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Newsletter

Staff absence

Please be aware that at this time of year staff absence can increase due to all the cold, flu and sickness bugs that always go around. Whilst I will endeavour to keep you in the loop of any long-term absences, you won't be informed of any day-to-day sickness of staff. Plans can change quite quickly, and at this time of year it can be difficult to get supply cover as lots of schools are in the same situation. Even when plans are in place for long term absence, these can change, if the cover teacher also becomes ill!

If anyone has any worries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Wonderful Wednesday

We will be doing the Wonderful Wednesdays again this term. It's a chance to celebrate all things reading with your child! Parents are welcome to come along at 2:30pm on the day.

31st January – Hazel

7th February – Willow and Birch

28th February – Beech and Rowan

6th March – Sycamore

13th March – Maple

27th March – Acorns and Chestnuts

Allergies

Please could we ask that you keep us updated with any food allergies or intolerances that your child has. Occasionally we do cooking or food tasting activities in school and it is very important that we know what your child can and can't eat. If anything changes through the year after handing the Data Collection and Parental Consent forms in at the beginning of the school year, please let us know.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported recently. If your child has long hair, please could we ask that this is tied up for school, as this helps prevent them from spreading, thank you.

Jewellery

We have seen several children coming to school with jewellery on, and saying they cannot take their earrings out for PE. A reminder that our uniform policy states;- Children should not have any jewellery on in school. If they have pierced ears, they can wear **plain silver or gold studs** in the bottom of their earlobes. Please can we also advise you to take the studs out on your child's PE days, as they have to be removed to take part in PE. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, they will need to cover them up with tape.

