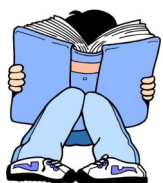


POLLING DAY – THURSDAY, 7 MAY

Despite our best efforts to avoid closure on polling day on Thursday, 7 May, the school has been forced to close to children by Northampton Borough Council. On this day teachers will be in school planning the new curriculum and new ways of assessment. **However, the school will remain open to Year 6. It is essential that all of Year 6 attend school on this day in preparation for the SATs which take place the following week.** Please be assured that the school will be secured and the children will have no contact with the general public on this day. They must enter the playground in the usual way. Collection will be at 3.15 pm from the playground as usual. All booked hot meals for Year 6 children will be served on the day.



Stay & Share (N/R/KS1)

It is great to see so many parents attend Stay & Share with their children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 on Thursday mornings. Stay & Share starts at 8.55 am and finishes at 9.15 am. This is an ideal opportunity for you to spend time reading with your child in their classroom. It is not an expectation that parents have to attend every week. We look forward to seeing you at Stay & Share when you can make it. In Nursery Stay and Share is from 8.30-8.50 am and 12.30-12.50 pm.

Please note that there has been a change of date for the summer fair. The summer fair will now take place on Saturday, 11 July and the theme will be 'beach party.' Further details will follow.

E Safety – We are aware that many of our older children have Facebook and other social media accounts in their own name despite this being illegal (legal age is 13). We strongly suggest that parents monitor their children's phones, tablets and computers for inappropriate contact that has come to our attention on occasions this year. We have already spoken to the children about E safety.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

This scheme ends next week, can we please ask all parents to check in their purses/wallets to see if they have any more vouchers and bring them in to school. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

When ordering school meals online, please remember to book your meals on the menu selection before you pay online.

Please note that the school gates close promptly at 8.55 am. At this point we will ensure that children who are on the playground are ushered into school. Whilst our overall attendance figure is good we are still having too many children who arrive late. This is disruptive to the class and often distressing for children. Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school for 8.55 am.

Attendance

School attendance target for 2014/15: **96%**

School attendance to date: **96.2%**

Number of days lost to unauthorised leave to date: **465.5**

Number of children recorded late to date: **1674**