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Collection of children at the end of the day...

In March of last year all parents signed a consent form informing us of their wishes for how their child is collected and goes home at the end of the school day. We have these on record and abide by these.

If your circumstances have changed e.g. within the past year you have started to allow your child to make their own way home or there are additional adults who will regularly be collecting your child after school, then please tell Mrs Hayton in the office.

In this way we do not have to send out the forms again, thus saving time (and paper) for us all.

Starlight Bag Collection

Our next Starlight bag collection will be on Wed 27th January at 9am. Please donate unwanted textiles; this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows).

More bags can be collected from the school office, or alternatively a black bin bags may be used.



Diary Dates

Thurs 28th Jan: Science day

Fri 5th Feb: Maths afternoon.

Class Assemblies – Parents from these classes are most welcome to come along and hear about what their children have been learning. (9.00-9.30am)

Weds.2nd March: Oak Class

Weds.9nd March: Willow Class

Weds.16nd March: Blossom Class



Free Milk and Fruit

Some parents have recently asked for clarification on until what age their child can have milk and fruit provided free. Schools are funded to provide free milk until a child's 5th birthday and fruit is provided for all children until the end of Year 2.

If you wish to pay for your child to continue to receive milk, please speak to Mrs Hayton in the school office will provide you with the number for Coolmilk.com



Dog Owners...

Firstly, thank you for ensuring dogs are not brought onto the playground. Some parents have asked if dogs, as much as possible could not congregate near the entrance to our playground.

This is less a reflection on the behaviour of the dogs (all of which seem lovely!), and more on the confidence of some of our younger children around dogs.

Thank you.

BOBBINS: Bookings & Payments – How it works.

Bobbins take bookings and charge parents on a *half-termly* basis **in advance**. This ensures Bobbins staff spend their time with children rather than administering money on a weekly basis and also means staff can plan well in advance for food orders. All bookings are made on a booking form in advance, this is available on request from Bobbins staff or on our website under the 'Bobbins' tab. This needs completing to ensure your child has a place booked.

Should a booking be made and your child is off school due to illness, there will be a credit issued in lieu of this cancellation. However, in all other circumstances there will not be. This is because Bobbins is increasingly full and we need to ensure that this service remains financially viable by filling places when they are available. If the above is adhered to this minimises any embarrassment caused by Bobbins staff needing to 'chase' late payments.

Bobbins is provided by school as a non-profit service for parents but must 'break even' financially in order for us to be able to continue to do so.

Pupil-Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 28th Jan.

2.00pm at school

We will be planning our remaining events for the Spring and Summer terms – all are welcome to come along.

Keeping children safe...

If you are ever concerned about the welfare of a child or are concerned about how to help your child stay safe online, there is some useful information on our website.

Click on the 'Parents' tab on our website where there are links explaining where you can find help and advice.