



Dear Parents/Carers,

Collection Arrangements

Starting from next Monday 23rd March, each year group will have set points in the playground from which they can be collected by parents and carers.

Hopefully this should help to ease some of the congestion that builds up at home time around the main doors to the playground.

Teachers will lead their classes out into the playground and line them up ready to be collected. Please keep a look out for where your children will be.

Years 4, 5 & 6 will be led into the football playground. Those who have permission to walk home alone will be dismissed from there.

Years 1, 2 & 3 will be in the front playground as usual. Nursery and Reception class continue to be dismissed in the Foundation Stage playground.

Children going to Elizabeth House will be collected as usual by Elizabeth House staff.

This new arrangement will be reviewed next term and hopefully should make picking children up at the end of the day easier for everyone.

RED NOSE DAY 2015



We kick started the day with our Gillespie Talent show- watching 15 acts perform for the whole school- including singing, dancing, instrumental pieces and even a Taekwondo routine! Two representatives from Comic Relief came along and thought the children were fantastic and were amazed at the effort all children had put in, plus they stayed to help run the morning cake stall. Thank you to all families for donating cakes and goodies and also well done to Julia and Entrepreneur Club who ran stalls raising money for Comic Relief. This year we raised a whopping £660!! Well done Gillespie!

Parent Consultation Evening Thursday 26th March

You will have received a letter about parents evening. Please sign up to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their development and progress. Appointments are 10 minutes only so please arrive promptly.

There will be NO after school clubs running on this day. Please collect at 3:30pm.

Attendance Matters

Week beginning	Attendance winner	Punctuality winner
02/03/2015	Year 6	Year 2
09/03/2015	Year 4	Years 1, 2 & 5

School Uniform

Navy and Yellow hijabs are now available to purchase from the school office at £2.00 each!

Easter Comp-egg-tition time!

It's that time of year again and we will be inviting children to bring in their decorated eggs on Friday 27th March for judging by our top secret panel. This year's theme is based on the General Election and politics- a challenging theme!



Bike Park

If you bring a bike to school please ensure you park it in the bike park and that bikes are stored from the back, forwards. This stops congestion and ensures people can safely get to their bikes at the end of the day.

Summer Term After School Clubs

The new term's club timetable and information will be sent out next week. Please look out for this. It will have all the information about new clubs as well as deadline to apply etc.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Owen, Headteacher