

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

February 2018

6th SID information/coffee morning, 10.00am
6th Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
6th KS3 Class Based Parents Consultation
13th KS3 Subject Based Parents Consultation
14th Wear Red for Valentines Day
16th School closes for Half Term
26th School opens

March 2018

3rd - 11th Ski Trip
5th - 7th Year 8 Lea Green Residential
13th Post-16 Parents' Consultation
22nd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
23rd Friends Prize Bingo Evening
29th End of Term

April 2018

12th INSET day (no children in school)
13th INSET day (no children in school)
16th School opens
23rd - 27th Post-16 Ashbourne Residential

May 2018

7th School closed for May Day
8th Governors' FFR Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
14th - 18th Year 9 Standon Bowers Residential
21st Post-16 Open Evening
22nd Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
25th School closes for Half Term

INSET DATES

12th April 2018
13th April 2018

REMEMBER! REMEMBER! REMEMBER!



Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, each February to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology.

Parents and carers play a crucial role in empowering and supporting children to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, whether it is by ensuring an open dialogue with their children, educating them to use technology safely and positively, or by acting as digital role models.

Parents/carers are invited to an information/coffee morning in school on Tuesday 6th February at 10.00 a.m. This event will provide an opportunity to seek advice from staff, enjoy some light refreshments and interact with other parents. Please either complete and return the reply slip on the letter sent home yesterday, or call the school office to confirm your attendance.

Mrs Litherland
E-safety Coordinator

Queen's Retreat Cafe



The Queen's Retreat Cafe is open again for breakfast between 8.00am and 8.40am on Friday. We offer breakfast cereal, toast, crumpets and breakfast biscuits along with fresh coffee and a variety of teas as well as milk shakes and hot chocolate.



8B Horse Riding

8B really enjoyed their taster session at Gartmore Riding School last Thursday.



Mrs Gregory
HLTA

YouTube Restricted Mode

In the media lately, there have been reports about highly inappropriate (and illegal) videos on YouTube. We encourage parents and carers to talk to their children about the different videos/channels they watch and to check if they have their own channel and upload their own videos. Many children say their parents don't know they have their own channel!

YouTube has a restricted mode which can be enabled to allow parents/carers more options over the content their child has access to. A help video for setting this up can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?safe=active&v=UFC2rblJdnI>. Parents/carers can also look through their watch/search history and could consider using YouTube Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTjXhK4 Mxo>.

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