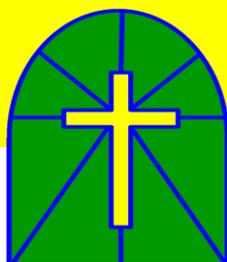




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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Family Time

Whole School Family Time

Date	Phase	Time	Subject and Focus
9 th February	KS2 (Year 3-6)	2.15-3.00	Healthy Eating – Fruit Kebabs

This week we had Family Time in Year 6, Nursery, Year 4 and Year 2. Thank you to the teachers for putting on such great lessons and family members who attended. I hope you enjoyed the session and learnt something you can support your child with at home.



Thanks to all KS1 family members who attended the Fruit Kebab making on Thursday! We look forward to seeing the KS2 families next Thursday at 2:15pm. Thank you to Mrs Browe and Mrs Smith for organising such a great event.

Packed Lunches

As part of our aim to achieve the Gold Food4Life award, the PLT will monitor packed lunches next week. They will give our suggestions for healthy snacks and house points. If you need more suggestions about options for a healthy packed lunch there are many websites including Change4Life which can help.

Incredible Years

We invite parents of Nursery, reception and Year 1 children to attend a coffee morning to find out more about the "Incredible Years" course on Monday at 9:00am. The free course will give parents strategies to develop children's play and reduce unwanted behaviours. If your child is older than this but you would be interested in the course please speak to Mrs Smith.

Young Carers

Young Carers are people under the age of 18, who look after someone who is unwell or disabled. Usually the person they care for is a member of their family. As a Carer your child may help with:

- Doing the housework
- Doing the shopping
- Interpreting
- Keeping an eye on someone
- Washing or dressing

If a child in your family is carrying out this role then Tameside Young Carers Project may be able to support you. They offer individual advice and support, the chance to meet other carers, regular trips and clubs and newsletters. www.tameside.gov.uk/carers/young

Please speak to Mrs Smith if you would like more information or call 0161 338 8645.

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Nursery Applications

We have places available in our Nursery from September so if you have a child at Nursery age or you know of anyone who is looking for a place for their child then please let them know. Please contact our school office for more information.

Dates for the Spring Term

Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9 th February	Whole School Family Time – Healthy Eating KS2
Friday 10 th February	Young Voices – Manchester Arena
Monday 13 th February	Childrens Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 13 th February	Yr5/6 Boys Football Team – Copley High School 4-5pm
Wednesday 15 th February	School Disco Rec-Yr2 (3.30-4.30) Yr3-6 (4.30-5.30)
Thursday 16 th February	Yr5/6 Boys Football Team – Copley High School 4-5pm
Tuesday 7 th March	Yr5/6 Boys Football Team – Copley High School 4-5pm
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 5 Apedale Heritage Centre (Wood Lane Link)
Monday 13 th March	Class Photographs
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 4 Educational Visit – Gladstone Pottery (Wood Lane link)
Friday 31 st March	Easter Service – St James Church 2pm

And Finally ...School Disco

We are having a disco for the children on Wednesday 15th February 2017.
Entrance is £2 per child and this includes drinks and snacks.

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this will be straight after school from 3.15- 4.15pm. Your child can bring their own clothes and get changed at the end of the school day. You will collect your child from the playground at the usual classroom door at 4.15pm.

In Year 3,4,5 and 6 the disco will be from 4.30-5.30pm. This will give your child the opportunity to go home and get changed. KS2 children will arrive and be collected at the main entrance.

A letter will be going out next week, so please return the slip on the letter if you wish your child to attend the disco, along with £2, clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Enjoy the weekend and don't forget to make a wisdom brick! See the Home School Values sheet for more details. You can find it at <http://www.hurstknollschool.org.uk/hksj-way/home-school-values>

Paul Anderson

Headteacher

