



# Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Mother's Day Lunch Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Mums,  
We are planning on holding a Mother's Day lunch again this year. The lunch is an opportunity for mums or grans, if mum is not free, to come and have lunch with their child. In the past the Mother's Day lunch has been a great success and mums and children have reported how much they enjoyed the experience.

This year we would like you to vote for the menu you would like. Below are two options. Please pick the one you would like to vote for and return your slip to school. The menu with the most votes is the menu we will run with. The kitchen can only run with one menu on the day but we thought it would be fun to have a vote for your favourite.

Dads don't worry you will get a chance later in the year.

## Upcoming Events

### 9 February

E-Safety Day – Dress up as a Superhero

### 12 February

End of term, finish at 3.15pm

### 22 February

INSET Day

### 23 February

Term starts at 8.45am

### 1 March

Year 2 – Field Study Centre Trip

## Stars of the Week

### 28<sup>th</sup> January

Alex De'Ath  
Libby Allsebrook  
Ellie-Mae Pavey  
Kian Tarrant-Browne  
Ruby Christmas  
Raphaella Spears

### 4<sup>th</sup> February

Bonnie Searle  
Tia O'Brien  
Evie Murphy  
Karleigh Ryan  
Tilly Garnett  
Poppie Keddle

## Mother's Day Lunch Voting Slip

*Please vote for one meat option to appear on the menu*

▪ Fish Fingers and Chips

or

Roast Chicken



*Please vote for one vegetarian option to appear on the menu*

▪ Macaroni Cheese

or

Pizza



*Please vote for one dessert option to appear on the menu*

▪ Mother's Day Cookies

or

Tutti Frutti Sponge and Custard

or

Fresh Fruit Salad

## Facebook

Over the past few weeks we have had a few small niggles around parents using Facebook. For us at school Facebook only becomes an issue when parents upload pictures of other children taken at school events or when parents start talking about school on Facebook.

There have been relatively few cases, which we are aware of, whereby parents have uploaded images of children taken in school and have subsequently been asked to remove them. Thank you for this, as this shows the whole school community working together and respecting the rule that we are happy for pictures to be taken but they are for personal use and not to be put on any social media.

The niggles we have recently had are over written comments which would have been best dealt with if parents had come and spoken to us directly rather than writing them down for everyone to read. If you are concerned over anything in school please come and see us as we are always ready to listen and chat through issues. Written comments don't always come across to others the way they are intended and once put on line they can't easily be undone.

## Hospital Appointments

With the governments new focus on attendance we now need to see copies of any hospital appointment letters for your child if you need to take them out of school.

The reason behind this is we have to account for every child and why they are not in school. Without a valid reason for their absence your child's attendance has to be marked as unauthorised. Unauthorised absences can lead to parents being fined.

To help ensure that you do not get fined we are requesting copies of the letters as evidence for a child being absent.

Please bring your appointment letter to the school office.  
Thank you

## Stories, Songs and Rhymes

Stories, Songs and Rhymes will not be running after half term. Mrs Burningham will now be using that time to support children in school. Stories, Songs and Rhymes will start up again next academic year.

**Messy Play** on a Thursday at 2pm in the hall and **Coffee Morning** from 9am on a Friday are still running so do come along to either of them. New parents and preschool children are always welcome.

