



## SPRING TERM 2024

Both the children and staff have really enjoyed getting back into the swing of things since returning from the Christmas break. This term is a very busy time in school as we get back into our normal school routines. We hope that you will join us in supporting our events and activities throughout the term.

## ASSESSMENTS

Your child(ren) may or may not have mentioned that they have recently sat or will be sitting tests. All the children are being assessed, in their year group tests, to monitor their progress in Maths, Reading and GAP (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) against age-related expectations. These tests will be marked by Mrs Dooley and Mr Shaw, and then analysed by your child(ren)'s teacher. The results of these tests and a progress report will be shared with parents at **Parents' Evening on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

## YEAR 2 PETTY POOL RESIDENTIAL

#LGPAYEAR2

Year 2 parents are invited to our **Petty Pool Residential Parent Meeting on Monday, 29th January at 6pm** in the **school hall**. During the meeting, further information for the trip including accommodation, activities, kit lists and timings etc. will be shared with parents. The dates of the residential visits are as follows:

**Class 2F – Wednesday, 28th February – Thursday, 29th February 2024**

**Class 2R -Thursday, 29th February – Friday, 1st March 2024**

If there is anything further you'd like to discuss regarding the residential, please contact Mrs Fesmer via Class Dojo.

**OUTSTANDING BALANCES:** *Please ensure that your child's balance has now been paid in full in order to ensure that your child's place is secured. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding any outstanding payments.*

## UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

#LGPAPTA

Please make a note of the following upcoming events that the PTA will be organising to help raise funds for our children:

**PTA Valentines Disco – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February (Infants 5.00pm-6.00pm / Juniors 6.30pm – 7.30pm)**

**Mother's Day Assembly - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March (9.00am)**

*All help with the forthcoming events will be gratefully received. Please speak to Kemi the Chair of the PTA or a member of the PTA Committee if you are able to help or volunteer your time to support the committee.*

## EXTREME HAIRCUTS

#LGPAUNIFORM

We would like to remind all parents about hairstyles and our uniform policy! The policy clearly states: No **'extreme'** hairstyles are allowed in school, including tram-lines, patterns, aggressively shaven (**Number one**) boy's hair, or use of hair colourants or dyes. We are more than happy to discuss the above policy with any parent.

## YEAR 6 SATs (STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS)

#LGPAYEAR 6

Between **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May and Friday, 17th May 2024**, our Year 6 children will sit the National Curriculum Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). We are legally obliged to test the children **ONLY** on the dates provided by the DfE. Please ensure that your child is in school during this period, as there will be no opportunity for the children to re-sit the tests on an alternative date.

## POLICY ON THE WEARING OF EAR-RINGS

#LGPAUNIFORM

Recently, a couple of children have been spotted wearing 'hooped' or dangly earrings in school. On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are **TWO STUD** pierced ear-rings. For further details of our uniform policy, please click on the following web link:

[https://www.laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/22150253](https://www.laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/22150253)

## PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY

#LGPAPUPILPREMIUM

If your child is in receipt of income related free school meals, school will receive additional funding (pupil premium) to help and support your child through their education. For further details, please click on the web link:

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY

#LGPATERMDATES

Please note that we **close** for half term on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February (normal end of day timings)** and **return** to school after the half term holiday on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

## GENERAL REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION

Please access **Class Dojo** for reminders, updates, calendar dates, events, useful information, celebrations, and from other community events of interest.



DIARY DATES		
Date	Event	Who for
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 2 Residential Meeting for Parents (6pm-7pm)	Y2 parents
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	PTA Valentine Disco (details to follow)	All parents/carers
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SCHOOL CLOSSES (Normal time)	All parents/carers
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SCHOOL OPENS to ALL children	All parents/carers
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> February	CLASS 2F -Year 2 Residential – Petty Pool	Y2 parents/carers
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	CLASS 2R - Year 2 Residential – Petty Pool	Y2 parents/carers
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day	All parents/carers
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Reception Classes - Mother's Day Assembly – 9.00am	Reception parents/carers
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents' Evening (Face to Face -10 mins)	All parents/carers
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Music Concert (Y5 Brass Band/Choir/Steel Band)	Y5/Y6 Invitees
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents' Evening (Face to Face -10 mins)	All parents/carers
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	End of Spring Term – School Closes at 1.15pm	All parents/carers

All our Term Dates are on our online Calendar - please check regularly. ([Click Here](#))