

Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

Red Nose Day

We raised an amazing £328.26 for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day on 15th March 2019. Thank you to everyone that made a contribution.

Uniform

It is essential that all children follow the Elm Uniform Policy. A copy of this can be found on our website.

Haircuts that are considered to be "extreme" are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, cuts below grade 2, tramlines, coloured hair, mohawks etc.

Footwear must be plain sensible black school shoes, trainers are not permitted. Any student arriving at school wearing inappropriate footwear will be expected to borrow black plimsolls for the day.

Please note that summer dresses are not part of our new uniform policy.

Playground Equipment

For their own safety, children are not permitted to play on any of the playground equipment before or after school.

Adult behaviour when on School premises

Please be reminded that inappropriate behaviour and/or bad language will not be tolerated on school premises. This includes using loud, offensive or bad language or displaying temper.

Should **any** of the above occur on school premises or in connection with school, the school may feel it is necessary to take action by contacting the appropriate authorities or consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Attendance

Congratulations to 2JK who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Safer Schools Team

The Safer Schools Team have asked us to refer parents and carers to the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk for Online Safety advice. The section "Share Aware" under the Preventing Abuse tab is specific to online problems. Telephone number 0808 800 5002 can be used by parents to seek advice on parental controls or concerns you may have about your child's internet use.

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Easter Bonnet Parade

Please see the separate letter that was sent out with regards to our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 4th April and our annual Easter Egg hunt. Copies are available from the main office.

Junior Rock Challenge Final

I would like to take this opportunity to wish good luck to everybody involved with Junior Rock Challenge as they perform at the Southern finals which are taking place at Portsmouth Guildhall on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Maternity Leave

I'm sure you will join me in sending our best wishes to Mrs Hellebrand, Head of EYFS, who commences her maternity leave on Friday 5th April 2019.

Very best wishes, enjoy the Spring break,



Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Spring Term

Pupil's last day Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term

Pupil's first Day	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Junior Rock Challenge Final	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Year 1 trip to Farmer Palmer's	Thursday 25 th April 2019
Year 2 trips to Oceanarium	24 th , 26 th April/2 nd May 2019
School Nurse Drop In Session	Friday 3 rd May 2019
Year 3 Rocks Trips	30 th April and 3 rd /7 th May 2019
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2019
Year 6 SATs	13-17 May 2019
Year 2 SATs	May 2019
Year 6 Paultons' Park trip	Tuesday 21 st May 2019
Half term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019
Staff Training Day	Monday 3 rd June 2019

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