



Cumberland Newsletter

February 2019



Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th February – School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February – Half Term Holiday

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Day

Friday 22nd March – Year 1 and 2 reports sent out to parents

Monday 25th March – Parents Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Tuesday 26th March – Year 2 Parents Meetings 9am to 12pm

Year 1 Parents Meetings 1pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 27th March – Year R Parents Meetings 9am to 12pm

School Closed for Staff Training:

Friday 24th May

Friday 28th June

Spare Clothes

There are times when we need to change children's clothes while they are in school. Since September we have spent over £60 on underwear. Please can you ensure that if your child comes home in 'spare' clothes that you wash and return them to us as soon as possible. If your child is prone to toileting accidents, it would be helpful for them to have spare underwear in their book bag.

If you have any socks, tights or pants in good condition that your child has grown out of, we would appreciate any donations.

Uniform Sale

It has been suggested by a number of parents that we sell old donated uniform to help raise money for the school. We are happy to do this, so if any of you have uniform which is clean and in good condition please leave it at the Office. Our first 'sale' will be on Friday 1st March outside Mrs Naylor's Office at 9am after shared reading. Items will either cost 50p or £1.00.

Notifying us if your child is absent from school

If a child is absent, as part of the school safeguarding role, we need to find out that day why they are not in school. There are three ways that you can let us know –

by phone, by email to lhanns@cumberland.portsmouth.sch.uk or via the Studybugs App.

To sign up to the App, go to the Apple App Store and search for and download the Studybugs App and then you can use it to report your child's absence. The company will then send us a report notifying us that your child will not be in school and giving us the reason.

If you do not let us know why your child is absent by 9.30am a member of the school staff will phone or text you.

In light of recent safeguarding training, a letter will be coming out after half term asking for details of people i.e. family or friends that we can contact if we haven't heard from you and we have concerns for your wellbeing or that of your child.

Reminder

The School Nurse will be in school on Tuesday 26th February at 9am. If you have any health concerns about your child, for example, sleep, eating, toileting, that you would like support with, please contact the office for an appointment.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school, as all children have a session of P.E. at least once a week. Y1 and Y2 often have P.E. sessions outside with the coaches that come into school and therefore, also need a pair of trainers/plimsolls, leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top.