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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely restful and peaceful Christmas and New Year with your families. The children have returned refreshed and ready to begin another term.

Attendance & Punctuality:

As you will be aware from the weekly newsletters, school will not authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school office as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort.

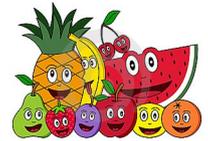
School begins at 9am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time.

We offer a free breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning.

Attendance is key to your child's education.

Well done to Class Redwood who have 100% attendance this week. Also Class

Willow who were our class attendance winners last term!



Snack money:

It only costs 20p per day for your child to receive a healthy snack at school.

Please send in £1.00 each week, or £5 for this term to contribute to the cost of providing a nutritious snack which includes fresh fruit along with the option of breakfast club each morning.

SHARE Group will commence on Tuesday 13th January 9:30 to 10:30 —This is an informal gathering for parents, carers and grandparents. It provides an opportunity to discuss, share ideas and offer advice on home or school challenges you may be faced with. It will be lovely to see you all again after the Christmas break and please remember that new faces are always welcome.

KS3 Art Project—Thursday 18th January

A graffiti / mural artist will be attending school for the day to create a mural outside in our play area with our Key Stage 3 pupils, we are excited to see what they produce.

Classes Chestnut and Sycamore have been invited to attend a Christingle service at Anglican Cathedral on Thursday 18th January - letters to follow shortly.

Activities week commencing: 15th January 2018

Date	Event	Class
Mon	Mountain Biking pm	Mulberry Class
	Swimming am	Mulberry, Redwood & Rowan
	Soft Play	Blossom 1
Tues	Soft Play	Blossom 2
	Share Group	All Parents welcome
Wed	Soft Play	Willow
Thu	Mural / Artist	KS3 pupils only
	Anglican Cathedral	Chestnut & Sycamore
Fri	MLD Football Tournament	Selected KS2 & 3 pupils

Class	%
Blossom 1	97.5
Blossom 2	82.5
Maple	90.0
Juniper	90.0
Willow	90.0
Holly	96.3
Chestnut	90.0
Sycamore	96.7
Mulberry	95.0
Redwood	100
Rowan	97.3
Whole School	93.5%

Public Health Message

Keeping well

At this time of year, there are many bugs going around and Public Health is advising parents / carers to help keep your children well by:

Having your free flu vaccine if you are in one of the eligible groups – all children aged 2 and 3 years can still receive their nasal spray vaccine from their GP. In addition, any child aged over 6 months who has a long term health condition (such as diabetes or asthma), all pregnant women, and residents aged 65 or over can also have a flu jab for free – again contact your GP to make an appointment.

Norovirus is a tummy bug that generally peaks after Christmas. Thorough hand-washing with liquid soap and water and keeping your child away from school if they have diarrhea or vomiting can help to prevent the spread of this bug. Children need to be kept off school until they are 48 hours free from symptoms.

If you or your child start to feel unwell, speak to your local chemist in the first instance.

Autism Seminars for Families—Understanding Autism

Date: Monday 19th March 2018 at 10am until 12:30 at The Brain Charity,
Norton Street, Liverpool, L3 8LR

The seminar aims to provide information and advice to parents / carers of children who have an autism diagnosis. The seminar is particularly suited to parents / carers of children with a recent diagnosis but can be useful for other families too.

The Seminar will help families to:

- To get a better understanding of how autism affects your child
- To gain information to help you and your child live with autism
- To find out about sources of additional support

To book a place, you need to complete an application form, which is available from Vicky Brown via the school office.



Prince William Award - Trailblazers

This week saw Class Redwood and Rowan start the Prince William Award within school. This is a course designed to help the students understand and learn about different personal attributes and how to develop those life-skills further. Instructor Kenny was really impressed with the attitude of the pupils and will be working with them every Wednesday for the rest of the academic year. This week saw the pupils learn about teamwork, communication and how to be more resolute.

