



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 9th February 2024

★ Well Done to This Week's GOLD Award Winners ★

Reception – Florence

Class 1 – Esmaya and Georgia

Class 2 – Bertie and Florence

Class 3 – Sophie

Safeguarding: Child Car Seats

Children's car seats are a legal necessity and children should be in an appropriate seat until they are 135cm in height or 12 years old, whichever comes first. Child seats can be chosen based on height or weight. For more information on child car seat law, click [here](#). Visit the RoSPA child car seat safety website [here](#) for more information on choosing and using car seats.

Maths Week – Week Commencing 26th February

In the week commencing 26th February, we are inviting parents to come in and see their child's maths lesson in action! Sign in sheets are on the wall in the foyer. Please only sign up to one slot per child. Due to space, we are asking that only one family member attends. Slot timings will vary dependent on when your child's class has their maths lesson.

World Book Day – Thursday 14th March

Please remember that although World Book Day will take place nationally on Thursday 7th March, as a school we will celebrate on **Thursday 14th March** instead. Children can dress up as their favourite book character or favourite word. No football kits please. Don't forget to encourage children to take part in the 24 Hour Reading Challenge!

Children's Mental Health Week

For useful tips and advice on talking to your child about mental health, go to Place2Be's website [here](#) and download 'top tips for families'.

Car Park Petition

There is a petition in the foyer opposing the construction of a new car park in Scotton on Havikil Lane, for more information, please see the attached letter. Please feel free to drop in and sign the petition at pick up and drop off times. There is a meeting in the village on Tuesday evening at 8pm for anyone who would like to show their support. Thank you.

Percy Field

The pitches at Percy Field can become extremely muddy in the Winter months. Although it is tempting for children to jump in the mud, this can cause damage. Mike Collier from Scotton Scorchers would be very grateful if children could stay away from the pitches in Winter.

Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 100%

Class 1 – 91.72%

Class 2 – 89.58%

Class 3 – 98.16%

Well done to Reception who achieved 100% attendance this week! The expectation is that schools maintain an attendance level of **at least 97%**. This is the measure that schools are subject to during both local and national inspections. Figures below that level will be heavily criticized. We appreciate your support with this. It is also a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly. Please ensure that children are in school and on time every day and please avoid term time holidays. We are aware that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment, please refer to the NHS guidance [here](#) when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.

Over 97%

90 – 97%

Under 90%

DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst 95% attendance doesn't sound too bad, across a year it means your child would have missed 9 days of school, or 45 lessons. Over 7 years of primary school, 95% attendance each year would add up to 12.5 weeks or 3 months or one whole term of missed school.

Diary Dates – Subject to Change

February 2024

Mon 19th – School re-opens after half term / Parents evening for Class 1, 2 and 3

Tues 20th – Parents evening for Reception, Class 1 and Class 2

Wed 21st – Class 2 Swimming 5/9 / Parents evening for Class 1

Thurs 22nd – Parents evening for Reception, Class 2 and Class 3

Wed 28th – Class 2 Swimming 6/9

March 2024

Wed 6th – Class 2 Swimming 7/9 / Class 3 Residential to Friday 8th March

Wed 13th – Class 2 Swimming 8/9 / Reception & Class 1 Dance Festival (details TBC)

Thurs 14th – World Book Day – **THIS IS A NEW DATE**

Fri 15th – Reception & Class 1 Trip to Flamingo Land

Wed 20th – Class 2 Swimming 9/9 / Class 2 Performance at Scotton Village Hall

Thurs 21st – Class 2 Trip to Stump Cross Caverns

Fri 22nd – School closes at 2.30pm for Easter – no wraparound after school club today

April 2024

Mon 8th – Staff Training Day

Tues 9th – School re-opens