



# Lansdowne News February 2018



## Nursery Applications

Any children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 may apply for a place in [Nursery](#) from [September 2018](#). Application forms are available from the school office.



The closing date for Nursery applications is March 5th

## Parents' consultations

Just a reminder that we are holding parents' consultations on -

- [Year One & Two - Monday 12th February](#)
- [Nursery - Monday 12th February](#)  
(please make an appointment with your child's class teacher)
- [Reception - Tuesday 13th February](#)

We are again using the email / text service for you to book a slot for Reception, Year One and Year Two. Please call into the office if you have difficulty using this service. Appointment slots are booking up fast, so please book your appointment as soon as possible.

## Snow Closures

Hopefully there will not be any snowfall, but if there is and the school needs to close we will text you and update the County Council's website—  
[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)



Please make sure you keep us up to date with any changes to your mobile phone number and that you check your phone regularly if the weather reports suggest snowfall. The Burton Mail also has links to school closures.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December 2017 the children came to school in their Christmas jumpers to raise money for Children in Need and raised £110.55 which is fantastic!



## World Book Day

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March and rather than celebrate for one day, we will be celebrating for a whole week! The children will each receive a £1 book voucher, which can be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books, and at the end of the week, the children will be invited to come to school dressed as any character from a traditional tale. Letters giving full details will be sent home later this month.



## Book Swap

We would like to remind you about our Book Swap events, where children can bring in a book from home, which is in good condition, and swap it for a different book.



These events take place first thing in the morning on the last Thursday of every half term. The next one is on Thursday 15th February

## Holidays

We would like to remind parents that the law does not allow head teachers to authorise holidays during term time. From January 2018 penalty notices can now be issued for persistent lateness. Previously a pupil had to achieve 20 unauthorised late marks. This has now changed to 10. Full details are available from school.



## E-safety

<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Stay Safe</b>	<b>Don't Meet Up</b>	<b>Accepting Files</b>	<b>Reliable?</b>	<b>Tell Someone</b>
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.
				Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

## Cold weather clothing

Please could you make sure that when the weather is cold, your child comes to school in a warm coat and brings a named hat, scarf and gloves. All of the children spend time outside during the day even if the weather is cold or wet.



**Thursday 29th March**

Decorate an egg and egg rolling competitions  
Book Swap  
School breaks up for Easter



## Head Lice

Head lice are an ongoing problem in school and we ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

One of our parents has recommended this electronic lice comb, available from online retailers which they have found particularly useful.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 12th February**

KS 1 Parent Consultations  
Nursery Consultations



**Tuesday 13th February**

Early Years Parent Consultations

**Thursday 15th February**

Book Swap



**Friday 16th February**

Cross-Trust e-safety day including parents' session

**Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February inclusive**

Half Term holiday



**Monday 26th February**

School re-opens

**Thursday 1st March**

World Book Day



**Monday 5th March**

Nursery Applications close

**Tuesday 20th March**

Last swimming session for Mrs Sleigh's class

**Thursday 12th April**

INSET DAY

**Friday 13th April**

INSET DAY



**Monday 16th April**

School re-opens



**Tuesday 17th April**

Miss Brown's class start swimming lessons



**Monday 7th May**

School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday



**Thursday 24th May**

Book Swap

**Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June inclusive**

Half Term Holiday



**Monday 4th June**

School re-opens

**Tuesday 5th June**

Class photographs for Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year Two



**Tuesday 3rd July**

Sports Day for Nursery and Reception



**Wednesday 4th July**

KS1 Sports Day

**Thursday 12th July**

Book Swap



**Friday 13th July**

Reports sent out

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**Tuesday 17th July**

Transition day to Eton Park

**Friday 20th July**

School closes for the Summer

