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26th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

At last the snow has gone and the temperatures are rising- hopefully that may be a sign of Spring. I am pleased to note that although many schools closed due to the bad weather we managed to stay open and hopefully the snow will stay away. If however, we do have another bad spell we will always notify you ASAP if we are closed. We will send a text message and use the school website. We do not usually send a message to inform you that we are open so unless you hear **directly** from us, please assume we are open. We had a number of families who did not attend last week and advise that they had heard from community members that we were closed. If we do not have an up to date contact number for you, please update us so you receive the school text message. This is a crucial line of communication.

E schools app and website will also be another line of communication and like text message we can get information straight to your phone. However with Eschools we can also send newsletters, trip letters, event reminders and you can book parents evening from your sofa! If you do not have the app already please download it and use the login details that were sent home to access your child’s personal account. If you have lost the details, class teachers will happily get you a copy. We aim to get every family linked to the communication system so you can have everything you need at your fingertips and used in conjunction with Marvellous Me you will know all aspects of your child’s life at school. 87% of our families are now connected to Marvellous Me.

**Safety issues**

We continue to have a number of families who use the side road to drop children off at school, whilst this is a public highway we do not promote the use of it as it is a main thoroughfare for children who walk to school. We have had a near miss where a car reversed and did not see a child. Please, we ask that you park your car and walk into school to ensure the safety of all our children.

**Dates for diary**

Just a reminder that dates have been added to the diary. These are all information events for parents and carers. We strongly encourage you to attend. The dates are as follows and have been added to the diary sheets for future reference:

**Wednesday 7th February at 5pm-** Year 6 SATs information session

**Thursday 8th February at 3:15pm-** Year 1 phonics session. Information in supporting your child with phonics and the statutory Year 1 phonics test.

**Sporting events**

I am pleased to announce that our Basketball team won Gold at the recent tournament and shows that we continue to develop talented young sport stars of the future. They all work very hard and are committed to achieving through sport.

Next week a number of KS2 children will be attending a swimming gala, all eyes will be on them when they return to see which medals they bring home. Good luck to all of them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bromley

Head teacher

 Key Diary dates for 2017-18

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| **Macintosh HD:Users:Macmurray:Desktop:King Street Logos:final-white.jpg**Date | Time | **Macintosh HD:Users:Macmurray:Desktop:King Street Logos:final-white.jpg**Event |
| Monday 8th January 2018 | 7.45 | Schools Re-Opens |
| Wednesday 10th January  | 12.30 - 2.30 | Year 1 Multiskills Tournament |
| Tuesday 23rd January  | 12.30 - 3.00 | Year 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament |
| Thursday 25th January | 4:30pm | Year 6 Ski information event  |
| Friday 2nd February | 1.00 – 2.30 | KS2 Swimming Gala |
| Wednesday 7th February  | 5:00 pm  | Year 6 SATs information event |
| Thursday 8th February  | 3:15pm | Year 1 Phonics information event |
| Friday 9th February | 5.45 | School Closes for Half Term Holiday |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Monday 19th February | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |
| Tuesday 20th February | 12.30 - 2.30 | Year 3 Sports Skills Tournament |
| Wednesday 21st February | 12.30 - 2.30 | Year 4 Sports Skills Tournament |
| Thursday 1st March | ALL DAY | World Book Day |
| Sat 3rd - Friday 9th March | Whole week  | Y6 France trip |
| Friday 9th March | 11.30 | Mothers’ Day Afternoon Tea |
| Monday 12th – Wed 14th March | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 23rd March | ALL DAY | Red Nose Day |
| Thursday 29th March | 11.005.45 | Easter Service at St. Andrew’sSchool Closes for Easter Holidays |
| EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| Monday 16th April | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |
| Monday 7th May | ALL DAY | May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed |
| Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May |  | Key Stage 2 SATs Week |
| Friday 25th May | 5.45 | School Closes for Half Term Holiday |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Monday 4th June | ALL DAY | CPD Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 5th June | 7.45 | Schools Re-Opens |
| Friday 15th June | 1.00 | Fathers’ Day Event |
| Wednesday 27th June | 1.00 – 3.00 | EYFS & KS1 Sports Day |
| Thursday 28th June 2017 | 1.00 – 3.00 | KS2 Sports Day |
| Monday 2nd – Wed 4th July | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents Evening (Pre-School to Year 5) |
| Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th July | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents Evening (Year 6) |
| Wednesday 18th July | 1.45 | Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly |
| Thursday 19th July | 6.00 | Year 6 Sleepover |
| Friday 20th July | 5.45 | School Closes for Summer Holiday |
| SUMMER HOLIDAYS |
| Tuesday 4th September | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |