

Happy New Year!

Welcome back, everyone. It is always lovely to see the children back after the Christmas holidays, ready for the new term ahead. Once again, we find ourselves in the middle of ever-changing COVID regulations and restrictions. We will keep you informed with all of the latest guidance necessary, but for now we are asking once again that face masks are worn on site, to keep everyone as safe as possible. There will be another chance for you as parents and carers to attend parents evening, in the second half of this term. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about their progress. More details to follow, nearer the term.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to say that some of our after school clubs are starting once again. The boxing club has already started and is proving to be very popular. Watch this space for other clubs returning throughout the spring term.



Census Day

Thursday 20th January is School Census Day. Every child can have a **FREE HOT LUNCH** of Chicago Town pizza or pasta and there will also be prizes to be won.



Queens Platinum Jubilee

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is planned to take place later on this year. As events are taking place within the summer half term, schools are being given an additional bank holiday to celebrate. We are taking ours on Friday 18th February, so school will be closed on this day. We will be celebrating the Jubilee in the summer term as a school and will send further details nearer the time.



Dates for your Diary

End of Half Term

Thursday 17th February

Additional Bank Holiday

Friday 18th February

School closed on this day

School Re-opens

Monday 28th February

First Parents Evening

16th March

Second Parents Evening

23rd March

Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 8th April

School re-opens to children

Tuesday 26th April

Uniform

Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about the uniform policy. There are some children who are coming to school in clothing and jewellery that is unsuitable. Please go to the school website for a full list of uniform, including what to wear for P.E. We will be spending some time in the coming months ensuring that the children are at school wearing the correct clothing.

Home Reading Books

This is also a good time to remind parents, carers and children that home reading books need to be brought to school everyday. This allows teachers to see who is reading at home, and change books as necessary. There are a large number of Read, Write, Inc. books which are not being returned. This has a huge impact on the children as they need these resources to become fluent, confident readers. Please support your child and the school and ensure your child comes to school everyday with their book in their school book bag.