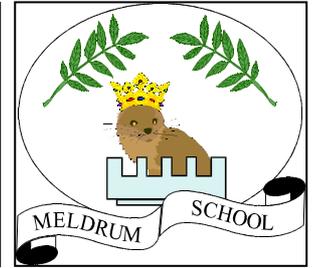


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Meldrum School Newsletter

9th February 2015

Dear Parents

Diary Reminder

Just a brief reminder that the school will be closed as follows:

Friday 13 th February	School Holiday
Monday 16 th February	School Holiday
Tuesday 17 th February	In-service closure
Wednesday 18 th February	In-service closure

We reopen on Thursday 19th at 9.00 am for Nursery classes and 9.15 am for Primary classes.

Free School Meals for P1-3 children

This is going well, but parents should note that only water is provided for the children at lunch time. Anyone wishing to purchase fruit juice or milk to have with their lunch will need to bring money. Costs remain the same – 25p for juice and milk cartons, 20p for juice cuplets.

Late Arrival of Pupils

We continue to have a great many late arrivals at school with 175 instances recorded in the four week period from 24th November to 19th December. I shall continue to write to parents advising of late arrivals and would appreciate the support of all parents to ensure that all children arrive punctually for school.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March. To celebrate, children can come dressed as their favourite book character. Scholastics Book Fair will be present in school for that week. More information will follow nearer the time.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day this year is Friday 13th March. To mark the event we will be holding a 'Dress as you Please' day. If children wish to participate can they please bring a £1 donation.

Road Safety

There was concern raised at the January Community Council meeting regarding children running across the zebra crossing in the Square. It was noted that a child had a very narrow escape after running in front of a tractor which was on the crossing. Could you please remind your child about the dangers of crossing the road in an unsafe manner. We will be talking to all classes about road safety.

School Phone System

As you are aware our phone system has not been fully functional since last October. A new phone system is being installed over the long weekend and we hope to have a fully functioning answer machine and no dropped calls when we return on the 19th.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Alastair A Beaton'.

Alastair A Beaton
Head Teacher