

Weekly Update



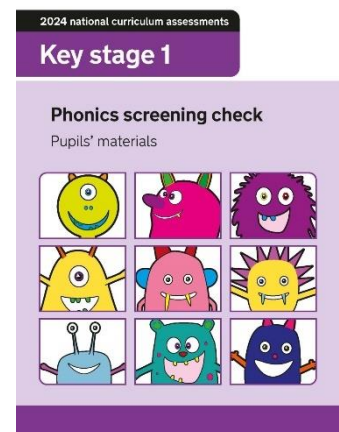
Friday 9th May

I am not sure who saw this letter last week as many have reported it went straight to junk. I.T. support are on the case and we are attempting to resolve this with Arbor. Please note that the updates are regularly added to the website and dates are now uploaded to the calendar (I've learnt a new skill!)

KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

Each year certain year groups participate in national testing. This information is for your child's future learning and in year 4 is shared with middle schools. Please note that we have been ensuring the children are well prepared and some additional information has been sent to the relevant parents today.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th – 13th June.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will be administered between Monday 2nd - 13th June.

SICKNESS

We have had more cases than normal of a sickness bug. As a school we follow the outbreak protocols where we inform UK health agency. We ring them, inform them of numbers of pupils who have been ill, they offer guidance and medical professionals get in touch if necessary. The agency has no concerns as we follow appropriate cleaning procedures, ensure pupils adhere to the 48hour exclusion rule and children already have access to suitable hygiene products (liquid soap). Please note that all children have had extra nags about washing their hands. If anything changes, we will inform you. Fingers crossed that we are over the worst as we have had no further cases of sickness today.

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Who knows if this is fake summer or real summer but please keep in mind our school uniform policy. This term pupils can wear grey shorts and summer dresses. Please note girls should not be wearing cycling shorts unless they are under their skirt/ dress. Many thanks

ATTENDANCE

Over the last week or so we have had a few requests for Holidays. Please note school cannot authorise any holiday and required to follow the fining process.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: two siblings with unauthorised absence during term time may result in each parent being issued with one penalty notice per child.

5 consecutive days of Term Time Leave

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence

(within 3 years from the date of issue of first penalty notice)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence

(within 3 years from the date of issue of first penalty notice)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

This is a criminal offence and a parent may end up with a criminal record.

Mice	Squirrels	Badgers	Foxes	Owls	Robins	Whole School
81.25%	86.41%	82.41%	78.13%	93.75%	83.2%	94.11%

AWARDS

	Star of the week	Awesome Attributes
Mice	Violet	Jenson
Squirrels	Orla	Faizan
Badgers	Leon	Harper
Foxes	Brooke	Evie E
Owls	Reagan	Lexie
Robins	Zuzanna	Mikolaj

DATES FOR DIARY

Friday 16th May- family Friday 8.30-8.50

Monday 26th May- Half term

Monday 2nd June- Back to school

Monday 16th June- Y1-4 Sports Day 9.15

Friday 20th June- Nursery and Reception Sports Day-9.15

Thursday 26th June- Y4 Residential Trip

Tuesday 15th July- Y4 leavers celebration (more details to follow)

Friday 18th July- End of term

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday!