



REDESDALE NEWS

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New Outdoor Classroom



We hope that everyone had a good half term holiday and have been enjoying the lovely weather. During the holidays we had a new 'outdoor classroom' fitted in the playground so that the children can enjoy more activities and sessions outside. We were able to purchase the outdoor classroom from the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund provided by the Department for Education. The children have already been enjoying the outdoor classroom at playtimes and lunchtimes sitting reading a book, chatting to each other and watching the clouds. We will be using the classroom for a range of outdoor activities across school, from exploring and investigating to den building and gardening sessions.

Parking

Please can parents and carers **not park their cars in front of the school gates** before and after school to drop off children. This is extremely dangerous for the children and parents who are coming into school. All parents and carers are allowed to park in B & M car park. Nursery parents and carers who collect and drop off their children at lunchtimes **should not be parking in the school car park**. We want to ensure that all children are safe as they enter and leave school. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



Parents Meetings

Our **Spring Parent Meetings** will be taking place on **Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March** where you will have the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss your child's progress and will also be provided with an Interim Report. **Nursery Parent Meetings** will be taking place on **Wednesday 6th March from 12.30pm**.

Good Time Childcare will be offering a free of charge childminding drop-in service during Parents Evenings on 5th & 6th March - **Free Childcare Drop-in Service Available from 3:15pm to 6:00pm**.

The service will be available within the school library, where parents and carers may leave their children in the care of Good Time Childcare whilst they attend their appointment with the Teachers. This service is entirely optional, and is being provided free of charge. There is no need to book in advance. If you would like to use the service, simply visit the school library 5 - 10 minutes prior to your arranged appointment time with your child's Class Teacher and speak to the staff on hand.

World Book Day



World Book Day 2019 is on Thursday 7th March and the theme is 'Share a Story'. Children can wear pyjamas to school as part of our bedtime stories share a story. The Staff will be sharing their favourite stories with the children throughout the day and dressing up themselves in their pyjamas and dressing gowns!

Yard Safety

Please remember that children playing unsupervised on the **Trim Trail, Tyre Park, Play Ship or Outdoor Classroom** before and after school do so at their own risk. We would not want any child to hurt themselves so please supervise your children at all times when they are playing on the equipment. All children should be encouraged to line up ready for the start of the school day for 8.50am. Thank you.

