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Dates for your Diary

February

Monday 3rd School Disco

Tuesday 4th Year 2 Dodgeball Festival at Montsaye (named children)

Wednesday 12th Family Open Afternoon Thursday 13th Year 6 Liverpool Trip

Friday 14th Training day

March

Monday 16th KS1 Cross Country Event Tuesday 17th **KS2 Cross Country Event**

Tuesday 17th Year 2 SATS information session 3.30pm-4.30pm

KS2 Swimming Gala Tuesday 24th

Thursday 26th Y5/6 High Fives Netball Competition Friday 27th Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

April

Friday 3rd Easter Bonnet Parade/ Egg Rolling competition

May

Year 2 SATS Month

Monday 11th-15th Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school

June

Monday 8th Year 1 Phonics Screening all week

Thursday 11th Year 5 Homefront Workshop



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Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

On Wednesday 8th January, Year 3 all dressed up as Greeks and experienced life in Ancient Athens. As Athenians the children experienced jobs such as making pottery, wax tablets, mosaic and one of their favourites was squeezing olives to make olive oil. Everyone had great fun learning about the class system, which meant that if you were not from Athens, a slave or a girl you had to sit at the back of the Temple and could not vote!

★ In the afternoon, the children amazed everyone with how quickly they learnt to perform plays and dances. All of Year 3 then sat in the amphitheatre to watch the performances while the slaves served drink and Greek food such as dates, feta cheese and olives. The honey drizzled cakes were very popular.

It was a fabulous day that was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped to make the day so successful.







Family Open afternoon – Wednesday 12th February

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our family open afternoon on Wednesday 12th February at 2.15pm until 3pm. There will be three school entrances open to ensure visitors are able to get into school without waiting in a long queue. If you are visiting a child in Reception/Year 1 first, please use the community entrance. If you are visiting a child in Year 2/3 first, please use the main office entrance. If you are visiting a child in Years 4/5/6 first, please enter via the green gate at the junior end of the building. Once inside school, you will be able to move freely between your children's classes at any time.

Due to Health & Safety reasons, pre-school children will not be allowed to this event

Polite reminder

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Please can we ask that parents do not block the carpark entrance, as access is needed to the school at all times. Also can we remind parents to refrain from using the staff car park to drop off/collect their children at all times.

Youth Club Drug Awareness Event

On Wednesday 22nd January the Youth Club are hosting a Drug Awareness Event from 7pm to 8pm. Year 6 parents and children are invited to attend (they have asked for a £1 donation to help cover the event but this is optional).

Lost Property

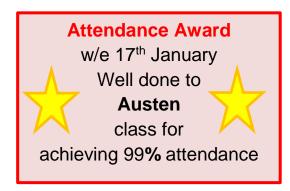
We have many items of clothing and water bottles in lost property. Please can we remind parents to name all items of their child's clothing, including coats, hats and scarves to enable them to be returned to the correct child.

Nursery Registrations

We still have spaces available in our nursery for September 2020 for children who were born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.



Phone Home Friday Noah A



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Reminders

Year 4 Croft Farm Residential

A reminder that the initial deposit of £25.00 is required to be paid by 1st February for your child to secure a place on the trip.

Year 5 Kingswood Residential for Year 6

A reminder that the second instalment of £40.00 is due by 1st February.

Year 3, 4 & 5 Swimming Lessons – Term 3 and 4 (Rowling, Cowell and Wilson)

A reminder that we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week to help with transport costs. Payment can be made either through your child's school money account or by debit card via the school office.

Nursery News

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We have had a super start to the New Year! The children were all eager to see their friends and have settled back into the nursery routines. We would like to welcome all our new children and families that have joined us this term, we look forward to working with you to support your child's learning journey.

Last week we all visited the Life Education Bus to learn about staying healthy and looking after our bodies by getting lots of sleep, eating a balanced diet, staying active and cleaning our teeth. This week we have been reading lots of stories about birds and singing songs such as Two Little Dickie Birds and Five Little Ducks. We have also taken part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch to identify the different birds that visit our garden and school grounds.

How can you help at home?

You could help your child practise washing their hands by singing the following song as they rub the soap in (before washing it off!)

