



Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week your child brought home a copy of the new lunch menu (this is also on the school website), which will begin next week. The menu has been designed by our caterers, Chartwells, and all lunches are cooked on site by Mrs Cook and her team. Periodically we ask children and parents to let us know which meals they really like and if there are any they don't like. Later this term we will conduct a pupil survey in school, but if you would like to give some feedback please email school@signhillsinfants.co.uk. All responses will be passed to Chartwells.

Although it is a little way off, some parents have asked what we will be doing for World Book Day this year. On WBD (2nd March) we will be wearing our pyjamas and onesies and sharing our favourite bedtime books. World Book Day book tokens will be sent home before half term.



Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day. We will be selling red noses in school (£1 each) from this Wednesday (1st February).



Before half term each year group will hold a Parent Sharing session. For Reception this is on Tuesday (31st Jan) at 9am. The Year Two session on Wednesday 8th February at 2.10pm will be followed by a meeting to explain the Year Two statutory assessment process, which takes place during the summer term. Year One parents have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom on Wednesday 15th February at 2.30pm.

Thanks

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 13/01/17 **94.2%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 94.8%, Yellow Class 97.5%, Red Class 98.0%, Orange Class 98.3%, Silver Class 90.7%, Purple Class 91.3%, Rainbow Class 88.0%, Green Class 94.5% and Pink Class 94.5%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 20/01/17 **95.4%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 91.7%, Yellow Class 93.7%, Red Class 93.3%, Orange Class 97.0%, Silver Class 96.3%, Purple Class 97.3%, Rainbow Class 99.3%, Green Class 97.2% and Pink Class 92.6%

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w/c 27th January 2017



School dinner/packed lunch – Please could we ask that one full week’s notice is given if you wish to change between school dinner and packed lunch.



School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Cold weather – As the weather is changeable and we are having increasing spells of cold and wet conditions, may I ask that all children have appropriate footwear and coats.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an ‘exceptional circumstance’

must be submitted with the request. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks notice.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks. It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can ‘follow’, and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child’s academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our learning mentor, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

PARKING – When coming to or collecting from school, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Sainsburys Vouchers – we have once again registered for this scheme. If you or your family receive any vouchers with your shopping, would you be kind enough to send them into school with your child; there is a collection box in the school office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 3 AND 4

Please keep a note of these dates in your diary.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Year 1 16 th Jan - 27 th March (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Yoga – All Year Groups 17 th Jan - 4 th April (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No session on 7 th March due to Parent Consultations	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 18 th Jan – 29 th Mar (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 19 th Jan - 30 th Mar (10 weeks) Lunchtime club
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 16 th Jan - 13 th Feb (5 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm			Choir – All Year Groups 19 th Jan - 30 th Mar (10 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 27 th Feb - 27 th Mar (5 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm			Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 19 th Jan - 30 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No session on 9 th March due to Parent Consultations



DIARY DATES

<u>January</u>	Tue 31 st	Reception Parent Sharing Session 9am – 9.40am
<u>February</u>	Wed 1 st	Year 2 Fishing Heritage Centre Pink Class & ½ Green Class No Year 2 swimming or Violins
	Thurs 2 nd	Year 2 Fishing Heritage Centre Rainbow Class & ½ Green Class
	Fri 3 rd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly
	Tue 7 th	No Year 1 swimming
	Wed 8 th	Year 2 Parent Sharing Session - 2.10pm in Classroom & 2.30pm meeting in Hall No Violins
	Fri 10 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly
	Wed 15 th	Year 1 Parent Sharing Session 2.30pm – 3.10pm
	Fri 17 th	Reception Celebration Assembly Year 1 Super Hero Dress-up Day End of Term 3. - 3.10pm
	Mon 27 th	Start of Term 4
	Tue 28 th	Class Photographs
<u>March</u>	Thurs 2 nd	World Book Day
	Fri 3 rd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly Year 1 Multi-skills
	Tue 7 th	Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 6.00pm
	Thurs 9 th	Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 5.30pm
	Fri 10 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2017

