

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

We've made it! This has seemed a very long term, but the damp, gloomy days have been brightened by all our Christmas festivities. We have enjoyed Christmas assemblies and our Reception Nativity, a performance by our choir, Christmas dinner, our Christmas Fair and a fun-filled party day. We had a hall full of excited children this morning as we held our final assembly of the year – they seem to be getting more energy as the staff become more exhausted!

Thank you for all your support this year. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 8th January.

Merry Christmas.

Ms Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 30/11/18 **93.9%**

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

Blue Class 98.1%, Yellow Class 91.5%, Red Class 96.6%, Orange Class 96.7%, Silver Class 84.6%, Purple Class 96.6%, Rainbow Class 95.2%, Green Class 97.3% and Pink Class 89.0%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 07/12/18 **94.9%**

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

Blue Class 94.3%, Yellow Class 98.5%, Red Class 94.7%, Orange Class 94.0%, Silver Class 95.0%, Purple Class 96.6%, Rainbow Class 94.1%, Green Class 91.7% and Pink Class 95.7%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 14/12/18 **94.9%**

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

Blue Class 91.5%, Yellow Class 98.5%, Red Class 98.9%, Orange Class 94.3%, Silver Class 87.5%, Purple Class 96.6%, Rainbow Class 94.8%, Green Class 99.0% and Pink Class 92.7%

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21st December 2018



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.

Playground equipment – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the beginning or end of the school day.

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.

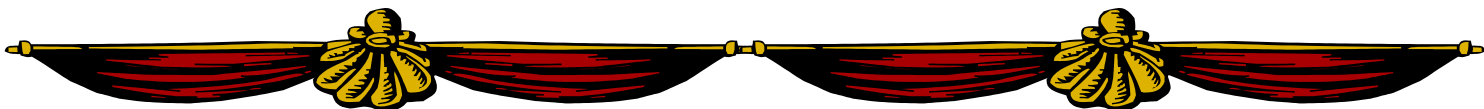
At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a **safe and appropriate** place.

DO NOT block dropped kerbs, stop or park on zig-zag lines or park opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 3 AND 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 14 th Jan – 25 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No club on 11th Feb	Yoga – All Year Groups 15 th Jan – 26 th Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No club on 12th Feb & 5th Mar	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 16 th Jan – 27 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No club on 13th Feb	Football – Year 1 17 th Sept – 28 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No club on 7th Mar
	Art – Year 2 15 th Jan – 26 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Year 2 door 4.10pm No club on 5th Mar		Choir – All Year Groups 17 th Jan – 28 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Silver Class 4.00pm No club on 7th Mar
			Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 17 th Jan - 14 th Feb (5 weeks) Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm
			Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 28 th Feb - 28 th Mar (4 weeks) Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm No club on 7th Mar



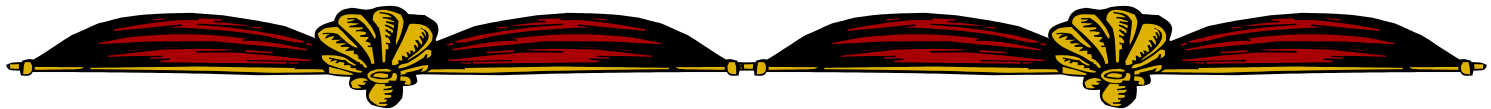
DIARY DATES

January

Monday 7 th	Staff training – school closed
Tuesday 8 th	School opens for Term 3 8.50am
Friday 11 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Tuesday 15 th	Year 1 swimming
Wednesday 16 th	Reception swimming begins
Friday 18 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Tuesday 22 nd	Final Year 1 swimming – fun inflatable session
Friday 25 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome

February

Friday 1 st	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Friday 8 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019