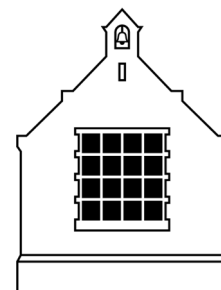


Horrington Primary School



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Dates for Diaries - Spring Term

Monday 3rd February	Sports Festival for Years 1 and 2 at The Blue School (re-scheduled date)
Tuesday 4th February	Discovery trip to Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 5th February	NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' assembly
Thursday 6th February	Pioneer trip to Haynes International Motor Museum
Friday 7th February	Hockey, Wells Cathedral School
Monday 10th February	Safeguarding training for volunteers @ 9:15am or 5:00pm
Friday 14th February	Somerset Sports Hall Athletics (more details to follow)
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	Half Term
Friday 28th February	Vision Screening for children in Reception
Tuesday 17th March	Tag Rugby @ Wells Cathedral School (more details to follow)
Thursday 19th March	Height and Weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6
Wednesday 25th March - Friday 27th March	Scholastic Book Fair

NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' assembly

Please see the attached letter for parents/carers about this important assembly next week.

Parking reminders

We have had a number of reports and concerns from staff and parents regarding parking. To keep everyone safe, please can we remind all parents and relatives of the attached car park procedures. In addition, we have been made aware that cars have sometimes been parked blocking the wooden pedestrian gates at the end of the day making it very difficult for parents and children (including those in pushchairs) to use these exits safely.



We try to ensure that coaches for trips leave and get back to avoid the start and end of the day. At times, and due to circumstances beyond our control such as heavy traffic, coaches do arrive back at 3.15pm. Please can we ask that cones are not moved and that cars are not parked between the cones in Veal Lane on these occasions so the coach can park next to the gates for the children to dis-embark safely.

Thank you very much for your ongoing co-operation in these matters.

Sports Festival - Years 1 and 2

Please be reminded that the re-scheduled Sports Festival at The Blue School for children in Years 1 and 2 will take place this coming Monday, 3rd February. Children will need to wear their Horrington PE kit.

Annual questionnaires for parents and carers

Thank you very much for all the returned questionnaires. The Governors and school leaders really appreciate your feedback and we will provide a summary report in the next few weeks. The winning ticket number for the £25 book token will be published in next week's newsletter.

Community news - 5 Big Questions

If you would like to help create a national conversation and bring about lasting, positive change for generations to come, then take a look at The Royal Foundation website <https://5bigquestions.org.uk/> where you can take part in a short survey with 5 important questions.



Childline calm zone

Parents may find the following website useful as it has lots of helpful ways to help your child feel calmer if they get worried or anxious <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

Yours sincerely

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