



Newsletter

February 2022 – No.2

Thank you!

We wanted to say a huge thank you to all our families for your support and understanding this half term. It has been a difficult time with high Covid cases for both children and staff but the last 2 weeks have thankfully seen the situation easing.

We are looking forward to Spring and hopefully a greater sense of 'normality' as we go through the remainder of the year.

As you know, children have spent play and lunchtimes outside in designated zones over the past 2 years. However, after half term, we are relaxing the zones approach and children will be able to access all areas of the school grounds. We'll continue to have staggered break and lunch times, which will limit the number of children on the field/yard at one time.

With the relaxation of zones, we plan to once again develop our 'Outdoor Play and Learning' provision, increasing the number of resources outside for children to enjoy.

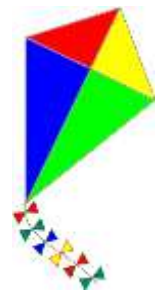


Reception children will also have their lunch break on the big yard and field area after half term.

Kite Flying Day

Thank you to all families who sent in resources for our kite making. Children were so motivated to design and make their kites, thinking carefully about the design process. We were then very lucky to have a windy and bright afternoon to fly our kites! The atmosphere outside was fantastic and it was great to hear the children's excitement and laughter.

The children had lots of fun and also showed resilience when their kites didn't quite fly as they had expected! They had lots of ideas about what they could do to improve their designs next time.



Dates for Your Diary

Witton World Book Day – Friday 4th March This year's theme is 'You are a reader!'. During the day, we will be exploring exciting and celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day and all-year round. Children and staff are invited to come to school in pyjamas on this day.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March This will be a non-uniform day, with children being encouraged to wear something red. Contributions to be made to Red Nose Day via ParentPay.

Class Photo Day (Rearranged) – Monday 7th March

Parents' Evenings – Monday 21st March and Tuesday 22nd March

Parents' evenings will be held online via School Cloud, as we did in November. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's books at a separate time. Details will follow after half term.

School holidays 2021-2022

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-open for teaching purposes
Spring half term 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day 2022	Friday 29 th April 2022	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Summer half-term 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
Summer 2022 (Additional bank holiday 21 st July)	Wednesday 20th July 2022	Wednesday 7 th September 2022
Autumn half term	Friday 21 st October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
Staff Training Day Mon 28 th November	Friday 25 th November 2022	Tuesday 29 th November 2022
Christmas 2022	Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Thursday 5 th January 2023