

Thank you to everyone who has booked a Parents' Evening appointment so far - Years 1 - 6 is on Tuesday & will be over the phone & Year R is on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th May; "face to face".

We have had a request from our neighbours to take care on the roads & respect them when they are arriving & leaving their homes. It does get busy around school so please have patience - if you are in a rush it may be quicker to park away from school. Please ensure your speed is kept at a minimum around the local roads & when parking across the pavement be aware of pedestrians. A reminder that you can park on the Pig & Whistle at drop off & collection times to avoid the traffic around school. Thank you

From next week toast will only be available if paid for in advance for the half term. This half term is due by Monday & will be £5.00. We will accept cash in the office on this day only. Hopefully this will reduce the amount of cash handled in school. Thank you

It is so lovely to be able to spend time with people outside again and to be moving towards more restrictions being lifted. Obviously it is important that we continue to follow the rules and hopefully we will soon see even more restrictions being lifted. We are hoping that after the half term we will be able to hold some school events - sports day, class assemblies, summer fun day etc. It makes me smile just to think about it.

.Dates for your Diary

Football ASC for Years 1 & 2 - Monday until 4 pm (fully booked) Monday 17 May - Robinwood (Barhaugh Hall, Alston) Year 6

After School Club

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our ASC. It now finishes at 6:00 pm. We no longer have a separate "Film Club" on Friday to book but on a Friday the children will still watch a film & have pizza. The 4:00 pm finish will continue at £3.00.

It is imperative that bookings are made in advance

either on the APP or by email. Please ensure fees are paid in a timely manner too. Thank you.

Hair Bows

We are awaiting more bows as they were so popular - will let you know when they arrive.

Courses for Parents

There are lots of interesting courses available for parents & children attached to this newsletter. They include Lego, Gardening, Phonics & much more.

Performing Arts

A message has been sent advertising a Summer school at Preston College. There is also a flyer attached to this email. More info contact Rebecca @

https://www.playersineducation.com/summerschooltheatreproductions

God bless. Mia Barlow

Hearing Tests

The children in Years 1 & 2 will be able to have a hearing test in school with the school nurses. Please be assured Covid restrictions will be in place. If you wish your child to have the test please ensure the CONSENT form is returned ASAP.

They will take place on Wednesday 5th May in school.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ducklings: Meleah & Leo Dolphins: Sally & Aiden Seahorses: Jayce & Miley Sharks: Lillian & Dhriyan Penguins: Charlie Bears: Daisy & Fabian Leopards: Michael & Charlie Tigers: Poppy & Lacey Lions: Holly & Tyler

> Class Star Attendance: Tigers 99.7%

