



4th May 2018

# The Reginald Mitchell News

"work together...learn together...reach for the sky"

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## Mr Newton's news.....

The PTFA have very kindly purchased a 10ft by 30ft polytunnel which all our children will be using to grow plants, vegetables and make the most of the outdoor space we have. Unfortunately now it has arrived we have realised that it is not as easy as we thought to construct and I am therefore hoping that one of our parents or someone they know has the skills to help us finish the project. If you have any experience of building a polytunnel or similar structure or know someone who would be able to help us I would love to hear from you. Once finished it will be an amazing resource that will have a positive impact on the education of all the young people at Reginald Mitchell for many years to come.

Please remember that **any** medicine **MUST** be signed in/out at the school office by an adult. Please do not send any medicine (prescription or otherwise) into school with children.



### Transition to Reception class.

Nursery parents with children that have been allocated a place in our Reception Class for September are invited to attend our Parents information evening on Wednesday 5th June 5.45-6.45pm if they have any queries regarding the transition process or what happens during the Reception year.

### ATTENDANCE

Class attendance so far this year

Reception	94.2%
Y1	95.6%
Y2	95.1%
Y3	94.6%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	94.2%
Y6	95.6%

**Whole school 95.1%**

We have had several cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary.

For further information please go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### Week commencing 25th May is **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK.**

This is a good chance to exercise with your child

Year 1 had an amazing time on their **SPACE DAY** on Weds 2nd May.

Their costumes looked fabulous and the children loved blasting the rockets!!



Year 1 will be going on a trip to Jodrell Bank as part of their 'Dark and Light' topic. Look out for the letter in the next week.

Reception and Nursery 'STAY and SHARE' sessions for the summer term will start on Thursday 10th May at 2.50pm

Please come and join us!

Save thousands online!!!!

Parents may be aware of national press coverage of the risks associated with popular online game Battle Royale / Fortnite. It poses many risks to our children and is easily accessible despite being certified 12+.

We know a large number of pupils at our school are accessing this and would ask parents to review the online safety advice that can be found by following the link below. In app purchases are a particular problems with children running up huge bills. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide/>

Year 1 will be attending Kidsgrove Library on Monday 21st May to take part in a themed story session. Letters have been sent out giving children the opportunity to sign up for the library and bring a book home with them.

**Tuesday 8th May—  
Picnic bags are back!!!**



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>Option 1</b>	Mac & cheese	Sausages & mash	Roast dinner	Beef lasagne	Fish fingers
<b>Option 2</b>	Vegetarian meatballs	Vegetarian Sausages	Cheese & Potato pie	Tomato & basil Pasta	Quorn burger
<b>Option 3</b>	Jacket potato with various filling	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings

07/05/2018	Bank holiday
14/05/2018	Y6 SATS week / Y5 visit to The Kings
21/05/2018	Y1 visit to Kidsgrove library
28/05/2018- 01/06/18	Half term