

NEWSLETTER



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your child's class...



March 2019



New website coming
soon...



INTERNET SAFETY

Concerns have been raised in school about issues amongst pupils through the use of social media and group chats. We are also aware of pupils and parents having concerns about staying safe online.

We would advise all parents with children who use a mobile phone, tablet or other device with internet access, to check any chats they are involved in to ensure the content is suitable and to monitor their involvement. Some of the content has been very abusive towards individuals.

We would appreciate the support of parents and guardians to ensure all pupils feel safe.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a very busy month ahead with lots of different experiences planned for pupils as you will see.

As mentioned previously, with the weather being so unpredictable and often not great, I would like to remind all children to wrap up warm coming to school. As you are aware, the playground is not supervised until 8.45 in the morning but we do have our breakfast club available for all pupils from 8.15 - 8.45 every day where there will be a choice of food and drink and somewhere cosy to come together to start the day.

We have a number of partners continuing to work with us to support health and wellbeing, including Barnardo's, Spark Counselling Services and Jill Trevena. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want to discuss concerns about your child's wellbeing and we can plan together how we best provide support.

As always, thank you for your continued support.



Ali Mechan

Wee Blether
with Mrs
Mechan...

Pupils will continue to meet weekly with Mrs Mechan to talk about their learning and how they are getting on at school. Look out for the Wee Blether sheet coming home...



Please remind your child to bring their homework diary and homework in every day. All homework is due on a Friday, however reading books and other resources are needed most days.



Dates for the Diary



4.3 Wiston Lodge (P7)	22.3 Science Centre Visit
5.3 Team Build Tuesday	25.3 Wiston Lodge (P7)
7.3 World Book Day	26.3 Puppet Theatre (P1)
7.3 Zoolab Workshops	27.3 Spring Fling Disco
8.3 Science Day	29.3 School closes 2.30pm
14.3 Parents Evening	Holidays - start back 15.4



World Book Day

Watch out for details of how we will celebrate in Rigside...



Free, impartial, independent and confidential information and advice

Every Friday morning in Rigside Community Hall



Science Week

Lots of fun and informative learning planned in school and beyond...

Gym Kits

Please send your child to school with a gym kit on the following days:

P1 - Thursday

P2/3/4 - Friday

P5/6 - Monday & Wednesday

P 7 - Tuesday & Friday

Attendance

Please remember to inform the school if your child is absent. Attendance will be monitored closely and we will always look for any way we can to support you and your child to ensure they are at school.

Please get in touch if you wish to discuss any concerns you have regarding this.

Parents Evening

Letters will be issued soon with details of Parents' Evening appointments. Teachers look forward to discussing pupil progress and continuing to work in partnership with our parents and carers to support learning and development.

Swimming

Our Primary 1, 2, 3 and 4 will continue their block of swimming lessons this month. These will be every Monday until 11th March.

Please remember to send your child with a swimming costume, towel and goggles.



Cycling Sessions will continue with Social Track until the end of March.