



Gentleshaw Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

February half term Monday 19th -Friday 23rd February. We will be open for holiday club as usual however due to work being undertaken at St Josephs and St Theresa's in Burntwood we will be based at St Thomas More in Great Wyrley for this holiday only.

Price Increase Notice

Please be advised we have made some moderate price increases which will take effect from 1st March 2018.

Breakfast Club

Can we please remind all parents and carers that all four of our before and after school clubs and our holiday club open at 7.30am, we are not insured to look after children before this time so there for cannot accept any children into club / school before this time Thank you for your co-operation.

Throat Sweets

As the cold weather has been around for a while now, there seems to be a lot of colds, coughs and sore throats about, can we please remind parents, carers and children that Strepsils, Tunes and Halls are all classed as medicines, therefore children should not be carrying these in their pockets or school bags. They should be handed in to a teacher or a Jozone worker who can store them safely until your child requires one. Thank you for your co-operation.

Child Absences

If your child(ren) are booked into Jozone and are not attending for any reason please would you either inform a Jozone member of staff personally or call us on 07584 414746 to let us know, even if you have let the school know. Thank you for your co-operation.

Learning at Home

This month there is Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year to celebrate all in the same week.

For Valentine's Day why not make some lovely Heart Cookies.

Visit:

<https://www.bakingmad.com/recipe/valentine-hearts> for the recipe.

For Shrove Tuesday why not get active and play some games using cardboard pancakes.

You could make a whole stack of them and write numbers on one side then place them face down and try to find matching numbers or have a competition to see who can make the tallest tower of pancakes without them falling down or why not make a cardboard frying pan and have a pancake flip competition and see who can flip and catch the pancake the most.

For Chinese New Year why not try writing some Chinese symbols or make yourself some spring rolls you will need: filo pastry, stir fry veg, egg and soy sauce. What to do: Put the veg in a bowl and splash some soy sauce over the top then mix it in. Take a sheet of filo and line some of the veg along the bottom leaving an edge at the bottom and along the sides then fold in the sides and roll from the bottom all the way to the top. Use some beaten egg to seal the edges, brush the top with some of the egg wash then bake.

Have fun!

Holiday Club

We will be open for Half Term on 19th-23rd February **however please be aware that due to work being undertaken at St Joseph's and St Theresa's in Burntwood the holiday club for this holiday only will be based at St Thomas More in Great Wyrley** The theme for this Holiday Club will be foods around the world, we will be baking something every day that people from different countries enjoy. If you require a place please see Fern or Jo for a booking form or contact us by E-Mail.

February Holiday Club Temporary Relocation!

Jozone Holiday Club will temporarily be held at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Great Wyrley for February Half Term 2018. This is due to the closure of St Joseph's & St Theresa's during the February half term break to carry out urgent repairs and replacement of the buildings water tanks. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any queries or need to make any changes to your bookings please contact us at head office.

Payment of Fees

Please can I also remind you it is expected that parents / carers who put their children into our care do so on the understanding that fees must be paid for in advance on a monthly basis.

Any accounts not settled by the 1st day of the following calendar month will incur a £5 late payment fee, which will be added to the following month's bill.

Any accounts not settled by the 1st day of a consecutive calendar month (i.e. now 2 months in arrears) may result in child(ren) being suspended from the Club until payment has been made in full.

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