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DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Welcome to 2019! We have all settled back into our routines at school and the happy, enthusiastic children (and staff) that we have in school tells me that we have had a good break and are ready to continue our 'love of learning' as we embrace the challenges that this term will bring.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Do you have a child, or know someone who has a child, who is due to start at SPLM in September this year?

If so please ensure they are registered with us by the end of this week. This enables us to make provision for the forthcoming year using accurate pupil numbers.

THANK YOU

Would you like to represent the parents of the school by being on the governing body?

We are seeking someone who is willing to attend 3 formal meetings per year and be involved in up to 3 other informal meetings. The meetings are held with 4 other governors and the headteacher. There is an initial 2 year commitment.

As a parent governor you will be able to contribute to the smooth running and forward planning for our village school and support it to continue to thrive in the local community.

Please contact Debbie Seal in the office if you would like any further information or if you are able to consider taking on the role.



FOOTBALL CLUB

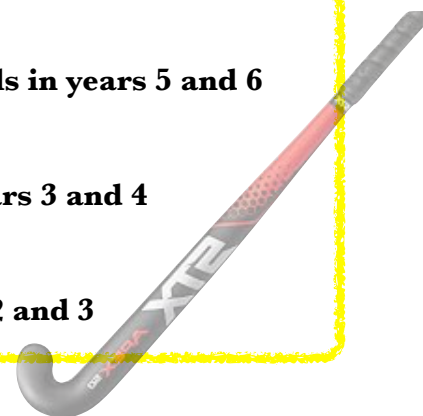
Starting Friday 25th January after school for boys and girls in years 5 and 6

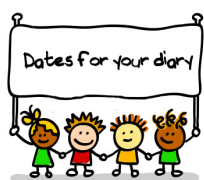
HOCKEY CLUB

Continuing this half term for boys and girls in years 3 and 4

GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB

Continuing this half term for girls in years 1, 2 and 3





Junior Achievement	Year 6	Tuesday 22nd January
CRHS Open Evening	Year 6	Wednesday 30th January from 6pm
Southern Hockey Competition	Years 3 and 4 CRHS	Tuesday 5th February 4pm to 6pm
Little Shop of Horrors at CRHS	Years 5 and 6 More details to follow	Tuesday 12th February Pick up from CRHS at approx 4.30pm
Duo blz'art - performing artists	Whole School Concert	Friday 15th February - pm
Half term holidays		18th to 22nd February
Back To School		Monday 25th February
Parents' Evening	All Classes	Tuesday 5th March 4pm to 7pm Wednesday 6th March 3.45pm to 5.15pm
Ardwhallan	Year 4	Monday 11th March Monday 18th March
Cycle Training	Year 5	Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March
World Book Day	More details to follow	Thursday 7th March
X-Country Championships	Years 4, 5 and 6 Nobles Park	Thursday 28th March - pm
Easter holidays		8th April to 22nd April
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

And Finally

I am sad to have to mention the school car park again.

We have had reports of children riding their scooters through the car park at the start and end of the school day. Concerned members of our community are telling us that the children are riding very quickly, are not on the pavements and are often coming round blind corners at speed. I have spoken to the children and I know that we, as adults, will do everything we can to help them understand the importance of using their scooters safely.

However, the way the car park is being used by drivers at these congested times is adding to my worries about the possibility of an accident. I would like to remind you that a one way system operates through the school car park AT ALL TIMES. This should be adhered to and under no circumstances should cars be leaving the school using Station Road. The vehicle exit from school should be using Plantation Road. Parking should only be in the bays within the car park area and vehicles should not be parked on pavements or on the through road.

Please help us all to ensure that children are able to arrive and leave school in a safe environment and support them to understand how to keep themselves safe. Thank you.

Ange Callaghan

Headteacher