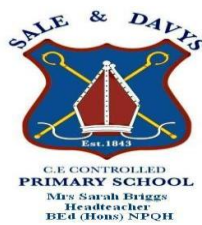


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Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Certificate Winners**

Well done to this week's certificate winners: Carter, Emmie, George, Nyla, Sebastian, Ava

### **Free Breakfast Club**

We are excited to share that our school has been chosen as one of just 750 nationwide to participate in the government's Early Adopters Free Breakfast Club scheme. The club will launch on the first day of the summer term.

### **Chocolate Bingo**

The PTA will be holding a Chocolate Bingo night on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. This is always a popular event and places are limited. Booking forms will be sent home today.

### **Year 5/6 Residential**

Second deposits for the Year 5/6 Residential to PGL Caythorpe Court are due today. Please make your payment via Parent Pay.

### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

### **Safeguarding - Smart Watches**

We would like to remind all children and parents that while smart watches are permitted in school, any recording or photo taking features must be disabled during the school day. Some schools have chosen to ban these devices altogether, we are asking that settings are adjusted to ensure cameras and recording functions are not in use while on school premises.

### **Earrings and PE Policy**

A quick reminder that children with pierced ears must remove their earrings for PE lessons. If removal is not preferred, please provide medical tape for them to be covered. Children must be able to apply the tape themselves.

### **INSET Day**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Staff will be attending training linked to the curriculum and managing children's anxiety.

### **Medical appointments during school hours**

If your child needs to arrive late or leave school early due to a medical appointment, this must be authorised by Mrs Briggs, and evidence of the appointment will be required. Whenever possible, please schedule appointments outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning.

### **Frixon Handwriting Pen**

If your child is required to write in pen, Frixon handwriting pens are available from the school office at a cost of £2.10 (please pay via Parent Pay). We recommend these pens as the ink can be rubbed out if mistakes are made.

### **Water bottles**

Please could you ensure that your child's water bottle contains water and not juice. Thank you for your support with this

### **Times Tables**

Just a reminder that all the junior children are working hard at school to improve their times table fluency. Purple mash is set up for children to practice their times tables at home. Please encourage your child to spend just 5 minutes 3-4 days a week on this. Children know their passwords and can access this site independently. Being able to recall times table facts is beneficial to all areas of maths. Thank you for your support with this.

### **School Uniform**

At Sale and Davys we are very proud of our smart and well-presented children. Thank you for ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform each day, including the correct PE kit. Smart uniforms reflect our high standards and creates a strong sense of belonging and pride in our children.

### **Keeping Your Contact Information Up to Date**

If you have recently changed your address, phone number, email address, or emergency contact details, we kindly ask that you notify the school as soon as possible.

### **Sickness**

If your child is sick please ring the school office on each day of sickness before 9am. If we do not receive a phone call our policy states that we have to record the absence as unauthorised.

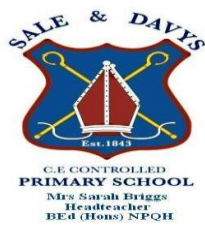
### **Holidays in term time**

The government has issued new statutory regulations on holidays in term time. You will still be fined if you take your child on holiday in term time. The amount of the fine has increase to £180 per parent per child. Parents who take children on holiday for a third time during term time will automatically be referred to the Magistrates court.



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