.00 (tea is served at 4:30pm so if pick up is after this time, you will be charged the full amount).
- Full after session 3:15 to 6:00pm = £10.00 (this will include a healthy and varied evening tea.)
- Breakfast and Early pick up = £14.50
- Breakfast and late pick up = £16.50

## What's App Groups

What's app groups are a very welcome strategy to communicate school related queries and support for each other as parents. However, they can also be a source of confusion or misunderstanding. Please be mindful of the tone of your postings. School have an open door policy and any uncertainties, queries or suggestions of improved ways of managing situations are welcome. Respect and honesty are central to our school vision and there is a very strong belief that working together in a trusting and respectful manner serves to allow pupils and adults to flourish. We also run our Parents and Cake sessions to bring any discussion themes to the surface.



Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday in warmer weather conditions, hopefully.