



15th January 2018

No. 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safeguarding – Fire Safety

Our numbers at the school have risen and now stand at 178 pupils. This is presenting us with a problem of over capacity for fire regulations during sharing assemblies.

In view of this we have decided that on a sharing assembly day one class will not attend each time on a rota basis and will instead have their collective worship in their classroom. This is a shame but is a necessary step I feel to ensure everyone's safety. It will also make the sharing assembly a more pleasant experience as there will be a bit more room to manoeuvre. This term's sharing assemblies and classes who will miss them will be as follows.

Date	Sharing assembly	Class to stay out
19.1.18	Jupiter	Pluto
26.1.18	Venus	Mercury
9.2.18	Mars	Venus

Exciting News

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs Savage is expecting her first baby in June. This is very exciting news and I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Savage and her husband every future happiness.

I am also aware that this news will bring with it some concern for parents of Mercury children. To reassure you I can confirm that Mrs Savage's maternity leave is currently being advertised and that as soon as I know who the class teacher for Mercury will be, I will let you know.

Collection of children

I have been made aware by a couple of class teachers that some parents are regularly collecting their children five or ten minutes late at the end of the day. Whilst we all appreciate that everyone can be late on occasion it is not fair on teachers or your own children if you are regularly late to pick up. On many afternoons teachers have meetings to attend, or clubs to run, as well as needing to prepare for the next day. Teachers have also said that when parents are regularly late children themselves also become a little distressed.

INSET days

For your information the final INSET days for the year will take place on Friday 15th and Monday 18th June 2018.

Reminders

We are still collecting donations of £3.25 for the Ancient Egyptian workshop and the Y2 trip to Brighton which is £3.70. Thank you.

Dates for Term 3 and 4	
2 nd January 2018	INSET day 3
3 rd January	Term 3 starts for children
11 th January	Y5 swimming starts
18 th January	Open session for parents 3.30-4pm NO CLUBS
29 th January	Ancient Egyptian workshops Y1-6

31 st January	No Judo
31 st January	Y2 to Brighton Synagogue and museum- letter to follow
12.2.18-16.2.18	February break
19 th February	Term 4 starts
7 th March	The Big Dance in T Wells for Y6- details to follow
13 th March	Parent Consultations 5.30pm-8.00pm
22 nd March	Parent Consultations 4.00pm-6.30pm
26 th March	Y3/4 play 6pm
27 th March	Y3/4 play 2pm
29 th March	Egg rolling 2pm LAST day of term 4
30.3.18-15.4.18	Easter Holidays
16 th April	Term 5 starts
INSET DAYS 4 and 5	June 15th and June 18th

Yours sincerely



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