A Wednesday Note



13 February 2019

Workout for Charity

Tomorrow is a non-uniform day when pupils should wear comfortable sports clothing to take part in a fun workout, with sponsorship to support Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Please return sponsor cards and money tomorrow. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

PTA Disco

Our PTA Disco will be held tomorrow evening as detailed below:-

P1 – P3:	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm
P4 – P7:	7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

School Development Day and Half-Term

As advised on our calendar, *school will be closed from Monday 18 February until Friday 22 February inclusive* for a School Development Day and Half-Term holiday.

Local Council Elections

We have received notification that our premises will be used as a Polling Station on *Thursday 2 May* and school will therefore be closed on that date. Apologies for any inconvenience which this may cause.

Road Safety

As we have had a further report of an accident having been narrowly avoided, I would appeal to all those leaving off and collecting children to display patience and show consideration to pedestrians and other road users. Unfortunately traffic congestion in the vicinity of school is unavoidable but we should all do what we can to alleviate danger.

Punctuality

A small number of pupils are consistently arriving late for school each morning. Please ensure that your child is in school on time each day for the first bell ringing at **8.50** am, ready to commence work by 9.00 am. Pupils arriving late miss out on valuable instructions for the day ahead and disrupt teaching time for both teacher and class. Occasional one-off late arrivals are, of course, understandable when circumstances are beyond control.

Health and Safety

For safety reasons please note that dogs, whether leashed or unleashed, are **not** permitted in our school grounds. I would ask you to adhere to the clear signage at the front gate. Registered Assistance Dogs are, however, permitted.

School Money Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to change their password for School Money online payments to a password of their own choice. If using a mobile or tablet there will be an option in the dropdown menu to change the current password and if using a computer the option will be at the top right-hand corner of the screen.

I hope that you will all have a safe and enjoyable Half-Term holiday.

G T Cherry Principal