

## Injuries at School

Please see attached protocol agreed by the School Governors for how the school deals with injuries.

## School Fund

Very many thanks for the contributions to the fund which are already being put to good use to ensure all the additional activities take place.



Some photos from the presentation at the end of our morning workshops.

We are aware that a larger than usual number of parents have not contributed this year and in fairness to those who have paid we will be writing individually to the parents to explain in more detail why we need the money in the fund. Please check with the office if you are not sure if you have contributed. We are extremely grateful for your support.

## **Trips**

Years 1 & 2 were made very welcome on their school trips to the Synagogue and Mosque last week



## **Cello**

We are delighted that 6 children have started learning the cello. If your child is interested in playing the cello forms are available from the office.

## **INSET**

A reminder that school is closed for staff training on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, when all teachers and teaching assistants will be joining staff from across the local confederation of schools to hear inspirational speaker Will Orde.

## **Our Chosen Charity**

The children have thought of some brilliant ideas for fundraising to help homeless people. More information to follow...

## **Pine Cones Needed for Bird Watching Day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Mrs Smith has asked if each child can bring in 1 medium/large sized open pine cone for use on birdwatching day. The children will be carrying out an activity during the day where the pine cones will be needed. Thank you.

### **Mindfulness**

On Monday next week we are learning to play "mindful I spy" hopefully your child will be able to teach you how to play this.

### **Rabbit Class request for empty boxes for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

If you have got any medium size empty boxes eg. tissue boxes or small cereal boxes, that you no longer need and are happy to donate Rabbit class would be extremely grateful for them. The children are making emergency vehicles next week and are in need of more boxes to help with this.

### **Volunteer Safeguarding Briefing on 31<sup>st</sup> January**

A reminder that our next volunteer safeguarding briefing session will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 2.30pm. If you would like to help in school you must attend one of these briefings. Please let the School Office know if you wish to attend this briefing.

### **Contact Details - reminder**

It is imperative that we have your current address and contact numbers on your child's file at all times. If you have recently moved or know you are about to move or change phone numbers can you please remember to e-mail us your new details as soon as possible. We would hate to be in a position where something happened at school and we were unable to get hold of you. Many thanks for your help with this.

### **Rabbit class parents – starting school questionnaires**

Reminder that if you haven't already returned your questionnaire the closing date is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Many thanks for those already completed.

### **Individual School Photos**

Individual school photos for all children will be taking place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Kids Run Free**

It has been brought to our attention that a free running event is held at KGV playing fields in Effingham on the first Saturday of the month for children of all abilities to take part in. Please see below for more information.

<https://www.kidsrunfree.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Kids-Run-Free-Effingham-1575772039350000/>

Venue - KGV playing fields by the playground

Date - 1st saturday of the month

Time - 8:45am warm up, 9am start running, 10am finish

Set up - a course marked by poles that kids can run around, 1 elastic band given per completed lap, count the bands to find out distance ran. There is no expectation, everyone at their own rhythm for the length of time they want to run.

It's free, fun and simple. A few kids from the school already do it.

## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Birdwatching Day – all classes 12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club (wk 4)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Judo (wk 4) 2.00 – 3.00 Eco Committee Meeting – New members welcome 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club (wk 4) 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club (wk 4)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Individual Children's Photos – all classes 2.30 - 3.00pm Safeguarding briefing session for parents 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis Club (wk 3)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Forest School (Year 1) 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir (wk 4)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	am Library for year 1 and 2 Forest School (Reception)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club (wk 5)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Judo (wk 5) 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club (wk 5) 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club (wk 5)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis Club (wk 4)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15 – 10.00 Year 1 Assembly – all parents and carers welcome Forest School (Year 2) 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir (wk 5)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	am Library for year 1 and 2 Forest School (Reception)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Half Term**



## Protocol for when pupils are injured at school

Date: Spring 2018

Review Date: Spring 2019

Revision: 1.00

We encourage children to be active at school. It is inevitable that occasionally children will sustain injuries. These are usually minor.

Parents will not be routinely informed of minor cuts, grazes or bruises. These will be dealt with by school staff who are first aid trained.

**NB** there is always a member of staff on site with Paediatric first aid training.

### **Please be aware of the following protocol**

Parents will be notified by letter of

- bumped heads
- nose bleeds
- other injuries beyond minor cuts, bruises and grazes

These will be in the book bag - we advise parents to check their child's book bag each evening.

Parents will be phoned if a child sustains cuts or visible bruises to the face or head (other than very minor ones).

Parents will be asked to come to school if their child displays any of the following symptoms following an injury to the face or head.

- dizziness
- nausea
- headaches
- double/blurred vision
- memory loss
- confusion