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Staff Development Day
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School closed



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PRINCIPAL
MRS STEPH GUTHRIE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Medical Appointments

I would advise that where possible appointments should be made outside of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible, so in the event of booking an appointment in school time the following must be adhered to:

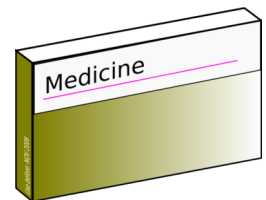


A minimum of 48 hours before the appointment—you must provide the hospital letter, dental appointment card or Dr's appointment slip to show to Mrs Nascimento in the school office.

Any other circumstances for removing your child early from school must be pre-arranged and authorised by the myself, Mrs Roberts or Mrs Kemmett.

Prescribed medicines

Please be aware that only medication prescribed by a doctor will be administered whilst your child is at school. Medication will only be given to your child if an up to date consent form has been filled out and given to the school office with the clearly labelled medication in its original packaging.



If your child depends on having prescribed medication daily or in emergency circumstances, (e.g., asthma pump) it is essential that you complete a form at the office outlining the medication needed for your child as soon as possible.



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Contact details



If your child has an accident or becomes ill at the academy we know you will want to know immediately so that you can arrange to collect him/her.

Please check that we have two telephone numbers to contact you at home and/or at work.

If you are not sure if we have the correct emergency contact details please speak to Mrs Nascimento in the school office.

Class Dojo

Thank you for all your contributions to your child's Class Dojo page. Everyone is really enjoying the positive impact of this reward system already. If you have not had a chance to contribute, please do see the Academy website for more information. www.treetopsprimaryacademy.org.uk

Start of the Day

Thank you for your co-operation in the slight change of arrangements at the start of the day. The children are coming straight into classes so well, and this has meant that everyone has made a really good start to each day.

Family Learning Conferences

We are really looking forward to sharing the children's learning with you again in the week of 13th March. Please look out for more details to follow.

Have a super half term and see you back in school on Monday the 20th February 2017.



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We have made a really strong start to 2017!



Sing, Sing, Sing

The Young Voices Choir sang their hearts out at the O2, in a performance we really hope to involve even more children in next year!

A fantastic music teacher, Matthew visited last week and gave everyone a lively taster workshop. He is able to provide individual tuition in school, so if you have not managed to see the flier sent home in book-bags, then please do see Mrs Nascimento in the school office for further information. We are going to reintroduce in class musical tuition using James soon. Watch this space!

Uniform

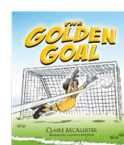
Please do ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform, and that everything is named. It is very important for the children to be able to participate in the full curriculum, so **PE kits** are especially important.

New Books for Home Readers

We are delighted to announce that we have been able to purchase some excellence new class reading books a=for the children to bring home to share with you.

These stories cover a huge range of subjects to respond to everyone's interests and reading abilities and we hope that you enjoy sharing the at home.

Due to the cost involved we do kindly ask that these are returned to school in book-bags on a daily basis. There will be a small charge for any books lost at home.



Kind regards

Steph Guthrie Principal



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Star Pupils

We are so proud of our children at Tree Tops and the following have received Awards at our Celebration Assembly for their outstanding achievements including Super Reader, Maths Master and Multiplication Mate.

Lexi	Summer	Ruby	Chelsea H
David	Tyler	Chance	Kayleigh
Tyler W	Ella	Connie	Summer M
Henley	Breaze	Joseph	Riley
Tiegan	Shannon	Mason	Olivia
Carmen	Fleur	Ari	Kaan
Abdul	Abigail	Nicola	Catalin
Alfie	Memphis	Shanelle	Bogdan
Jack D	Artina	Brandon	Gabriel
Makenzi	Clifford	Ibrahim	Charlie
Lewis M	Kaan	Alex	Lexi May
Skyler	Tonia	Evie	Ruby Lee
Chloe	Abbi-Rose	Rhys	Jade
Demi-Leigh	Maryam	James	Mason
Rosie	Lacy	Jayden	Immogen
David	Ellie Rose	Alfie	

Position	Class	Attendance Percentage
1	Eagles	96.2
2	Fireflies	95.1
3	Foxes	94.0

Position	Class	Punctuality Percentage
1	Fireflies	98.5
2	Dragonflies	98.4
3	Butterflies	98.3