



New Look March 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

I felt that I could not put out a newsletter this month without mentioning the **coronavirus**.

Please be reassured that we are receiving daily updates directly from the government on the situation and what measures we should be putting into place.

So far, the biggest message is hygiene! We are ensuring that the children wash their hands more frequently and for 20 seconds, in addition to the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' message. Should the situation change, which requires any form of school closure, we are preparing a contingency plan, in consultation with the Trust.

If a school closure is forced upon us in the future, then we will inform you as a matter of urgency, in the usual ways via text, email, our Facebook page and website.

Please can you ensure that we have your latest contact details on our system – for both mobile phones and email addresses. If you have recently updated any of these, please inform the school office so that we can ensure you will receive all key information.

If we are forced to cancel any events / gatherings, you will be informed at our earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your understanding during this period of uncertainty.

Amanda Scott



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

Topic Show and Tell sessions

You are invited to your child's Topic Show and Tell session in class from 2.45 – 3.15pm to find out about the topic your child has been learning about across the term.

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| Robin Class | Fri 20th March |
| Chaffinch Class | Wed 18th March |
| Kingfisher Class | Already held in February |
| Owl Class | Thurs 19th March |
| Kestrel Class | Mon 23rd March |
| Eagle Class | Tues 17th March |

Parent Appointments - Reminder

An email was sent out at the beginning of this week about our upcoming parents' evenings.

These are from 3.30 – 5.30pm on Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March in the children's classrooms and NOT on the Wednesday, as previously indicated.

Please remember to book a slot by returning the slip to the classteacher.

Paper copies are available at the office. Thank you

Dates for your diary

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| Fri 13 Mar | Sport Relief Sponsored Event |
| Tues 17 Mar | Eagle Topic Show and Tell 2.45pm PTA Mothers' Day Event after school |
| Wed 18 Mar | Chaffinch Topic Show and Tell 2.45pm |
| Thurs 19 Mar | Owl Topic Show and Tell 2.45pm Football Tournament – St James 4pm |
| Fri 20 Mar | Robin Topic Show and Tell 2.45pm |
| Mon 23 Mar | Kestrel Topic Show and Tell 2.45pm |
| Tues 24 Mar | Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm |
| Thurs 26 Mar | Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm |
| Wed 1 Apr | PTA Infant Easter Disco after school |
| Thurs 2 Apr | Football Tournament – St James 4pm |
| Fri 3 Apr | Close for the Easter break at 2.15pm* *PTA cake sale outside after school |



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| Mon 20 Apr | Staff training day |
| Tues 21 Apr | Children return to school |
| 1 - 22 May | Year 2 SAT Testing period |
| Fri 8 May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| 11 - 15 May | Year 6 SAT Testing week |
| Fri 22 May | Close for half-term at 3.15pm |
| Mon 1 June | Staff Training Day |
| Tues 2 June | Children return to school |
| Fri 5 June | Non-uniform day for summer fair raffle |
| Thurs 11 June | Summer Fair 3.15pm |
| Fri 12 June | Premier Sport Football event in school |
| 8 - 12 June | Year 1 Phonics Test week |
| 8 - 26 June | Year 4 Times Tables Check period |
| 19 - 22 June | PGL weekend for Y5/6 (Fri – Mon) |
| Wed 24 June | Infant Sports Day - pm |
| Fri 26 June | Junior Sports Day - pm |
| Wed 15 July | Parents' Open Afternoon |
| Fri 17 July | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am |
| Tues 21 July | Close for summer at 2.15pm |

It is important that all children attend 100% in the week(s) of their tests.

Mini Police

A big thank you to our Mini Police, who patrolled early before school this week. Our neighbours praised you all for being such a great influence.

Our Mini Police have a message for all parents:

Please drop off your older children quickly and vacate the car park, to free up spaces.

The Mini Police were surprised to find that many parents sit in their cars, with their children, until 9am, even when school opens at 8.50am. Please help our Mini Police to help you. Thank you.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition – Early Notice

We will be holding our usual competition during the last week before the Easter holidays. Entries are judged separately for each class – two prizes per class. Closing date – Tues 31 March. Details to follow.