



## NEWSLETTER 17 - 17th January 2025

Dear Parents /Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children working hard in lessons this week when I have visited their classrooms.

### **Newsletter**

Whole school newsletters will be sent out on the Dojo app on a Monday starting from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January and not on a Friday. Year group sway newsletters will continue to come out to you as normal on a Friday. Whole school newsletters are also available to view on the school website.

### **Nursery Applications**

If you have a child that you would like to start in our Nursery, please complete the information in the link below. Children can start the term after their third birthday. This form can also be found on the school website under the Nursery Year Group tab and Nursery admissions at the top of the page.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zNnBZR3sWUi6J3mAjH9BjMk7ZwarHKNBplbdNA2\\_VWhUMIFONUzGODJSMjQ4TIFTR0ZNN1pIS1VZSi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zNnBZR3sWUi6J3mAjH9BjMk7ZwarHKNBplbdNA2_VWhUMIFONUzGODJSMjQ4TIFTR0ZNN1pIS1VZSi4u)

### **Electric Scooters**

Please can we remind you that electric scooters cannot be used on the school premises for health and safety reasons. This includes electric scooters used by children.

### **Winter Water Safety**

Please see the link below for advice on Winter Water Safety for children

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/winter-water-safety>

### **School gateway meal choices**

Please can all parents log into school gateway weekly to pick your child/children's hot school meals if required. Just to make you aware that the 'Dietary meal' option is only available for children with food allergies that are known to us. If your child has a food allergy we will require a medical note from their Doctor or Paediatrician which is then confirmed with Edsential, our schools catering company. If you need to discuss this further please contact the office.

### **Nut Free School**

A reminder that we are a nut free school and we have many children with allergies. Please do not send in any nut products for snacks or lunches, thank you for your co-operation.

### **The HUB Before and After School Club**

Just a reminder that our HUB before and after school club is very often getting fully booked up.

Please pre-book any sessions you need and check your bookings on the 'School Gateway App'.

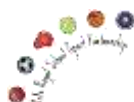
After school club sessions finish at 4.30pm or 5.50pm. Any late collections after 5.50pm will incur a late fee. Please ring the HUB mobile if you think you will be late on **0780 3436 413**.

### **Reporting absences**

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office in the morning. Messages can be left on the voicemail by pressing Option 1, all messages are checked every morning. Alternatively, you can send a message on the school gateway app. **Please do not send messages through the dojo app to teachers or to the Year group emails.**

### **PTA**

If you have some free time and you would like to join our School PTA, please let us know. Feel free to get in touch with the PTA or the school office if you are interested.



## **Dogstrust Assemblies**

As part of our PHSE curriculum we have booked assemblies and workshops with Dogstrust who run dog safety workshops to help pupils behave in a safe and kind way towards dogs they know by learning the ABCs of being a dog's best friend!

The ABCs help pupils understand how to:

- show dogs affection in ways they understand
- give dogs space when they are busy -give dogs choice in every interaction
- recognise dog body language and key signals (only included in workshops for pupils aged 9 - 11).

Dates for each year group have been added to the diary dates section below.

## **TIKTOK/E-Safety**

Did you know that the recommended age group for children to access TIKTOK is 13 years, and some features are also restricted to over 18s only. A parent/carer guide to TIKTOK will also be shared via Dojo along with a guide to setting up parent controls. Please take some time to read this information to keep you informed of the risks when children are accessing TIKTOK, it also has some advice for you to follow for home.

Keeping safe when using on-line apps is a key part of our e-safety curriculum in school to support children accessing and using apps in school and at home. The children are taught that the age restriction on an app shows how old you need to be to access the content. If you would like more information or support on apps and safeguarding your children online, please visit the school website, there are lots of information resources and guides to help you, alternatively, contact the school office and a member of the Safeguarding Team will be happy to share resources with you. A link to the e-safety page from the school website will also be shared via Dojo.

## **Diary Dates: \* new dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Information</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025*	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 5
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025*	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 6
17 <sup>th</sup> February to 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School opens for the new term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March to 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 – Residential to London
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025*	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 3
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025*	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> April to 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Year 4 – Residential to York
7 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Easter Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	School opens for the summer term
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Year 1 Conwy Residential
26 <sup>th</sup> May to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	School opens for the new term
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025*	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year Reception/Y1 Wheelock and Dee
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025*	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 1 Gowy and Year 2
24 <sup>th</sup> June to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025*	Year 6 – Residential to the Lake District

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: [head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher. However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the holiday, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards  
Mark Joule  
Head Teacher