

## Nursery Applications

Any children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 may apply for a place in **Nursery** from **September 2019**. Application forms are available from the school office.



The closing date for Nursery applications is **March 4th 2019**.

## Parents' consultations

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

**Reception** - Monday 11th February

**Nursery** - Monday 11th February

(please make an appointment with your child's class teacher)

**Year One & Two** - Tuesday 12th 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 will book up fast, so please book your appointment as soon as possible.

## Snow Closures



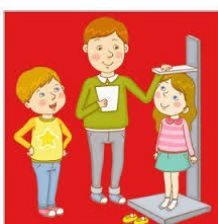
Hopefully there will not be any snowfall, but if there is and the school needs to close we will text you and update the County Council's website—

[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.

## National Child Measurement Programme

Every year in England, Reception and Year 6 children will have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Health workers will be in school to carry this out for our Reception classes on **Tuesday 19th March**. If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please return the yellow form sent home to parents of Reception children in January.



## Head lice

Sadly, there are still a number of children who have head lice in school and they are passing them on to other children who have already been treated and who were clear. This is, understandably, very annoying and frustrating for the many parents who do treat their children on a regular basis.

**Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.** This includes washing the towels and pillow-cases to prevent re-infection. We recommend you check on a weekly basis.



## Parking & dropping off



We would again like to remind parents not to park on the zig-zag lines directly outside the school gates when dropping off or collecting children from school. It is an offence to do so and causes a hazard for other road users and pedestrians. They are there to keep our children safe!



## Children's Mental Health Week

The week of **4-10 February 2019** is Children's Mental Health Week. The Week was set up by the children's mental health charity **Place2Be** to shine a



spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is **Healthy: Inside and Out** - everyone is encouraged to think about how they look after their bodies and minds.

As parents and carers, you play a very important role in your child's health and you can get further information to help you support your child at -

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

## 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.



## Attendance



Attendance from 5th September 2018 to date: 93.83%. The School target is: 96%

The overall attendance for each class for January:

RKM	94.6%
RMT	86.5%
Y1CR	97.2%
Y1NP	96.1%
Y2AB	97.1%
Y2AS	93%

## E-safety

Parents can check out [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk). We use the adventures of Lee and Kim in school to teach our children about safe use of the internet and there is great information for both parents and children!



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 5th February**

Last swimming session for Mrs Sleigh's class

**Monday 11th February**

Nursery and Reception Parent Consultations

**Tuesday 12th February**

KS1 Parent Consultations



**Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February inclusive**  
Half Term holiday



**Monday 25th February**

School re-opens

**Tuesday 26th February**

Miss Brown's class start swimming lessons



**Monday 4th March**

Nursery Applications close

**Thursday 7th March**

World Book Day



**Friday 15th March**

Red Nose Day



**Tuesday 19th March**

National Child Measurement Programme - Reception classes

**Friday 12th April**

School breaks up for Easter Holiday

Decorate an egg and egg rolling competitions



**Tuesday 16th April**

National Offer Day for Reception and Junior places

**Monday 29th April**

School re-opens



**Monday 6th May**

School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday



**Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May inclusive**

Half Term Holiday



**Monday 3rd June**

School re-opens

**Tuesday 4th June**

Class photographs for Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year Two



**Tuesday 16th July**

Transition day to Eton Park

**Monday 22nd July**

INSET DAY



**Friday 23rd July**

School closes for the Summer Holidays

