



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

# January Newsletter

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic break and the children are ready to return to school.

From week 1, Early Bird Club (from 07:30) and Night Owls (from 15:15-18:30) will run as usual. However, after school activity clubs will begin in week 2. Please see timeable below. Individual club leaders will be sending out letters this week, so please sign your child up ASAP, to secure a place.

**Spring 1: After School Clubs (Starting Monday – Week 2)**

| <b>EYFS: Nursery and Reception</b> |                         |             |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Day                                | Activity                | Time        | Leader        |
| Monday                             | Hoola Hoop Club         | 15:15-15:45 | Miss Kelly    |
| Tuesday                            | Making Club             | 15:15-15:45 | Mrs Fishwick  |
| Wednesday                          | Polka Dots Singing Club | 15:15-15:45 | Ms Kent       |
| Thursday                           | Book Club               | 15:15-15:45 | Miss McKernan |
| Friday                             | Go Noodle               | 15:15-15:45 | Miss Swindell |

| Day       | Year Group | Activity         | Time        | Leader            |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Monday    | Y1-3       | Football         | 15:15-16:15 | Mr Massey         |
|           | Y4-6       | Basketball       | 15:15-16:15 | Miss Ashton       |
| Tuesday   | Y1-3       | Dodgeball        | 15:15-16:15 | Miss Ashton       |
|           | Y4-6       | STEM Club        | 15:15-16:15 | Miss Henderson    |
| Wednesday | Y1-3       | Art Club         | 15:15-16:15 | Mrs Wiltshire     |
|           | Y4-6       | Football         | 15:15-16:15 | Mr Yates          |
|           | Y5-6       | Hockey           | 15:15-16:15 | Miss Ashton       |
| Thursday  | Y1-6       | Homework Club    | 15:15-16:15 | All Support Staff |
| Friday    | Y1-3       | Mindfulness Club | 15:15-16:15 | Miss Watson       |
|           | Y4-6       | Netball          | 15:15-16:15 | Miss Ashton       |

**PE Kits**

Last half term, I noticed that there was an increase in the number of children, who were not bringing in full PE kit. PE (Physical Education) is part of the National Curriculum and all children MUST participate in these lessons. The lessons are timetabled for the same day each week, but we also offer a variety of other sessions, which sometimes happen without any notice. For this reason, I advise that each child is sent into school on a Monday with a full PE kit, which they leave in school all week, and then take home on a Friday, to be

**IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL – PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO HOLIDAYS ARE TO BE TAKEN DURING TERM TIME.  
NO AUTHORISATION WILL BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**



washed for the following week. Children then also get into the routine of taking responsibility for this, themselves. A full PE kit includes a white T-shirt, black shorts and any secure trainers or pumps. Children can also bring any tracksuit, during the colder months.

## Chinese New Year



2020 is the Year of the Rat, in Chinese culture. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, the children will be participating in Chinese Dance workshops throughout the day. We are asking for a contribution of £1.50 towards this, which can be paid via ParentPay.

Please see a list of important dates below. Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher, in the first instance, and they will guide you to the appropriate member of staff.

**Yours faithfully,**

**Miss Wilson**

### **DIARY DATES: (Further information will be sent out where necessary):**

- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – SCHOOL OPENS**
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Y1 MUFC Football Sessions (3 weeks)**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Chinese New Year Dance Workshops (whole school; £1.00 via ParentPay)**
- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Y1/2 Dentist Workshops**
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 Dentist Workshops**
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Y5 Urban Crew Enterprise Day at MCA**
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Y4/5 Swimming Gala**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Y2 MUFC Football Sessions (3 weeks)**
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Non-uniform Day (£1.00 via ParentPay)**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 15:15 (Night Owls and after school activity clubs on as usual)**