

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Dolce Information Event

Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to join us on Monday for the Dolce information event. We hope you found this useful and informative and enjoyed tasting some of the dishes that the Dolce staff serve in school. Debbie Knowles and Alison McGough really enjoyed the session and opportunity to meet parents/carers. We appreciate that not everyone was able to attend the event, however, please be assured that a summary and our next steps will be shared with the whole school community.

We continue to work collaboratively with Dolce and appreciate feedback from the children, parents and carers, so that we can work together to develop the lunchtime menu and offer for our pupils.

Mrs Drake, Head of School



Attendance and Punctuality

In order to make the best possible start to the day, please ensure that your child arrives on time. All pupils are expected to be at school at 8.45am when the register will be taken. Pupils arriving after this time will need to go to the main reception and be signed in and the lateness recorded.

Medical Appointments

Children should only be taken out of school for exceptional circumstances or reasons. Where routine medical appointments are needed (e.g. dental checks), these should be booked outside of school hours where possible to minimise any unnecessary disruption to their education. Proof of appointments must always be shared with the Admin Team in advance of collecting your child/children.

Children's Mental Health Week

At the end of this half-term, the children will be learning about mental health as part of Children's Mental Health Week. This event is run by the children's mental health charity Place2Be. The week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health and this year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'.

More information can be found at on the Place2Be website [here](#) and you can also find lots of information on our school website [Family Support and Guidance](#) page.



Digital Wellbeing - Visyon Workshop



To further support parents/carers in supporting their children's Digital Wellbeing, there will be an information session held by the mental health charity, Visyon, at Gorsey Bank Primary School on **Tuesday 6th February, 6:00-7:30pm**. The session will be ticketed and you can secure your place [here](#).

Important Dates

29th Jan	14.15 Parent Council
5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
5th Feb	Laurus Trust Primary Wellbeing Wk
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6th Feb	18.00 Visyon Parent Session at Gorsey Bank
7th Feb	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
9th Feb	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
9th Feb	Last day of half term
19th Feb	School re-opens to pupils
7th Mar	World Book day - children dress as a book character
11th Mar	British Science Week

EYFS Spring Sing



We're delighted to be inviting Reception and Pre-School parents/carers to our EYFS Spring Sing performance, which will take place on **Thursday 28th March at 2.40pm**. The performances will be restricted to two places per family and we will share further details on how to book these in due course.

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).