Tune: Frere Jacques

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Wash your hands, wash your hands In between, in between All around the corners, all around the corners Makes them clean, nice and clean

Make a simple bird feeder by threading Cheerios on a stick, tie some string to each end and hang it in a tree for the birds. Can you spot any birds in your garden, what type of birds are they? Borrow a book from our library as often as you wish, no need to record anything, when you have finished with it just return it and swap it for another.

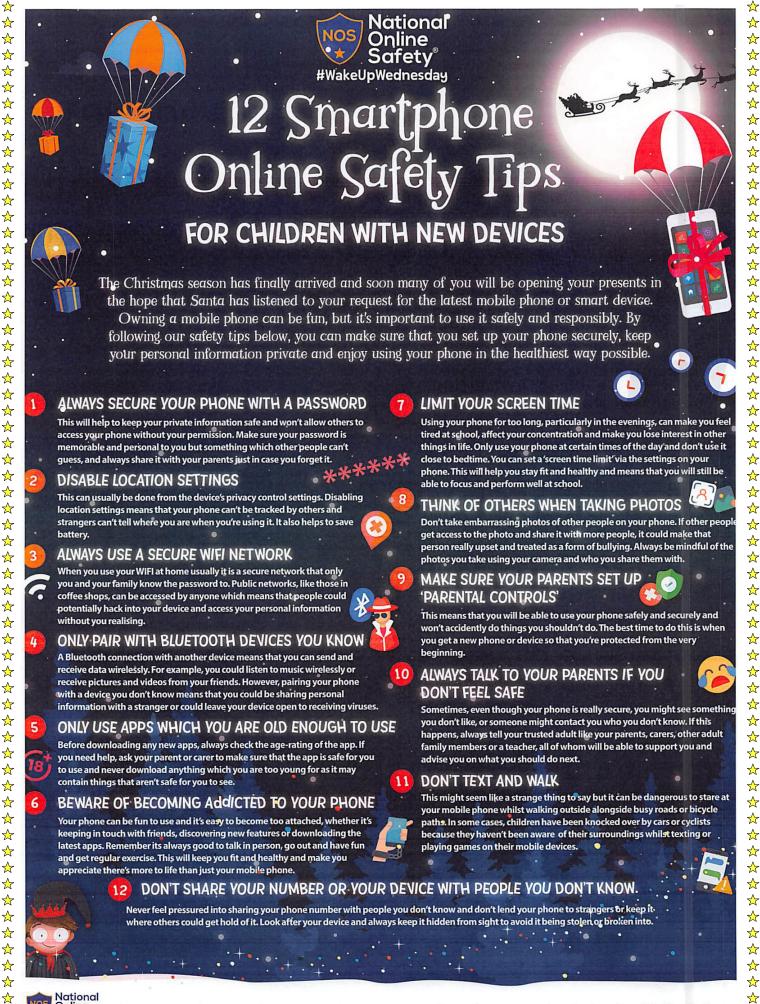
Important Dates

Every Friday We would love you to join us for Sing-a-long at 11.20am and 3.20pm

The Nursery Team

Letters sent home

Year 6 - Liverpool Trip Years 5 & 6 - Netball Club



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2019 - 2020 Term dates Term 3 Training Day Friday 3 January 2020 Monday 6 January 2020 Term starts Term ends Thursday 13 February **Training Day** Friday 14 February Term 4 Term starts Monday 24 February Term ends Friday 3 April Term 5 Term starts Monday 20 April (Bank holiday Friday 8 May) Term ends Friday 22 May Term 6 Term starts Monday 1 June

Friday 17 July

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<u>2020 – 2021 Term dates</u>			
Term 1 Term starts Term ends	Training Day Training Day	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 September 2020 2 September 2020 3 September 16 October
Term 2 Term starts Term ends	Training Day	Monday Friday Monday	2 November 18 December 21 December
Term 3 Term starts Term ends	Training Day	Monday Thursday Friday	4 January 2021 11 February 12 February
Term 4 Term starts Term ends		Monday Friday	22 February 26 March
Term 5 Term starts Term ends		Monday Friday	12 April 28 May
Term 6 Term starts Term ends	Training Day	Monday Friday Monday	7 June 23 July 26 July