

11 February 2019

Dear Families,

Re: Updates

School dates

As you are aware, this week we close on Thursday at 3.25pm for our half-term break. This will be a non-uniform day (50p donation). There will be a training day for staff on Friday and we will be restarting school on Monday 25 February.

A number of parents have been asking about the Easter holidays. As such I'd like to remind you that this year is different and we will be closing on Friday 12 April (at 1pm) and opening on Tuesday 23 April; this means we will only be having one week and one day for Easter. The extra days have been moved to May half term. This decision was made so that we could take 2 weeks when Eid is due to fall.

Next year's calendar has now been agreed by Governors and is on the reverse of this letter.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our parents' evenings this week. Hopefully you have all booked an appointment! If not, there is still time to contact your child's class teacher to arrange this. Parents' evening is a great time to celebrate the fantastic work and effort your child has been demonstrating as well as finding out what their targets are.

Parent Governor

Thank you to those of you that offered your services as parent governor. I'm pleased to say that one of our parents will be meeting with the governors at the next meeting in order to ratify their position on the governing body.

Entrance to School

Last week we had some threatening behaviour on site; thankfully this was away from the children but as a result we are adding extra security measures to the front of school. Until these are in place we will be asking all visitors to the school to use the intercom at the front door to gain entry. We apologise for this inconvenience. We have always prided ourselves on being a friendly, open school for parents and are disappointed that we have had to take this action.

Home time

I know that at home time it is difficult to park near school, but for the safety of the children I would ask that you do not park on the yellow lines or on the corner.

We look forward to seeing you this week at parents' evening.

Kind Regards



Terri Leighton
Principal

