



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 12th January 2024

Road Closure – PLEASE READ

We have been in touch with the site manager of the roadworks in Scotton who has confirmed that Main Street **will be fully closed on Monday for up to 4 weeks**. This contradicts previous advice because the gas company have found that some of the mains are not located where they thought they would be. Closing the road is a last resort and we will be getting an update from the site manager on Monday.



Weekly Gold Awards

Well done to this week's GOLD award winners:

Reception – Dylan
Class 1 – Esmaya and Nancy
Class 2 – Harvey & Henry Ti
Class 3 – Daniel

Safeguarding: Appropriate Clothing in Colder Weather

Please ensure that children are sent to school in appropriate clothing. The weather is very cold at the moment and we are noticing that a considerable number of children are under dressed and are cold at playtimes. It may seem obvious but please send them in a warm coat with gloves, scarf and hat.

Wraparound Care

The first week of our new after school wraparound care has gone really well. The children have had fun sewing, playing board games and doing jigsaws. So far we have been flexible when it comes to late collections, however, if parents are late to pick up going forward (either after school or at the end of a club session), we will be obliged to charge for the next session. If you have any board games, construction kits, craft sets or puzzles that you would be happy to donate for us to use in the club, they would be gratefully received.

Please note that the after school care will run on the last day of a half term but it will not run on the last day of a full term (i.e. on the last day before the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays when school closes at 2.30pm).

Breakfast Club on Swimming Days

On swimming days, siblings are welcome to join breakfast club from 8.30am free of charge. If they are dropped off before 8.30am, you will be charged as normal.

Class 1 – Favourite Toy

As part of a new history unit, Miss Howells would like her class to bring in a favourite toy (or photo of one if it's too precious, expensive, big or delicate!) to talk about. Please bring this in by next Friday 19th January.

Lunchtime Choir

Choir club will now take place on Monday lunchtimes and will be open to children in Classes 2 and 3 only at this stage. Mrs Greveson will be recruiting new and old members. If your child is interested, they can simply join up or you can let us know by emailing the office.

PTA News – A Note from Charlie, PTA Chair

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The next PTA event is a book and cake stall after school on Friday 9th February. I have decided to step down as Chair at the end of this school year. I am giving lots of notice in the hope that someone will be willing to take over. If there is anyone interested, please get in touch. Thanks, Charlie

Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 96.88%

Class 1 – 87.07%

Class 2 – 91.15%

Class 3 – 89.13%

Well done to Reception who achieved the highest 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

January 2024

Wed 17th – Class 2 Swimming 2/10

Wed 24th – Class 2 Swimming 3/10

Wed 31st – Class 2 Swimming 4/10

February 2024

Thurs 1st – Class 1 Trip to Ilkley Toy Museum

Fri 2nd – Walk to School Day / Sports for Schools Sponsorship Event (details TBC)

Wed 7th – Class 2 Swimming 5/10

Fri 9th – School closes at 3.25pm for half term / PTA book and cake stall after school

Mon 19th – Parents evening

Tues 20th – Parents evening

Wed 21st – Class 2 Swimming 6/10 / Parents evening

Thurs 22nd – Parents evening

Fri 23rd – Parents evening

Wed 28th – Class 2 Swimming 7/10

March 2024

Wed 6th – Class 2 Swimming 8/10 / Class 3 Residential to Friday 8th March (details TBC)

Thurs 7th – World Book Day