



**Term Dates**      **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
Half Term Holiday    Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Lesson Times

Just a reminder that our doors open at 8.45 a.m. every day so that children can do morning tasks and be ready for registration and lessons to start promptly at 9 a.m. Children who regularly arrive late are missing important work so we would be grateful if parents could try their best to have children at school on time every day. If you are going to be late please ring the school office on 01946 66356 or text us on 0734 0345 360 and don't forget to sign in/order school lunch on arrival.

### Life Bus

Unfortunately the Life Bus visit had to be cancelled, but it has now been rearranged to take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Each class will have a session on the bus and will learn about how the human body works and how to keep healthy.



### Workshops

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February the children in KS 2 will be taking part in sessions organised by the Grippig Yarns Company. These will support their work on British Values.

### Early Birds Club

The club is available every morning, in the school hall, from 8.15 a.m. for children who need to be dropped off early. There is no charge for the club but if children would like toast and juice we would be grateful for a donation of 20p per day (£1 per week).

**Please remember that last orders for breakfast are at 8.30 a.m. and children need to use the back door of the hall to come into school for Early Birds.**

### Swimming



The Year 5 class will be going swimming every Friday this term. Don't forget to bring swimming costumes, towels and armbands, if needed, and make sure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

**Please tie back long hair and remove ear rings and other jewellery before school**  
Thank you.

### **CAR PARK**

Please remember to walk and drive safely on the church car park as there has been a number of incidents and bumps reported in the last few weeks.

We would also be grateful if cars are only parked in the designated spaces (please don't use the disabled bays unless you hold a blue badge) and not in front of the school gate, no matter how busy or wet it is, as access is required for emergency vehicles.



### **Ash Wednesday & Lent**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March the children in Years 2 to 6 will be attending Mass in St Mary's church at 10 a.m. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

During Lent there will be a collection box in the school library for the local Foodbank. At this time of year it is nice to remember those people who are less fortunate than ourselves, so if you could donate any items we would be very grateful.



### **PE Kits**

Please make sure that children have their own indoor PE clothes and pumps at school every day. Sharing items of kit between family members is not hygienic or practical due to the timetable for lessons. Thank you.



### **Dinner Money**

Don't forget to pay for school dinners promptly this term as our Governing Body has asked us to ensure that we keep to the two week policy. Please remember that there is an option to pay Dolce by direct debit for school lunches and forms can be completed on their website.

### **York Visit**



Thank you to parents who have paid in full and those who are following our payment plan.

The next payment of £50 is due on or before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **World Book Day**

Our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a favourite story, so this is just a little bit of advanced notice to give everyone a chance to get organised. More information about activities in school will be sent home nearer the day.

**School closes for half term  
on Friday 17th February at 3.10 p.m.**