

Robert Miles Infants

January 2019



Welcome Back

Christmas already seems a distant memory having been back for a week. It is lovely to see all the children back and keen to get stuck in to their new topics. Typical of the season, staff and pupils are all fighting a variety of bugs and is difficult to get on top of them. If your child is sick please keep them at home for 48hrs to avoid the spread of germs.

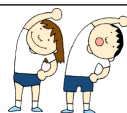
Just in case.... **SNOW PROCEDURES**

If school needs to close because of snow we will...

- Put it on our website.
- Send a whole school text, so please make sure we have your correct numbers.
- Inform the radio - Nottingham Trent and Capital FM.
- We will liaise with the Juniors to try and make joint decisions, although this is not always possible as our staff live in a wide range of locations.

PE Days

This term we have a new PE Coach Mr Steggles. He is very experienced in his role and the children enjoyed meeting him last week.



- Maple/Willow - Thursdays
- Cedar/Beech - Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday(outdoor)
- Sycamore/Oak - Monday (indoor) and Thursday(outdoor)

Reminder

If you come in to school, or are picking up from KoolKidz please can you ensure that your mobile phone is not out. Thank you.



Attitudes to Learning

In January our focus is on....

Self-Motivation

We will be encouraging the children to be independent and set themselves high standards.

- Complete tasks, without prompting.
 - Use classroom resources to support me.
 - Show curiosity in my learning.
 - Aim high and rise to a challenge.
 - Set homework is completed every week.
 - Do extra work at home.
 - Demonstrate a love of learning.
- Certificates for 'Self-motivation' will be given out in assemblies.

Lateness



There are a **very large** number of children arriving late for school each morning. Children need to be on the playground when the bell rings at **8.45am**. Being late for school has a negative impact on your child's learning, as they start their activities straight away. Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year! Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable and on the outer with peers. Children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

WANTED

Comics and Annuals

Dressing Up Clothes

If you have any of these that you no longer use and would like to donate to school please bring to the school office.

Playground Markings

As you may have noticed we are in the process of updating our playground markings. Lots of the old ones and have been burnt off and new ones will be put down in February half term.

We will be having

- The daily mile
- Multi skills grids
- Mini ball wall
- Ball catcher
- Target wall board
- Goalie wall board

Some of the new additions have already arrived. We can't wait for the work to be finished so we can all start the daily mile!

Dates to Remember

- 01.02.19 NSPCC Numbers Day
07.02.19 Getting Ready for School Meeting @ Carnarvon school 6pm
12.02.19 Parents Evening
13.02.19 Parents Evening
14.02.19 Break Up
15.02.19 INSET Day
25.02.19 Back to School
04.03.19 Yr 2 Camp Parents Meeting 5.45pm
05.04.19 Class Photographs
05.04.19 Break Up for Easter

Clubs

This term there are a variety of clubs taking place...

Lunchtimes 12.30 - 1:

- Monday - Eco Club
Tuesday - Bible Club
Thursday - Choir
Friday - Games Club

After School:

- Monday - Sewing Yr 2 (separate letters will be sent out about this later in the week).
Tuesday - Let's Move (Yoga, Dance & Zumba). Yr 1 and 2 (separate letters will be sent out about this later in the week).
Wednesday - Spanish (private club).

NSPCC
Number Day 2018

Friday 1st of February is NSPCC Numbers Day, where we will be having a day of Maths as well as doing some fundraising for the NSPCC. More details to follow.