

13th January 2012

To Parents/Guardians of all Runnymede Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

Spring Term (1st half) Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all! I really enjoyed my first Autumn Term at Runnymede and the various Christmas events made Christmas extra special for me. Spring Term has quickly arrived and I am looking forward to another exciting term. We have had an excellent response to the new extra-curricular timetable.

I do realise that many parents rely on Breakfast and After School Club and it came as a shock when you were informed that they would no longer be operating at Runnymede. I would like to assure you that Runnymede Breakfast and After School Care will be taking over from 21st February 2012. A letter will soon follow with further details.

Friday 6th January

Chaplins Theatre Company visited school. Reception to Year 4 enjoyed their production of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Monday 9th January

CAT tests for Y4 to Y6 will take place during this week. Reading tests for Year 1 will also take place during this week.

Wednesday 18th January

PSA Meeting to be held at 6:00p.m. in the Bryson Hall. This will be an important meeting to assist with planning for the fund raising events this term. Please do come along if you can.

Friday 20th January

The Christian Brothers Cross Country tournament will be held at Runnymede, starting at 1pm.

Monday 23rd January

Years 4 to 6. The Young Shakespeare Company will be visiting school to perform *Hamlet*. A letter has been sent home about this separately.

Thursday 26th January

Year 4 parents are invited to a meeting about the Year 5 residential trip to Dobroyd, Todmorden Castle. This will take place at 3:45 p.m. in the Ley Hall. Staff will be available to supervise children whose parents are attending the meeting.

Wednesday 25th January

Y1W (only) Parent Teacher Evening takes place between 4 – 6pm on this evening. Appointment times will be sent home closer to the time.

P.T.O.

Monday 30th January

Year 5 Parents' Meeting in Preparation for Secondary Transfer. A meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Ley Hall on this evening to advise and up-date parents over the secondary transfer process. A separate letter will follow about this.

Wednesday 1st February

Y6 Parent Teacher Evening
6 – 8pm. Appointment times will be sent home closer to the time.

Thursday 2nd February

Y6 Parent Teacher Evening 6 – 8pm. Appointment times will be sent home closer to the time.

Friday 3rd February

The Christian Brothers Hockey Tournament takes place at Runnymede, starting at 1pm.

Monday 6th February

Year 4 will be visited by **Lucy the Tudor** for the full day and a separate letter will be sent home about this.

Wednesday 8th February

Internet Safety Workshop for Y6 (tbc).

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The LDCSA Swimming Gala will take place at Huyton Leisure Centre. (1 – 3pm)

Thursday 9th February

Whole School

School closes for the half term holiday at the end of the normal school day. The children return to school on **Tuesday 21st February**

Advance Notice

The PSA will be holding another Bags to School day in March, so please start collecting up any

unwanted items in preparation.
Many thanks.

I hope this is a productive and happy term for all the children and that 2012 brings every blessing to you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Slater
Headteacher