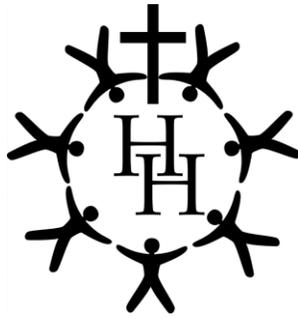


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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead." Oscar Wilde

7th February, 2020

Dates for your diary:-

Monday 10th February – Maths/Science day

in school – children are invited to dress up

Thursday 13th February – School closes for children for half term break

Friday 14th February – Staff training day.

School is closed for children

Monday 24th February – School reopens after half term

Inset day – February - Please note: School will be closed to children for staff training next Friday 14th February.

Please note: There will be no after school clubs next week. Before school club will continue as usual. After school clubs will start again straight after half term.

Please note: As a hard copy today, I have sent out a very quick survey to canvas parent views on intervention time. It is important that we use our budget as effectively as possible and your views will help with these. Please return by Thursday 13th February. Thank you

Beginning and End of School Day

Please may I remind you that parents/carers must supervise their children's behaviour and safety before 8.45am on a morning and after 3pm when children are released at the end of the school day. Colleagues have been particularly concerned that some of our young children are left in the playground first thing on a morning, without an adult. This is not safe or acceptable.

Also, children should not be on the grass school banking, quiet seating area, under the trees or on the tyre park at these times.

At the end of the school day, it is important that we clear the playground as soon as possible so that school clubs can start promptly.

Thank you for your support.

School Reading Books

In response to one of our Ofsted targets, we have recently purchased a number of new school reading books that children can read at home as well as in school. As I'm sure you are aware, this has involved a significant expenditure for school and so we are hoping that these books will last us some time.

Unfortunately, already we have had some children bring these back damaged, usually from carrying water bottles in book bags. As well as this, reading logs, target books etc are also being damaged.

May I politely request please that children do not carry water bottles inside their book bags in order to avoid this happening.

We will need to request reimbursement should reading books be damaged in order that we have enough quality reading materials for all children to be able to enjoy reading at home.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

"Let all that you do be done in love"