

DATE: 3rd February 2020

Newsletter

Children's Mental Health Awareness

There is a non uniform day on **Friday 7th February** to support YoungMinds, a UK charity fighting for young people's mental health. The suggested donation is £1.

Free School Meals

If you are receipt of a benefit and think you might qualify for Free School Meals for your child do please apply. It is really easy to do. All you need to do is call the Education Office on 01772 532109 with your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and they should be able to let you know there and then whether you qualify.

Free School Meals should not be confused with infant Universal Free School Meals. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you should still apply now as your eligibility will be protected until Universal Credit is introduced (expected March 2022) even if your circumstances change. Also, as your child will still be in education on this date, they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in.

Play Group

A new play group has started for toddlers. It is **every Wednesday between 1pm and 2.30pm** for a donation of £1 per session. If you know someone who might be interested please let them know. Everyone is welcome but places are limited. To secure a place please contact the School Office.

PTFA Valentine's Disco

The PTFA are holding a Valentine's disco with a DJ, games and food on **Thursday 13th February from 4.30pm to 6pm.**

Tickets are £1.50 and must be purchased in advance. They are only available via ParentPay. If you need any help using ParentPay please contact the School Office.

There will be a stall selling a variety of items such as sweets and glow sticks.



School Dinners

With rising costs Dolce are increasing the price of school meals by 10p. They will increase from £2.20 to £2.30 from 14th April 2020.

Attendance

Reception = 90.30%

Year 1/2 = 93.88%

Year 3 = 93.24%

Year 4 = 94.56%

Year 5 = 90.02%

Year 6 = 96.47%

Whole School = 93.19%

Attendance is IMPORTANT

Missing School = Missing Out