

RL Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. Week 1 is over and the children are back into the swing of school life. They have been working very hard and with all the festivities over with we are ready for a term of hard work and great progress. With this in mind I would like to remind parents that the doors open at 8.40am and children should be in school at this time ready to begin their morning work and ready promptly for registration. Being 5 minutes late doesn't seem a lot but when this is every day it adds up to a lot of lost learning over a term. As well as this, it is very unsettling for children to arrive in school when all their classmates are already settled down working.



As always there will be lots of opportunities over the coming term for parents to visit school for a variety of events and workshops. These are all designed to support parents and are based upon the regular feedback and requests we get from parents. I hope you will be able to join us for these.

Finally, I would like to thank you all in advance for your continued support in helping our children achieve the very best. It is an absolute privilege to lead the team here at Red Lane and we are all so very proud of the work we do for our children and families. We work closely with lots of other schools and networks and we know that Red Lane is very highly regarded as an example of good practice and success.

Mrs Driver

Forest School

It is that time of year when Y4 start to attend Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures (Forest School).

Currently, half of 4S are taking part this half-term, with the result of the year group getting the opportunity later in the year. Today, 4S were introduced to the camp fire, where they learnt the all-important safety rules, before making their tasty smores to eat. They successfully navigated the mud (with no lost wellies) exploring the site, whilst completing an orientation task. Finally, they used bow saws and hand drills to make 'wood cookies' to hang under the camp-fire parachute each week. Despite the cold, they had a fabulous time and are looking forward to next week's adventures. Please make sure that they remember their wellies, coats and warm clothing!

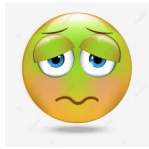
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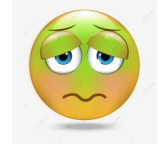
Eco Councils Eco Tip:

"Help local wildlife, especially birds to get through the cold, dark winter days by providing them with a snack, such as bird seeds."



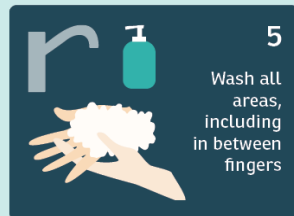
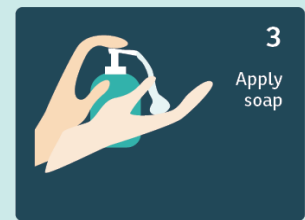


Norovirus



Also known as the “sick bug”, outbreaks are most common between November to April. As we are in those months the school nursing team have asked us to make parents aware that the best way to stop the spread of norovirus is by hand washing. If your child does catch the “sick bug” then they need to off school for 48 hours after the last time they where sick and encourage regular hand washing.

Hand washing tips



Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

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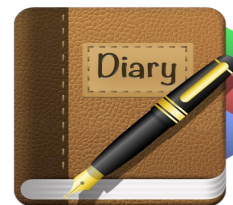


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Diary Dates



PARENT EVENTS

Thursday 18th January 3.30pm—KS2 Maths workshop

Thursday 25th January 9am—Inclusion coffee morning

Tuesday 6th February—Online Safety Workshop

Thursday 15th February 3-4pm - Knowledge Showcase

Thursday 14th March 9am—Inclusion coffee morning

Week beginning 18th March—Parent Conference Week

Friday 22nd March—non uniform (egg donations)

Wednesday 27th March—Easter Bingo (3.45pm and 5pm)

Class Assemblies Thursdays @3pm

18th January – 3B

1st February – 1S

8th February – 3P

7th March – 1M

21st March – 2B

25th April – Rec J

9th May – Rec D

23rd May – 5M

13th June – 5T

4th July – 2F

Fri 19th July – Y6 leavers
Time TBC

Got a Question or concern?

If you have a question or want to find out more about something in school, please contact your child's class teacher.

If you need to speak to someone other than the class teacher please see who to contact below:

- Early Years—Mrs Daskocz
- KS1—Mrs Behan
- KS2—Mr Nicholson
- SEN—Mrs Gregory / Mrs Beswick
- Safeguarding—Miss Regan
- Behaviour / attendance—Mr Hudson

“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts”

Did you know if your child misses 19 school days in a year they will be classed as persistently absent.

The link between attendance and attainment is clear: In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.

Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.

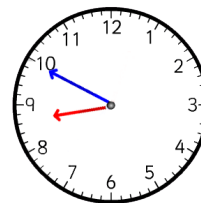


**MOMENTS
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REGISTRATION IS AT

8.50AM

DOORS OPEN AT 8.40



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