

February

2018

Ivy Road Primary Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

Friday 2 February

Early Years class assembly (Nursery and Reception). **Parents and carers are invited to attend this.**
Basketball coaching for Year 5 with Newcastle Eagles (pm).

Monday 5 February

Year 6 visiting Newcastle University to participate in 'University Safari' (all day).

Wednesday 7 February

Swimming lessons - Years 4 & 5.
Football Club for Years 1 & 2 with NUFC after school (Last session).

Friday 9 February

Basketball coaching for Year 5 with Newcastle Eagles (pm).
Break up for half term holiday.

Monday 19 February

Return to school.

Wednesday 21 February

Swimming lessons - Years 4 & 5.
Football Club for Years 1 & 2 with NUFC after school (1 of 5 sessions).
Parent Consultations.

Thursday 22 February/Friday 23 February

Year 5 Basketball tournament to be held on one of these days - to be confirmed.

Friday 23 February

A member of Nexus staff to visit Year 2 (pm).

Tuesday 27 February

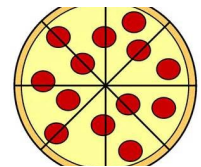
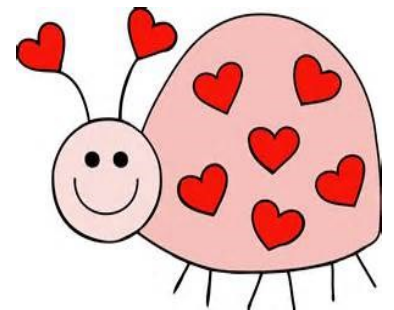
Year 1 class assembly. **Parents and carers are invited to attend this.**

Wednesday 28 February

Swimming lessons - Years 4 & 5.
Football Club for Years 1 & 2 with NUFC after school (2 of 5 sessions).

Wednesday 7 March

Swimming lessons - Years 4 & 5.
No Football Club after school.
Pizza and film night organised by Friends of Ivy Road (FIR). Details to follow in due course.



Please note that dates are correct at time of going to print but may be subject to change.



Ivy Road Primary School operates a no smoking policy.
This includes e-cigarettes.

Please refrain from smoking within the school grounds and outside the school entrance gates.

Please see over



If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, it is essential that you telephone the school on the **FIRST** morning of absence and leave a message on the answer phone stating:

Your child's name

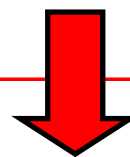
Class

Reason for absence eg. vomiting, headache etc.

(Please do not just say that your child is not feeling well.)

It would be helpful if you could telephone again on **each** subsequent day of absence.

Attendance is checked on a regular basis by the Local Authority Attendance and Placement Office who will follow up any absence that is not accounted for. Absences without a valid reason will be marked as 'Unauthorised'.



LATENESS = LOST LEARNING!

A minority of our pupils are often late.

Please ensure that they are here **on time** and enter school through their designated door **NOT** via the school office.

- 5 minutes late each day works out at **3 days lost** over the school year.
- 15 minutes late each day works out at **10 days lost** over the school year.
- 30 minutes late each day works out at **19 days lost** over the school year.

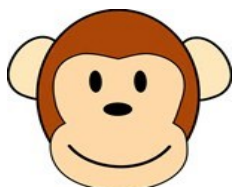
Attendance is monitored closely. Each week the class with the best attendance wins 'Popcorn' the monkey. List of winners:

w/c 18/12/2017 - Year 6 with 100%

w/c 08/01/2018 - Year 1 with 98.4%

w/c 15/01/2018 - Year 4/5 with 98.6%

w/c 22/01/2018 - Year 2 with 100%



On the subject of absence.....

Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea

Please allow 48 hours since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea before sending your child back to school.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The amount raised from the sale of poppies in November 2017 was:



To be confirmed



Adverse Weather Conditions

If the weather is particularly bad ie. snow and/or ice, and the school considers the path leading to Meadway dangerous for pedestrians then the gate will be **LOCKED**.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.