



Make Every Minute
Meaningful

Dear parents and carers,

The children have settled well into the Spring term and we have a really busy agenda for the next couple of months. Please have a good look at the planned activities and please do ask the class teacher if you would like any more information.

It was a really wet January and we hope the weather starts to improve but can we please ask you to ensure that your child has the correct coat to keep them dry and warm when we are outside.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webb and Mrs Houghton



February

2nd February—Service Families Community Connect Coffee and Crochet Drop in 2pm

10th February—Safer Internet Day

11th February—Oak Class Stay and Play Superhero Dress Up 1.45-3.15pm



March

5th March—World Book Day.

10th March—Year 1 & 2 Science Drama Workshop

11th March—School Nurse Parent Clinic (let us know if you would like an appointment).

12th March—Oak Class Stay and Play Spring Crafts 1.45-3.15pm

13th March—Camo Day

17th March—Oak Class Trip to Gordon Brown Centre.

19th March—Yr 1 & 2 Progress Parties and Rocksteady Concert to Parents.

26th March—9am Spring Celebration at North Camp Methodist Church, Parents Welcome.
Break Up for Easter Holidays.

27th March—INSET Day



Attendance



Every day at school really counts. One school day is around **6 hours** - that's 360 minutes of learning, friendships and routines. Missing just one week over the year adds up to over **30 hours of learning lost**, which can have a significant impact on your child's progress. Please talk to us anytime about attendance concerns. We're here to help and support your child.

No toys in school

Please be reminded that children should not bring toys into school, unless otherwise agreed for special occasions. Toys can easily become lost or damaged and may cause disagreements between children and school cannot take responsibility for personal items. This also applies to large book bag keychains. Thank you for your support in helping us keep a calm and happy learning environment.



Online safety

Internet Matters have put together a brilliant new resource for parents and carers. It's a **Set Up Safe guide** which simplifies all the confusing tech/device settings advising that online safety works best when it's shaped around how children actually use their devices; it's all about 'layering'.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/setupsafe/>

Research suggests that children are using AI for interactions and adults must be mindful of this. There have been numerous accounts of AI generators sharing dangerous advice with children despite safeguards. For more information, please read: <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/from-social-media-to-social-ai-a-youth-teen-paradigm-shift>

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If your child swallows a button battery, it can get stuck in their food pipe. It can burn through to the main artery and badly harm or even kill them. This can happen very quickly.

Children aged 6 months to 4 ½ years are most at risk.



Which batteries are most dangerous?

Lithium coin cell batteries are slightly bigger than a 5 pence piece. They are big enough to get stuck and are strong enough to kill.

Smaller button batteries can still cause harm, especially if they are new.

Where are they?

Your child can find button batteries in things like:

- toys where the battery compartment isn't secured
- string lights and nightlights
- small remote controls
- car key fobs or key finders
- musical cards and books
- light-up toys and novelty items
- digital scales and thermometers

Children may also find spare batteries that are stored within reach or have fallen from the pack.

Even used 'flat' batteries still hold enough charge to be dangerous.

Check your home

- Hunt around your home for button batteries
- Keep products well out of your child's reach if the battery compartment isn't secured
- Store spare and 'flat' batteries well out of reach too
- Beware of bargains from online marketplaces or local discount shops. They may have button batteries your child can get to easily

Has your child swallowed one?

- Don't delay. Take them straight to A&E or call 999 for an ambulance.
- Tell the doctor you think your child has swallowed a button battery.
- If you have the battery packaging or the product the battery came out of, take it with you.
- Don't let them eat or drink and don't make them sick

There may be few symptoms. So trust your instincts.

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