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May Newsletter



Reminder: Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May - In Service Day
Monday 8th May – Coronation Holiday

New Pupils

We welcome Nora into P1, Esme into P2 and Iris into P4.

Polio Awareness Campaign

On Friday last week members of the International Rotary Club visited school to share the important work they are involved in over in North Pakistan and Afghanistan. They are working to help get rid of Polio for good and are helping to fund and distribute vaccines in countries where Polio remains an issue for young people. The children were fantastic listeners and were praised for their attentiveness and their questions. They were very interested in the fact that the team had to come up with a way of ensuring the children only got one vaccine after they realised that children were going back to the end of the line so they could get another biscuit after their vaccine. The solution was to paint each child's pinkie with a purple dye. They were left a gift of a plant to take home and look after. The plant will produce a purple flower to help them remember all about the purple pinkies.

P6 STEM Day

This is an exciting day of STEM-focused learning for all P6 pupils. It is being held at Springwood Park on Tuesday 30th May.

Permission slips will be appearing on Parentpay Soon.

Dynamic Earth

Both Sprouston and Ednam PS pupils will be going to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh on Wednesday 24th May. Due to the expense of the trip we have asked parents to pay entry to Dynamic Earth £7.50 for their child/ren. We anticipate being back at Sprouston at around 3.35pm so could you please arrange for a later pick up for your child/ren on that day. Permission consent and payment is on ParentPay. If you have not already actioned this could you please do so asap.

Library Bus Dates

Next date: Tuesday 9th May.

Please remember to send your child's books back in on or before the visit.

Lunches

Please remember to continue to book your child's lunches at least 2 weeks in advance as we need to order the ingredients in. It is always best to order with your child as they can let you know what they like and what they do not like, things that they like at home they do not necessarily like at school. Bookings can also be made monthly or termly for your convenience and for the schools, as the earlier we can send the orders in the better. Thank you for your co-operation.

Indoor Shoes

Could everyone please make sure that their child has a separate pair of indoor shoes to wear in school. The school grounds can be very wet and muddy and they need a pair of clean shoes to change into after being outside.

Dropping off and picking up

Please remember that no one should be parking in the staff car park at drop off and pick up times, unless previously discussed with Mrs Finn as an exception. Please park around the village green and walk your child down to the school or drop them off at the school gates. This is for everyone's safety.

Dates for 2022-2023 Parent Council Meetings

Thursday 25th May, 2.30pm

Nametags

Please remember if you order nametags through this website to quote the schools ID number which is: 30388

www.mynametags.com

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 1st June

Mon 12th June - 1.15pm

Mon 19th June - 1.15pm

Thurs 22nd June

Parents Evening.

Sports Day.

Back up Sports Day

Celebration of learning open afternoon

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School term dates for 2022-23

Summer term

- Monday 17 April 2023 - all resume
- Monday 1 May 2023 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 2 May 2023 - staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 3 May 2023 - pupils resume
- Monday 8 May 2023 – Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III
- Thursday 29 June 2023 - last day of term for pupils and staff