

### Parking

Many of you will have noticed the traffic enforcement officers at school on Friday afternoon. Two complaints were made last week – one directly to school complaining of a parent parking over a neighbour's dropped curb. The other was raised directly with local councillors who then involved police and civil enforcement authorities. This complaint was regarding a parent parking on zig-zag lines and refusing to move.

We are informed that parking enforcement officers will be attending school more regularly. Instant fines will be given where illegal parking is seen. Please remember:

**Laws are made to protect children.**

**Please do not put your child or others at risk by inconsiderate or illegal parking.**

**Our neighbours need access to their drives at all time.  
Be considerate.**

**Why not model a healthier lifestyle to your children – walk, not drive, or park further away and walk?**

### Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

- **Clubs: netball, forest school**

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

- **Clubs: outdoor activities, art, football**

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

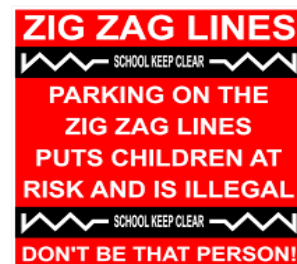
#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

- **Family learning 1pm**
- **Clubs: cricket**

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

- **Clubs: gardening**

**Remember Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. School closed to all.**



### Red Nose Day

Last month, we took part in activities to raise money for Red Nose Day. We raised just over £280. This money has been sent to the charity to support making life better for children in the UK and areas abroad. [Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)

**Thank-you for your support.**



SCHOOL  
VALUES

PROUD  
TO BE ME

ENJOY  
LEARNING

ACHIEVE  
SUCCESS

RESPECT FOR THE  
WORLD



### Keeping Children Safe

#### Safeguarding and Family Support

#### Designated Safeguarding

**Lead:** Mrs S Ricketts

#### Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

#### Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

#### Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care](#) | [Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

#### Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

### Attendance

	Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	2023-24 Academic year
Reception	93.26	91.04%
Year 1	90.88	91.06%
Year 2	★ 98.7 ★	92.71%
Year 3	92.17	92.29%
Year 4	97.92	91.3%
Year 5	90.93	93.43%
Year 6	98.52	94.34%

Well done Year 2 – you narrowly beat Year 6 this week. Well done to everyone though – attendance of every year group was up on last week's and whole school attendance for the year has risen from 92.1 to 92.69% - heading in the right direction! 😊

Please remember children should be at school by **8.45am**.

### Tell us what you think!

We will be sending out a survey to all parents this week. We will do this by sending out a link via text. We will also publish a link in next week's newsletter.

To ensure we make our school the best it can be for our children, we need to know your opinions. Please help us by completing it. **All responses will be logged and after the closing date, one will be picked at random to win a shopping voucher.**

School Governors would also like to talk to you. They want to find out if the school's communication systems are effective – do they work for you? If not, what ideas do you have to improve things.

**Governors will be on the school playground from 2.45pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please do talk to them – they are very friendly and give up their time voluntarily to help our children.**

### Help for those in financial difficulty

Times are hard for many people. Below is a link to a charity that supports families on very low incomes that may be useful.

[LHH – League of Helping Hand; Linking Help with Hope](#)

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