



Weekly Newsletter – 11th February 2022

Well we have made it to half term. It has been a tricky few weeks and I am sure that we are all grateful for the break.

After half term we are moving to our new management system, Arbor, and there will be lots of changes that we all need to get used to.

This will impact how you pay dinner money, how you book for clubs and ultimately how we contact you. Mrs Keane and Mrs Patel are currently training and then they will be training the staff on our inset day. It is a little more confusing that we were led to believe it would be so please be patient with us if we make mistakes because we almost certainly will do in the beginning!

As such, if you need to contact the school on Monday, please do so via email as we will not be able to answer calls as speedily as normal.

Further information will be sent to you after half term.

We have recently had a few children coming to school wearing smart watches. A plain watch is much better as the temptation to play games on them is just too great for some and we would have to ask that they remove them if they are unable to resist.

It is with great sadness that we have learnt about the passing of an ex-pupil, Donovan Allen, this week. I am sure that you will join me in sending our best wishes to the family at this difficult time



If you are looking for a fun thing to do over the half term, Dacorum are running the Big Hoot Owl trail throughout Hemel Hempstead from 10 February to 19 April

<https://www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/all-news/2022/02/07/join-in-the-big-hoot-hemel-art-trail>

Trim Trail

Please be aware that we do not have insurance for children using the trim trail at the end of the day. Any use of this is completely at your own risk and is not encouraged, particularly for younger siblings who are too small for it.

School returns on Tuesday 22nd February

Absence:

If your child is of School due to illness, you **must** telephone the absence line on 01442 406 500, option 1, by 9.15am.

School Car Park gates

Please can you ensure that you do not park your car directly outside the School gates at any time of day as this is an emergency exit.

Awards of the Week

Sports Performer of the Week

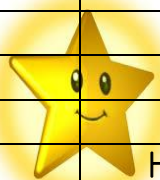
Lucas and Aryan

Attendance of the Week

Year 6

Stars of the Week

Year 1	Danaya
Year 2	Elena
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Kristopher
Year 5	Holly and Zayn
Year 6	Dylan BE



Term Dates for Academic Year 2021/22

Spring Term 2022

INSET Day

Children's First Day Spring Term 2

Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Holiday

Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 22nd February 2022

Friday 1st April 2022 – finish at 1.30 pm

Monday 4th April 2022 to Monday 18th April 2022

Key Dates

Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 21st April

Tuesday 3rd May 2021

Thursday 19th May 2021

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th June 2021

The revised date for Young Voices is 26th April (more information to be provided soon)

World Book day

Class Photos

Year 4 and 5 Trip to Kew Gardens

NHS Health Screening in Reception

Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Tolmers Scout Camp