

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to finally see some sunshine! Lots of children and staff felt as though they'd had a holiday over the Bank Holiday weekend. This week in assembly we have talked about staying safe in the sun and children have brought home details about a competition to design a sun hat. Whilst we enjoy the sunny weather, please remember to send children to school with sun cream applied and with a sun hat.

We are hoping the fine weather stays with us for our Sports Day on 23rd May. A letter will be sent home next week with information about the event and which colour team your child is in. Please look out for this as it has information about what your child will need to wear and where on the field your child's class will begin the event.

Another date for your diary is our Summer Fair, which will take place on Friday 15th June. This is a joint event with the Junior academy. On Friday 8th June we will have a non-uniform day and ask children to bring donations of biscuits or sweets (but no chocolate please!) for the tombola. We will also send home Lucky Bags for children to decorate and fill with inexpensive treats, sweets or toys. Donations for our ever-popular Water to Wine stall will also be gratefully received.

Finally.....school lunches. Although the new ordering system got off to a good start, lots of parents forgot to order lunches for this week. The Meal Selector system is not operated by school and we can't send reminders to parents to order lunches. There is a facility on the system for you to register for email alerts. If you forget to order a meal, you will need to send your child with a packed lunch as the kitchen only cook what has been ordered. If you have forgotten to order meals for your child, please don't get cross with our admin staff if they phone to ask you to bring in a pack up. Several parents have been quite rude to the ladies in the office this week; it is not their fault if you have forgotten to order meals.

Thank you
Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 27/04/18 **95.5%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was awarded to Yellow Class this week.

Blue Class 92.4%, Yellow Class 100%, Red Class 93.8%, Orange Class 96.9%, Silver Class 95.2%, Purple Class 93.3%, Rainbow Class 96.7%, Green Class 97.3% and Pink Class 94.0%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 04/05/18 **95.6%**

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Reception 30th April - 9th July Collect from Hall 4.20pm No Session 11 th June	Yoga – All Year Groups 1st May – 10th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session 12 th June	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 9th May – 11th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Sessions 23 rd May & 6 th June	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 3rd May – 12th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 30th April - 11th June Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm	Art – Year 2 1st May – 10th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.10pm No Session 12 th June	Golf – Year 1 & 2 25th April – 11th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.20pm No Sessions 23 rd May & 6 th June	Choir – All Year Groups 3rd May – 12th July Collect from Purple Class 4.00pm No Session 24 th May
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 18th June - 9th July Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm			

11th May 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.



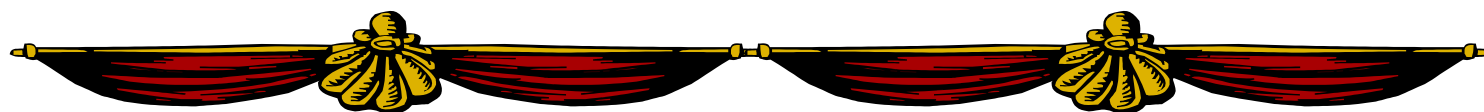
Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside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

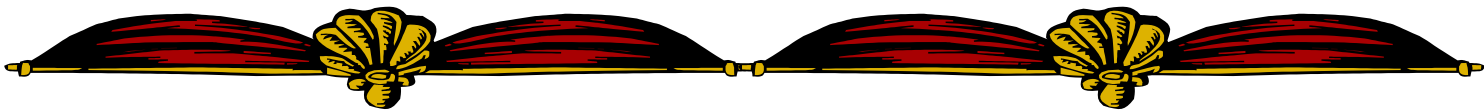
School lunches - Could we please ask parents that have term-time holidays to please CANCEL ALL MEALS for the dates their child will not be in school. If you have any queries, please contact Chartwells using the 'Contact Us' option on the website, or ask at the School Office.

Reception playground equipment – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the end of the school day. This equipment has been checked and secured away by a member of staff.



DIARY DATES

<u>May</u>	Wednesday 16 th	Year 1 Parent Sharing 2.45pm – 3.10pm
	Friday 18 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Reception Hearing and Vision tests
	Wednesday 23 rd Thursday 24 th Friday 25 th	Sports Day (1 st attempt) Year 2 Parent Sharing 2.45pm Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome End of Term 5 - 3.10pm
<u>June</u>	Monday 4 th Tuesday 5 th Wednesday 6 th Friday 8 th	School closed. Teacher training day School opens 8.50am - Term 6 Sports Day (2 nd attempt) Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome
	Monday 11 th Friday 15 th	Whole school photograph Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Summer Fair – more details to follow



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018