



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2020

It seems hardly possible to believe that we are already half-way through the academic year and at the end of the first half of Spring Term. It has been a very busy term and once again, we thank you earnestly for all the wonderful support you have given our children, staff and the school. Our children have been immersed in a plethora of exciting learning opportunities including gymnastics competitions, dodgeball tournaments, local area history tours, Super Learning Days and our Khidmah project with the local nursing home. Thank you so much for your duas during our recent Faith Inspection. The report should be with us very soon iA. As soon as it arrives, we will share it with you. We wish you a wonderful, safe half-term holiday with your families and friends and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 24th February at the usual times.

Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

We held the first of our coffee mornings this week and thank you to the parents who attended.

Our next coffee afternoon will be on **Thursday 19th March at 1.15pm**. We will be joined by volunteers from **Macmillan Cancer Information & Support Service**, who would like to share with the parent community some vital information about cancers that affect women, the support available within Bolton and the signs to look out for. This information event is open to anyone who is interested in finding out more.

So please do share this date with your family and friends. They are most welcome to join the event. We promise to share cake too! Please save the date and join us.

Lateness

May I remind parents that school starts promptly at **8.30am**. This means that your child should be **in school, in class, ready for learning at 8.30am**. We have an increasing number of parents who are arriving into the carpark after 8.30am. Consequently, children are late. This causes much disruption to learning time and routines in class for pupils.

From Monday 24th February, in line with Trust policy, any child arriving school after 8.30am will be marked as late and this may affect their termly attendance awards.

From 8.30am onwards, the drop and go system will finish. To ensure the safety of any children who arrive after this time, parents will need to park up in a bay, bring their child into school and sign them in at the school office.

Request for Volunteers

Our Star Readers books have been launched and we have noticed that many books are being returned in a damaged condition. To help protect our books, we would like to cover them with 'sticky-back plastic'. If you are able to spare some time, and would like to help us protect our books, we would be very grateful for your support. We will be covering books on **Wednesday 26th February** from 8.45am. Thank you so much for your support!

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 27th February from 1pm through till 6pm. You will have received a text message asking you to book your appointment times using the online system.

There will be **no clubs** on Thursday 27th February, due to Parent's Evening. Jzk for your understanding and support.

Chartwells, the school catering providers will be available with samples of some of the typical food served at lunchtime for parents to try. They will also answer any questions you may have regarding school catering.

Recycling Old Uniform

If you have any old uniform in good condition, and would like to donate it to others, parents have requested the opportunity to sell this at Parents' Evening to try and reduce wastages and teach our children about upcycling.