

Dinner money is £2.20 per day

Dinner money this half term is £63.80

Friday Lunch Club is £11.00

Monday and Friday Lunch Club is £24.20

Breakfast club:- drop in session £2.30 per day from 8.00am



School Meal Arrangements:- You can only change your child's meal arrangement in the first 2 weeks of every half term, please see the school office for a form. Unfortunately we can not order any adhoc meals as school meal numbers are confirmed for the half term.

Contact Details

Please ensure you tell the office if any of your contact details have changed as soon as possible.



Afterschool Clubs and Music

After school clubs start week beginning Monday 16th January. There are still places available, if you would like to sign up please see the school office for more information.



Free School Meals

There are some families who are entitled to Free School Meals but are not claiming so school loses the Pupil Premium Funding. If you think you maybe entitled, but are not already claiming, please call into the office for an application form or see our website.



There is a suggestion box in the main reception. Please feel free to add any suggestions/comments.

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Dates for your diary



- Chinese New Year Celebration Day (Date to be confirmed)
- Friday 20th January—PTA non-uniform day (sport/ climbing theme)
- Thursday 26th January—EY2 Nursery Parents Phonics Meeting at 2.45pm
- Thursday 2nd February—EY1 Nursery Parents Phonics Meeting at 2.45pm
- Tuesday 14th February—Yr 3/4 trip to the Royal Northern College of Music for the Chinese New Year Gala
- Thursday 16th February—PTA International world cake sale
- School closes for half term on Thursday 16th February and re-opens on Monday 27th February
- Friday 17th February—Teacher Training Day (school is closed to pupils)
- Friday 17th March—PTA Quiz Night



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An update from Ms Sorohan

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all.

Pupil Voice—New Development

As part of the school's initiative to extend pupil voice and democratic engagement, children from year 1 to year 6 participate in a mixed age circle time. The 14 groups meet every Tuesday morning to discuss school news, their learning and school improvement. Our aim is to establish a participative culture in order to encourage collaborative thinking, a sense of community and shared decision making.

The children's feedback has been very positive, particularly enjoying working with pupils from a different year group.

Ask your child for updates!

The PTA are raising money for a new climbing wall for the playground. A non-uniform day will be held on the 20th January to begin fundraising.

School Nurse

Our school nurse, Sam Hall, is available every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to meet with parents on a drop-in basis. If you would like to speak to Sam more urgently, please see the school office for her contact details.

Ghyll Head 2017 & 2018

You can still sign up and pay deposits for Year 5's trip to Ghyll Head in 2017. Please see the school office.

We are also taking deposits for year 4's trip to Ghyll Head in 2018, please see the school website or school office for a letter. The deposit needed to secure a place is £40.00.



Did you know, parents are welcome to come into their child's class every Friday morning from 8.45am to have a look at their work.



Early Years

This term the children will be doing their learning around the theme of Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes. They'll be learning lots of stories and rhymes and doing related art, drama, dance and science activities. We welcome you as parents to suggest any Traditional Tales from your own cultures that we could include in story times. Even better we'd welcome you in to read the story to the children. We'll update you weekly in our newsletter.

Year 1/2

This term our topic is Magnificent Manchester. The focus of the topic will be Geography. They will study maps and atlases to identify where Manchester is in relation to other cities in the U.K. To link with our topic we are planning to take the children on a walking tour of Manchester city centre. The children will use their own photographs to create posters to show what is great about Manchester. If you are able to volunteer to help during our planned trip, see letter in your child's book bag, please let your child's teacher know.

Year 3/4

Happy New Year! Thank you to all the children in year 3 and 4 who worked hard over the Christmas holidays producing some excellent work about mountains! What an excellent start to our Geography unit! As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations, year 3 and 4 have been invited to a gala performance at the Royal Northern College of Music. We are looking forward to it as some of our year 4 pupils are performing! The trip is Tuesday 14th February 10am-12pm.

Year 5/6

Happy New Year! You have now received your year 5/6 team newsletter. The children have now started our new topic 'Natural Disasters' and are enjoying the work. Please continue to read with your child at home.