



NEWSLETTER



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Colder weather



As the weather gets colder please check your child has a warm coat that they can do up. We do try to get the children out for some fresh air in most weather. Please ensure coats, hats and gloves are all clearly named.

A few children have brought lip salve into school, unfortunately children are not allowed to self-administer any medication which includes lip salve and cough or throat sweets in accordance with our policy therefore we ask for no lip salve to be brought into school. Thank you.

Stomach bugs

There are several stomach bugs around at present. To minimise the spread please keep your child off school if they have sickness or diarrhoea. They should not return to school until they have been clear of these symptoms for a full 24 hours and have been able to eat. Thank you.

Headlice and Social media

It has been brought to our attention that a parent has used social media to share that there are cases of headlice in the school. **Please ensure you let school know if you have had to treat your child for headlice and then we can inform parents to be vigilant. If we do not know we cannot pass the information on.**

Social media is not the correct forum for sharing this information and against the home-school agreement that all parents and carers have signed where you have signed to say you will:

- Let the school know as soon as possible about any concerns or problems (face to face with the school, rather than using social media) that might affect my child's work, behaviour, well-being or attendance.
- Not publish any photos or comments that identify the school, its staff, pupils or governors on any social networking websites unless given express permission by the head teacher.

We want to work together with parents to ensure that all children are happy, safe and enjoying their learning. Please help us to do this by keeping us informed. Thank you.

We are also working hard to use social media positively to keep you updated and show you some of the fantastic work your children are doing in a school so if you haven't already done so, like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter.



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Lost property:

Please keep a look out for Ben Westley's t-shirt. It is named. Please return to school if found. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Flu vaccine for Year 1 and 2 pupils	Wednesday 2 nd December	Within school day
Mufti day in exchange for donations for the school Christmas fayre	Friday 4 th December	
Kingswood Christmas lunch	Thursday 10 th December	School lunch hour
FOTAS School Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 16 th December	3.30pm
Christmas Celebration at the United Reformed Church	Thursday 17 th December	1.45pm
School closes for the Christmas holidays	Friday 18 th December	3.15pm
School reopens to children	Tuesday 5 th January 2016	8.50am



Thank you to all the parents who joined us in school for the Christmas Craft Sessions last week. The children absolutely loved having you here to share in the fun. All the children created some wonderful decorations. We hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. If you were not able to come on this occasion we will be holding similar events in the future and try to vary the time of day to allow as many parents / carers as possible the opportunity to attend.

Christmas Celebration

Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas celebration. Hopefully you are hearing the songs being sung at home. This is a fun-filled and busy time of year. We look forward to sharing this with you all on Thursday 17th December at the United Reformed Church on High Street at 1.45pm.



From all the staff of The Avenue Infant School