



Romans 12 4-5 *'For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.'*

First Day Calling

A reminder! In order to comply with national safeguarding procedures, we operate a 'first day call' when children are absent. If your child is absent from school we would really appreciate if you could telephone and let us know **before 9:20 a.m.** (close of register) Mrs Want will have to telephone you if she hasn't heard anything by this time. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

SATS dates

The Y6 SATs fall in the week beginning 9th May. It is important that all children in Y6 attend school to ensure relevant data can be passed on to secondary schools. Those children without data will be regarded by the Department of Education as working **below age related expectation** and this information will then be sent to their secondary school.

Y2 SATs fall throughout May, the Y4 multiplication tests will be administered in June, and the Y1 phonics screen will take place during the week commencing 12th June.

Parents Evening

The second Parents Evening of the year has been organised for Tuesday March 28th. Appointment times have been sent out but please contact Mrs Want if you are yet to receive yours and wish to discuss your child's progress.

Attendance

At the end of every term the Governors are sending out an Attendance Summary Report to all parents for their child/ren. In addition, we run internal reports each month and can provide you with up to date figure should you require information more frequently.

Children are formally assessed annually and raise concern with external bodies when their overall attendance falls below 90%, when they are then regarded as a 'persistent absentee'. The use of legal sanctions has to be taken in certain cases. Data is looked at year on year and all medical records (which we urge you to share with us e.g. prescriptions/ appointment cards etc) are taken into account. If you are concerned about your child's attendance please make an appointment to speak to me, our aim is to support families and work with them to ensure the children get the best education possible.

We will continue to celebrate those children with excellent attendance and would like to express our thanks to all those of you who support us by getting your children to school on time every day- every school day really does matter- thank you!

HEADLICE!



From time to time it is inevitable that the school will experience 'little visitors' and I do understand

how frustrating it can be as a parent. I would ask that all parents have a **weekly check** (combs, conditioner and a bit of time are the **only** requirements- no expensive chemicals are needed) to help keep such 'visits' to a minimum. Also, by tying up long hair the hair to hair contact that is needed is reduced. Thanks!

Mothering Sunday

You are invited to join us at St Mary's Church on Sunday 19th March for the Mothers Day Service at 11 a.m. The children will be taking part and doing something special for their mums! All mums attending are presented with a small posy of flowers.



Easter Hunt

Yes, I'm aware it is a little too early to be mentioning Easter yet but we are hoping to organise our annual Egg Hunt on the last day of term- 31st March (it is VERY popular with the children!) Any mini eggs (in foil) that you wish to donate are also gratefully received- without them the hunt would never be quite as good! Thank you in advance



Dates:

24th Mar
30th Mar
31st Mar
18th April (Tues)
8th May

9th May
26th May
5th June
21st July

Clubs finish
End of Term 4
Easter Disco
Term 5 begins
Bank Holiday-
Coronation
Y6 SAT Week
End of Term
Term 6 begins
End of School Year