



Fishergate Newsletter 28

Tel: School 01904 555335 Absence Line 553869

12th January 2017



Happy new year to you all. I would like to wish you all the best for 2017 – let's make it a good one! The teachers and teaching assistants started the term with first aid and maths reasoning training. The training day left us all brimming with ideas for how to ensure that the children develop their reasoning skills in even more innovative, exciting and engaging ways. We also had quite a heated debate about the definition of a square!

We are always conscious of the need to ensure that our site keeps our children and grown-ups as safe as it can do and, in light of this, we are making some changes that will impact directly on you. So please read this bit of the newsletter. The side gate that leads from the road to the school will now be locked between 8:50am and 3pm. If you usually lock a bike up there and would need it during this time then please put it in the bike shed at the back of the playground instead. The side gates leading directly onto the playground and the back doors will also be locked at 8:50pm. If you arrive later than this then you will need to come in through the front door and make sure that Emma or Helen signs your child in.

Please could Key Stage 1 parents also help with another matter. The back doors are open at 3pm but only to let Early Years parents in. If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 please could you wait on the playground until just before 3:15pm. This is because the hall is often still being used for teaching right up until home time. Obviously, if it is raining, snowing or very cold then we will take pity on you and invite you in. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Tina Clarke

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Having just looked at our Parentpay accounts, it has come to my attention that there are numerous outstanding lunch balances. School cannot be responsible for unpaid lunch accounts and I cannot stress enough how important it is for lunch accounts to be kept up to date

FUND RAISING

This year we would like to raise funds for a defibrillator, which be available for both school and wider community. As you may be aware, the first three minutes are crucial when dealing with a person whose heart has stopped and if we have a defibrillator for use, we may be able to save a life. Fulford secondary school were able to save the life of a pupil through the use of a machine they had purchased.

The cost of these defibrillator is between £700-£1,000 so we would like to use non-uniform days this year to raise money for this purpose.



Wanted Midday Supervisors

We are in need for Midday Supervisors who would be willing to cover lunchtimes 11.45-1.15. Brief training will be given and there is an application form to complete. Please see Helen or Emma in the office if you are interested. Alternatively, call the office on 01904 555335.

MENU CHANGE



Please note that on Thursday 19th January we are hosting a special 'SPACE DAY' lunch. The menu will be as follows:

BLACK HOLE BURGER IN A MOON BUN
OR
VEGETARIAN ROCKET DOGS

BOTH SERVED WITH SPACE CHIPS
FOLLOWED BY COSMIC CHOCOLATE CRUNCH
JACKET POTATOES WILL BE SERVED AS NORMAL