

Dates

Eagle-eyed readers of our newsletter spotted an error in the dates last week. We break up for Easter on Maundy Thursday - 29th March 2018. Please amend your date list accordingly. Thank you to all those of you who contacted us to let us know.

Late Arrivals



To ensure that we keep our children safe, the main playground pedestrian gate is closed at **8.45am**. This is to ensure that we don't have adults on school premises when our children have entered their classrooms. If you arrive after this time, you will need to go through the main school gate and register your child at reception. To speed this up, I will be on the main gate most mornings to greet you and register your child if you are late.

If your child is 5 minutes late every morning, they will miss out on 25 mins of education every week. Every class has a morning activity such as spelling, phonics, handwriting, maths, times table practice - this starts as soon as they enter the classroom. Please help your child by making sure they are on time.

Parent Helpers



We are always looking for support in school but particularly we are looking for volunteers to listen to children read in Key Stage 1. Regular practice helps children become more fluent and confident with their reading and every extra bit of support help. If you feel you could offer 15 minutes first thing in the morning to listen to 1 or 2 children read, please contact Mrs Heysmond, Mrs Allison or Mrs Howarth.

Parking

When parking to drop children off, please refrain from blocking the end of West Street. I've had a number of complaints regarding this as it is making local residents late for work as they are getting blocked in. I have requested the Council CCTV car and the registrations of the cars blocking the area have been passed on to the police. Please remember, car parking is available at the White Lion just across the road.

As always, if you have any questions, queries, concerns or praise, please don't hesitate to contact us.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Turner-Rowe".

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher