

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, what an exciting week we've had! Those children that managed to get to school on Wednesday had great fun in the snow. If you haven't already seen the photos, they are posted on our website. Thank you for your patience and support during this spell of snowy weather. Hopefully it will clear over the weekend and we will be back to normal on Monday.

We have re-scheduled our World Book Day dressing up for next Thursday, 8th March. Children may dress up as a character from their favourite book, and bring the book to share too. Please ensure your child has warm and appropriate clothing for outdoor play in addition to their costume.

On Monday and Thursday we have our Parent Consultation meetings. If you would like an appointment, and haven't already done so, please arrange a time with your child's teacher/TA on the door at the start or end of the day. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress. If you require a longer discussion, please arrange an additional meeting with your child's teacher.

Although it is still some way off, after Easter we will be saying goodbye to Miss Plumtree. Children in Pink Class met their new teacher, Miss Wilson, this week. Towards the end of term, Miss Wilson will visit and get to know the children in preparation for teaching them in the Summer term.

Thank you

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 09/02/18 **95.0%**

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

Blue Class 94.5%, Yellow Class 98.0%, Red Class 96.6%, Orange Class 87.2%, Silver Class 96.3%, Purple Class 96.0%, Rainbow Class 94.0%, Green Class 98.0% and Pink Class 94.6%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 23/02/18 **96.5%**

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

Blue Class 97.0%, Yellow Class 99.2%, Red Class 91.4%, Orange Class 96.6%, Silver Class 97.5%, Purple Class 93.8%, Rainbow Class 96.3%, Green Class 98.3% and Pink Class 98.7%

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Year 1 8 th Jan – 26 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.20pm No Session on 5th Mar	Yoga – All Year Groups 9 th Jan – 20 th Mar (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 3 rd Jan – 21 st Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm FINAL SESSIONS 7th, 14th & 21st March	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session on 8th Mar
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 26 th Feb - 26 th Mar (4 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm No Session on 5th Mar			Choir – All Year Groups 11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm No Session on 8th Mar

2nd March 2018



At the beginning and end of the school day, 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. Can we also ask that you demonstrate safe crossing of the road to your children by using Mark, the road crossing patrol man. We are very lucky to have him.

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.

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.

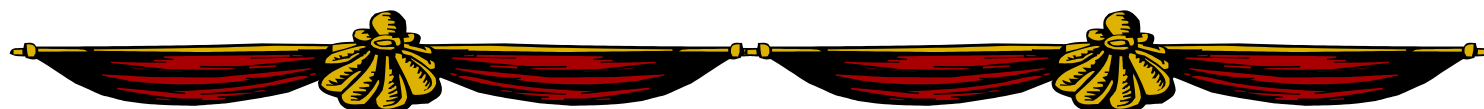


Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside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

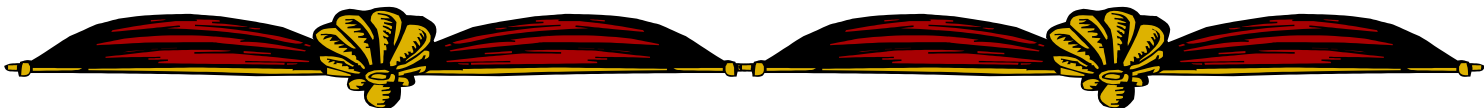
Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

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. If your child has any special dietary requirements, Chartwells who provide our school lunches require special paperwork to be completed and this can take up to 3 weeks to process. Please call the Office for more details.



DIARY DATES

<u>March</u>	Monday 5 th	Class photographs 9.00am – 12.00pm Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 6.00pm
	Thursday 8 th	Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 5.30pm
	Friday 9 th	Reception Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 16 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 16 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Thursday 29 th	End of Term 4
<u>April</u>	Monday 16 th	School closed – Teacher training day
	Tuesday 17 th	Term 5 – School opens 8.50am



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018