



Newsletter | 25

18th March 2022

Ukraine Appeal

Good News! Our first collection of donations to the Ukraine refugee appeal is currently on its way to Poland. Cpl Joubert returned this morning to collect the second lot of donations which will be sorted and transported to those children and families in need. Thank you so much for your amazing efforts in supporting this cause.



Safeguarding Update - Traffic

Last week I wrote to you about our Traffic Management Plan. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who drive and park considerately. Unfortunately, on Wednesday when it was raining, I received many complaints about parents parking on the pavement or the narrow corner at the end of Wavell Road. Many parents were concerned about this as it made it dangerous to cross the road. **Please do not park on the pavement, turn on the pavement, or park on the narrow corner at the end of the road.**

We have contacted the local Police Community Support to monitor parking near school and they will be carrying-out spot-checks in the coming weeks.



School Values - Responsibility

Year 6 have been considering the value of responsibility by thinking about which responsibilities are children's and which are adults'. It is a good idea to talk to your children about how these responsibilities change as we get older. For example, packing PE kits, reading books or homework ready for school is a parents' responsibility when children are young, but as they get older these things gradually become a child's responsibility. When children leave in Year 6, we need them to be independent and responsible ready for secondary school.

Covid Update

There has been a rise in Covid cases across the country with the South West the most affected area. Whilst in our school cases are well below the numbers in January, there has been a significant rise since last week. We would advise to test children regularly. **Please do not send your child to school if they unwell** and follow the latest government guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

This is due to be updated by the government on 1st April.

Deployment

I know that many families have recently been affected by deployment to Eastern Europe. Please let us know if this is the case in your family. Whilst your child may not need extra support, it is helpful for teachers to be aware of this.

Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 25th March

This has now been rearranged to Friday 25th March after school was closed on the last day of term. Children can wear non-uniform and pay £1 towards books for the class book corners. Please pay via Parent Pay. **Please note: Year 3 will still need PE kit in the afternoon.**

School Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our school Governing Body for a parent governor. This is a great opportunity to contribute to make our school even better. You do not need a background in education as all training is provided. If you are interested, please get in touch with the school office. Thank you for the interest we have already received – the closing date for application is 31st March.

PE and Forest School Days:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
Nursery	Daily Activity	Tuesdays
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Mondays	Mondays
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Tuesdays	Fridays
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Fridays	Wednesdays
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels*)	Wednesdays	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Thursdays	Thursdays
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Thursdays	

***Swimming for Kestrel Class (Y4) each Monday.**

Dates for the Term:

Tues 22nd Mar – Year 6 Bikeability, Group A
Tues 22nd and Wed 23rd March

Wed 23rd Mar - 2.30pm Y2 SATS Meeting in KS2 Hall

Thurs 24th Mar – Year 6 Bikeability Group B
Thurs 24th and Friday 25th March

Fri 25th Mar – Non-Uniform Day!

Wed 30th Mar – Schoolastic Book Fair, KS2 Hall

Fri 1st Apr - Year 5 Trip to Salisbury Museum
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Tues 5th Apr – Year 6 Trip to Salisbury Museum
Class photo's and Year 6 Leavers

Fri 8th Apr – Easter activities in school, children to bring in their Easter Bonnets, please see letter sent out today.