Steam Mills Primary

Newsletter

25.01.19

Attendance Policy/Missing Child

Please be aware that following advice received, the attendance policy has been updated with new safeguarding procedures. If a child is not in school and we have not been able to make contact with anyone on their emergency contact list by 10.00am, the school will report the child as missing using the police 101 service. Therefore, please ensure that you get in touch with us if your child is absent and that your emergency contact details for family members and friends are correct. This follows very sad incidents across the UK where children have been at significant risk of harm with the school unaware of where they are.

ICT

This week all class teachers received training from Lee Parkinson aka 'ICT with Mr P'. They came back full of practical ideas for the delivery of our ICT and other curriculum areas. The focus of the training was on ensuring that children are innovators of ICT rather than just consumers.

With this in mind, don't forget that you can get up to date advice on keeping your child safe online using National Online Safety who provide really useful quick guides. Follow them on Twitter @natonlinesafety

Year R and 6

The NHS team will be in school on Tuesday for the annual YR and Y6 height, weight and vision check.

Diary Dates

January 2019

29th Height, weight and vision – Year R & 6

February

14 th	School Discos Time TBA
15 th	Shoo Rayner visiting schoo
	to officially open the library

- 15th Class 1 Show & Share 2.15pm
- 15th Last day of term
- 25th INSET No school for children
- 26th Return to school
 - 26th Class 1 start Gymnastics

March

4 th		Y5	Bikeability training	
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- 6th & 7th Parents Evening
- 7th World Book Day
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 26th Governors' Meeting

April

- 3rd Class 2 last swimming
- 5th Last day of term
- 23rd INSET No school for children
- 24th Return to school
 - 24th Class 4 start swimming

00000	Steam Mills Superstars!
Pre-School	Frankie and Frank
Class 1	Pacey and Bea
Class 2	Oscar (Y1) and Henry
Class 3	Logan, Riley C, Mia Rae and William
Class 4	Theo J and Summer

Homework Expectations

Year Group	Homework	Time	Total/week
R	 Reading – 5 times a week Tricky Words/Phonics Spellings 	5 minutes x 5 10 minutes 10 minutes	45 minutes
1	 Reading – 5 times a week Tricky Words Practice/Phonics/ Number Bonds/Multiplication Tables Spellings 	5 minutes x 5 10 minutes 10 minutes 10 minutes	55 minutes
2	 Reading – 5 times a week Phonics/Spellings Number Bonds/Multiplication Tables 	5 minutes x 5 20 minutes 15 minutes	1 hour
3	 Reading – 5 times a week Spellings Tables 	5 minutes 25 minutes 20 minutes	1 hour 10 minutes
4	 Reading – 5 times a week Spellings Tables 	5 minutes 25 minutes 25 minutes	1 hour and 15 mins
5	 Reading – 5 times a week Spellings/Dictionary work Multiplication Tables Literacy Numeracy 	5 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes 25 minutes 25 minutes	1 hour 55 minutes
6	 Reading – 5 times a week Spellings /Dictionary work Multiplication Tables Literacy – 1 piece each week Numeracy – 1 piece each week 	5 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes	2 hour 5 minutes