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Spring Term

Newsletter 2

17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Update

As per the letter sent on Monday, the leadership arrangements change from Monday. Rest assured; we will all do our best to ensure there is no impact on the children's learning. I am certainly not leaving, just spending some of my time at Nerrols. My experienced Senior Leaders will be in school every day and will deputise for my absence.

Sadly, Mrs Robyn King has resigned, for personal reasons, after only an extremely short time with us. We are therefore lacking support staff and working as quickly as we can to return to full quota!

School Meals – late orders will have implications. Please ensure you order meals by the deadline.

MCAS – Please check contact details including numbers, emails and ensure there are at least 2 emergency contacts. Some communication with parents have been tricky when details have changed and we haven't been notified.

Class Dojo

An essential method of communication for all parents to know what is happening. Staff will post information and news on this platform and if you have any minor issues, this can be used to ask questions. Whilst you can contact teachers on dojo, please do not expect an answer out of working hours.

Uniform – Thank you for this excellent reset! Children look smart. Another success. Please keep this up!

Morning Starts: 8.40 – 8.50am – reminder...

Thank you – this week has been much better for most! Your child massively benefits from being on time.

Home Reading...YOUR CHILD NEEDS YOUR HELP, PLEASE...

The number of children who did their 5 reads increased this week – thank you! Please keep this up. For those who cannot support their child doing this, please ask for help to their class teacher.

Nut Allergy. We are a NO NUT school.
This includes Nutella, Snickers and some chocolate spreads!

Morning Gates open 8.40am and shut at 8.50am.
Children in Reception and KS1 use Bircham Road gate. KS2 use Luxhay Close gate.
Please kindly avoid driving down Luxhay Close to ensure the safety of all children.

Attendance Clarification – same message as last week.

Term Time Leave Requests will not be authorised in ALMOST ALL CASES.



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It is NOT THE DECISION OF THE SCHOOL, but clear directives from Government.

Exceptional circumstances are extremely rare and ONLY include emergency services / forces personnel with proof of enforced holiday period OR holiday industry employees with proof of this being the ONLY time period allowed by the employer – which is hardly ever the case.

The Local Authority (LA) decide when issuing Penalty Notices.

As a school, we inform the LA of unauthorised absences, and if 10 unauthorised absences over a 10-week period is breached, the LA may then issue a fine. Fines do not come to our school budget, but to the Local Authority.

Starlyngs – Wraparound Phone Number: 07493 977 397

Our office closes at 4pm daily, including the phone lines. Please call the above number when you wish to collect your child, and they will be brought to the main gate. After 4.30pm, collection is from the Nursery gate. You still need to call the above number or buzz the Nursery gate.

Best wishes for a great Spring Term!

Kind regards

Nick Arnold

**Nick Arnold
Headteacher**