

WALLERSCOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Good News!

This year the Local Education Authority has again placed Wallerscote School in Category 1 (the top category) because “the school achieves outcomes for pupils that are often above national expectations supported by good teaching and learning.” Value Added Figures place the school in the top 10% of schools nationally. This makes all the hard work that staff at school and parents at home put in so worthwhile. Keep up the good work at home by hearing your child read at every opportunity and ensuring that homework is completed to a high standard. This is not always easy when both parents are often working different shift patterns but the end result is worth it!

Dinner Money

Please could you send all dinner money into school on Monday and all cheques payable to C.C.C. Some parents have started sending dinner money in daily which puts a lot of extra work on the school office staff with extra accounting and banking duties.

Arriving at School Late

Could you please make every effort to ensure that your child arrives at school on time. However if you are late then the only means of access is through the front door (the other doors are on a central locking system for security) and the late book will have to be filled in. It is not possible for parents to then accompany their child to the classroom - often the lesson will have started and we do not want the class disrupted.

Absence through Illness

We have to check our registers daily to ensure that children are safe and are not putting themselves in danger by playing truant. If your child is off school ill could you please telephone and inform us on the first morning of absence. If possible could you let us know the likely duration of absence or leave a brief message each day. We have an answerphone for your convenience. We have found difficulties contacting some parents. If you have changed your telephone, or telephone number, could you please let the office know.

Morning Break

Please do not send your child to school with chocolate or sweets for their morning break.

Dates for Your Diary

We finish for half term on 17th February

We return to school on 27th February

School closes for Easter from 7th to the 24th April

Key Stage 2 SAT's are 8th - 12 May

CBS Catering

I have been asked to include this item in our next newsletter. Cheshire County Council are currently recruiting kitchen staff in all areas of Cheshire. Pay Starts at £5.84 rising to £6.41 after three years and you will be eligible to join the local government pension scheme. If you are interested call 01244 603901 for an application form and further details.

Discarded Tablets

A small quantity of large yellow anti inflammatory tablets have been found on the playground and on Forsters Avenue. These have been destroyed. All our pupils have been made aware of the dangers that these tablets and others like them could pose. Could you please reinforce this message at home? Thank you.

S. Roberts Headteacher