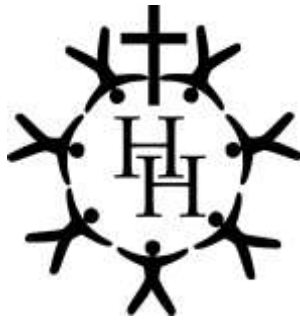


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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "I know of no great men except those who have rendered great service to the human race." - Voltaire

26th January, 2024

Staffing

We wish Miss Wilson all the very best as she starts her maternity leave from Monday. At the same time, we look forward to welcoming Miss Patel into school who will be class teacher in class 1 during Miss Wilson's absence.

Please ensure children come to school in a warm, waterproof coat. We will try to play out on as many days as possible even in the cold wet weather and children must be suitably prepared. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:-

Thursday 8th February – Parent Consultation appointments (C2-5)

Friday 9th February – 3pm - School closes for half term break

Monday 19th February – School reopens after February break

Wednesday 21st February – Y3 and Y4 swimming lessons commence for this academic year and continue until the end of the academic year

Parking outside school

Once again, may I remind anyone dropping off or collecting children at opening and closing times to park responsibly and safely. Too often, there are vehicles stopping or parking on zig zags or in the bus stop markings. Equally, people choose to park or stop on the corner of Kirkgate and High Street thus preventing pedestrians from being able to cross at the bottom of Kirkgate safely and obstructing other vehicles including buses. **None of this is acceptable.**

It is all of our responsibility to keep all of our children safe at these times and in order to do so, people must park considerately.

We have the kind permission of both the Church hall car park and Hanging Heaton WMC to park in their car park, both of which are a short walk to school and very convenient. Again, I will be in touch with the police to patrol the area and send patrol vans who can issue fines where necessary.

PE and Swimming Timetable – After Feb half term to July

After February half term break and for the rest of the year, we will need to make the following changes to our PE timetable to facilitate Y3 and 4 swimming sessions:-

Monday – Year 5 children in Class 4 PE (please come in PE uniform)

Tuesday – Class 2 PE (please come in PE uniform as usual)

Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Swimming (please come in school uniform, bring small drawstring gym bag with swimming kit, towel and swimming cap)

Wednesday – Class 5 PE (please come in PE uniform)

Friday – Class 1 PE (please come in PE uniform)

Please note: swimming for Y3 and 4 will take place on Wednesday mornings and children will be taking lessons at Spen Valley Leisure Centre. Swimming will form the PE curriculum for years 3 and 4 for this period of time.

"Let all that you do be done in love"