

A NEWSLETTER FROM



MS ELBOURNE-CLOAD



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WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2020



Happy New Year! Although the New Year celebrations may seem like a long time ago now, I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to all 2020 has to bring.

Early Finish on 23 January

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the messages of support and offers of help on this day we have received from parents. We are also very moved almost every parent has agreed, without question, to pick children up early to allow staff to attend Mrs Pegg's funeral - this really does mean a great deal to the staff to have so much support. Mr Pegg is also very touched that so many of Mrs Pegg's colleagues and friends will be attending to say goodbye.

PE Kits

Children are required to have a PE kit in school every day. This term we have had a large number of children who are repeatedly coming to school without a kit. Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school and be aware that children without a kit will receive an educational consequence.

Mrs Attewell

We are very pleased to be welcoming Mrs Attewell back to school. She will be supporting me as a PA and will also be working in the office. This term she will be here on Fridays and then all week from April. Therefore, we also have Merlin back with us and so Doug and Merlin will be doing a 'dog-share' job share!

Clubs

School run clubs start on Monday (20 January) and will end on Friday 22 March. Please note there will be no school staff run clubs on Monday 9 March (Early Consultations).

Professional Assemblies

We have had a very successful response to our professional assembly plea last year and we are keen to have more speakers this year. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for children to find out more about a whole range of professions they may never have heard of and this helps open their minds and builds their aspirations. If there are any other parents who would feel happy to come and chat to the children (for no longer than 15 minutes) about their profession, please let the office know.

PTA Quiz Night

There is a quiz night being held on Saturday 1 February. This is a night out (without children) so make sure you keep the date free and get your team sorted.

Help with Reading

We would really appreciate any extra parent readers who can help in school, especially in Year 5. We have a number of children who are unable to read to an adult at home and therefore we try to ensure they are heard read daily by an adult at school. If you have even an hour spare that you could commit to reading with children on a regular basis, please let your class teacher or the office know.

Ms Elbourne-Cload
Headteacher

Spring Term 2020- Dates for The Fridge

MON 20 JAN	SCHOOL RUN CLUBS START GIRLS FOOTBALL V FLEETVILLE (A)	WED 26 FEB	Y3 CHILL OUT MORNING
WED 22 JAN	FOOTBALL V ALBAN CITY (H)	FRI 28 FEB	Y6 TO TATA STEEL CHESS COMPETITION (H)
THURS 23 JAN	EARLY SCHOOL FINISH -1.20PM NO OWLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	MON 2 MAR	Y3 TRIP TO VERULAMIUM FOOTBALL V KILLIGREW (A)
MON 27 JAN	FOOTBALL V SSAS (H)	TUES 3 MAR	Y3 PARENT PARTNERS 9-10AM
TUES 28 JAN	BUDDHIST VISIT TO Y6	FRI 6 MAR	PTA AGM (3.20)
WED 29 JAN	2.45PM C5 UKULELE ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS	MON 9 MAR	EARLY CONSULTATIONS 3.30-6PM (NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS)
THURS 30 JAN	Y4 VIKING WORKSHOP DAY GIRLS FOOTBALL V BERNARDS HEATH (H)	WED 11 MAR	LATE CONSULTATIONS 5.30-8PM
FRI 31 JAN	4PM CHESS COMPETITION (H)	THURS 12 MAR	10.10 VIOLIN ASSEMBLY SALTMINE THEATRE VISIT
SAT 1 FEB	PTA QUIZ NIGHT	MON 16 MAR	FOOTBALL V WHEATFIELDS (A)
MON 3 FEB	AUTHOR VISIT - MJ LEONARD FOOTBALL V WHEATFIELDS (H)	THURS 19 MAR	Y4 TO WHIPSDADE ZOO
TUES 4 FEB	UPPER SCHOOL CHOIR AT O2	FRI 20 MAR	Y6 CRUCIAL CREW PTA FLOWER SALE
WED 5 FEB	Y3 CHILL OUT DAY	MON 23 MAR	FOOTBALL V FLEETVILLE (A)
THURS 6 FEB	Y4 CHILL OUT MORNING FOOTBALL V KILLIGREW (H)	TUES 24 MAR	QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY @ OAKLANDS
MON 10 FEB	Y5 CHILL OUT MORNING NETBALL V MAPLE (H) FOOTBALL V BOWMANSGREEN (A)	WED 25 MAR	7PM Y3 PLAY TO PARENTS
WED 12 FEB	7PM FEDERATION CONSULTATION DROP IN MEETING @ JUNIORS NETBALL V CAMP (A)	THURS 26 MAR	Y4 CHILL OUT DAY
THURS 13 FEB	BASKETBALL @ OAKLANDS COLLEGE	FRI 27 MAR	CHESS COMPETITION (H)
FRI 14 FEB	FEDERATION CONSULTATION DROP IN 2.30PM @INFANTS PTA CAKE SALE	MON 30 MAR	Y5 KINGSWOOD GIRLS FOOTBALL V BERNARDS HEATH (A)
17-21 FEB	HALF TERM	FRI 3 APRIL	£1 FOR NON-UNIFORM DAY 9.05 Y5 ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS TERM ENDS 1.20PM
MON 24 FEB	WEEK OF SEN REVIEWS	Mon 20 APRIL	INSET DAY (Children return to school 21 st April)
NEXT YEAR'S DATES 2020-21 (IN CASE OF HOLIDAY BOOKING!) (SAME AS CUNNINGHAM INFANT SCHOOL)			
AUTUMN TERM: THURS 3 SEPT - FRI 18 DEC (HALF TERM 26-30 OCT) INSET DAY MON 2 NOV SPRING TERM: TUES 5 JAN - FRI 26 MARCH (HALF TERM 15-19 FEB) OCCASIONAL DAY FRI 12 MARCH SUMMER TERM: TUES 13 APRIL - WED 21 JULY (HALF TERM 25-29 MAY)			