

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been so nice to see the sun this week, it makes everyone feel happier and we need it to dry out the playground as it is very muddy. Please can you send in a pair of wellies for your child if they want to go on the grass. Thank you.

All the children continue to work hard. Children in Year R are trying really hard with their writing this week. They have been writing their names and a sentence about a train ride. Year 1 have been learning about long and short sounds in music.

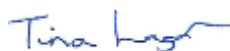
Meanwhile Year 2 have been making Great Fire of London pictures in art and have created their own Tudor houses as part of their Time Travellers topic. Some of the pictures are on display near our main entrance and they look brilliant.



Covid-19

The number of Covid cases within school has started to slow down and the number of new cases has dropped significantly this week. We are looking forward to the majority of children returning next week. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep the school community safe.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

School Trips

We are delighted that we have been able to book a year group trip for both Year 1 and Year 2 next month. Year 1 are going to the Museum in Milton Keynes to support their topic about the Victorians and Year 2 to Holdenby House again to support their history topic. The consent form and payment has been uploaded onto squid. Therefore, can you please log on to your account so that your child can attend the trip.

Year R will be having a year group trip later on next half term.

Dodgeball for Reception Children

Year R had great fun with Louis Lawlor this morning taking part in their Dodgeball taster sessions. Louis is fantastic with the children. A letter will be coming home with your child this afternoon inviting them to join the Dodgeball Club starting from Monday 24th January. We would just like you to be aware that there is a print error on the letter and the finish time should in fact be **4:15 pm** and not 4:25 pm as stated. If you would like to sign your child up you can book a place now at www.freestylegroup.co.uk.

White Rose Maths

If you would like to try something a little different at home with your child White Rose Maths have introduced a new maths app which is free to download. It helps your child build greater number confidence and fluency and is all about targeted practice in engaging one-minute chunks! Please see the attached leaflet.

February Half Term Holiday Club – Brackley Junior School

There are spaces still available if you would like to book a place via the link <https://www.brackleycofejuniorschool.co.uk/holiday-club/>

Milk

If you would like your child to receive daily milk at school you can order this online with Cool Milk <https://www.coolmilk.com/> Children aged 5 and over unfortunately are not eligible for free milk.

Recycled Ink Cartridges

We are still collecting old ink cartridges from printers so that they can be recycled. Please send any old ones into the school office.

Reporting your child's absence

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way:

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Alternatively, please telephone or email the school office each day your child is going to be absent.

Online Safety

The National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

If you have any further questions or queries in relation to online safety, please feel free to contact Mrs Amanda Griffiths who is our Computing and Online Safety Leader.

Next week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football Strings
Friday	Sharing Assembly (your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA

If you would like to become a member of the PTFA we would love to hear from you ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com.

Also check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>