

Tull-egraph



Term 3 Week 2

January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What on earth is the weather doing? With scorching sunshine one moment, fog another and then icy chills we could almost forgive our pupils for becoming a little confused with their uniform and kit. Please help us to help you by ensuring that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and stay 'on them' about care of their equipment. We will try our best to remind them to use lockers rather than leave sweatshirts and cardigans on their chair/the side/their table/the floor. We will also try to remind them to have all of their things before they leave each day.

The weather has also, I feel, impacted upon numbers attending Breakfast Club on a morning. Please remember that this is a free facility to all Mundella children, giving them an opportunity to start the day fresh and fed and, where appropriate, giving us the chance to support pupils with pre-teaching and additional reading/maths.

I am hopeful that numbers in Breakfast Club will pick up however, numbers in After School Club have dwindled so much that we have had to pause this provision for the time being (from 10-02-22) but we hope to return with something, finances allowing, at a later date.

Maintaining additional activities is always a challenge. We need to have a regular number of attendees such that we can plan effectively. This, as you know, is even more important with our school days. We still have a large number of parents who do not contact us to inform of absences, this is not good enough. The additional time it takes to chase up pupils who are not in school takes valuable time and resources away from supporting pupils in other ways.

As we get close to our open Zoom meeting on the 26th January I would like parents to consider how they can help us to run things more smoothly as much as how we can support you with more effective provision.

Wrap up warm, it looks like it will be chilly this weekend.

Frazer E. Westmorland

Reminders

- Please ensure your child is able to remove their earrings for P.E. If they are unable to then they must not wear earrings to school on a P.E day, thank you.
- The second instalment for Kingswood residential is now overdue, if you have not already paid then please make the payment as soon as possible. Please speak to Mrs Milton if you have any issues with making the payment.
- Year 1 will be going on a walking trip to Kingsnorth Gardens on Thursday 20th January.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start from Monday 17th January, you should have received a text to confirm your child's space.

We currently still have spaces in the following clubs:

Yoga on Mondays (YRS 2, 3 & 4)

Story Time on Mondays (YRS R and 1)

Art on Tuesdays (YRS R & 1)

Film Making on Tuesdays (YRS 2, 3 & 4)

Maths & English on Tuesdays (YRS 5 & 6)

Guitar Club on Wednesdays (YRS 2, 3 & 4)

Tennis Club on Wednesdays- A special opportunity with a member of Folkestone Tennis Club coming in to teach the children, free of charge! (YRS 5 & 6)

Book Club on Thursdays (YRS 2, 3 & 4)

Please hand in consent slips as soon as possible if you would like your child to have a space.