

26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsletter

Keeping Safe

In our assembly yesterday we reminded children of who they can talk to in school if they have a worry or concern on a range of issues. I was really pleased to see that children feel confident on this. We also briefly discussed the work of the NSPCC and Childline. We have lots of posters around school as below with the contact details for Childline which can be found below. We encouraged children to visit the website to have a look at the range of support and activities on offer.



Send an email

Send an email from your Childline account and we'll reply within 24 hours.

[Write an email →](#)



Call for free on 0800 1111

The fastest way to reach us. Call for free on any phone and it won't show on the bill.

[Call us →](#)



Log-in for a 1-2-1 counsellor chat

Chat with a counsellor in a safe space online about whatever is worrying you.

[Chat now →](#)



Sign with us

Talk to a counsellor with help from a British Sign language interpreter.

[Talk to us →](#)

Dodgeball

Congratulations to our dodgeball team this week who came first out of 14 teams. They managed to win every single game and have now qualified for the County qualifiers in March. They represented the school with superb skill and excellent sportsmanship.



Arriving Late to school

We have had rather a lot of children arriving late in the morning to school. Since we started back to school in January it has amounted to a total of 5 hours lost in learning. The doors open at 8:30 and the doors close at 8:40am.

Gate Security

We have a new entry system that has been installed. The gate is unlocked from 7:30am and closes at 8:50am, it then unlocks again at 2:50pm and locks at 5:10pm. The green button on the sports hall wall no longer releases the gate, Mrs Lawson and Mrs Pickering will release the gate from the office.

Birthday Sweets/Cakes

We would kindly ask that you do not bring these in even at the end of the school day to hand out due to any food intolerances/allergies. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Dates for your diary

Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 6th February
Science Day	Thursday 29th February
Half Term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

INSET Day	Monday 19th February
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March
House event: Spelling Bee	Wednesday 13th March
Annual reports	Friday 22nd March
Parent/Carer/teacher Consultation Evenings (We will open up bookings after half term)	Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Last day of term	Thursday 28th March

Have a good weekend

Mrs Norton