



W.E. Gowling P.S.
The Word

January 22, 2019

Dates to Remember

Jan. 21 - Jan. 25	-Kindergarten Registration Week
Jan. 24	-Crazy Hair Day -Kindergarten Information Night - 6pm
Jan. 25	-PA Day (no school for students)
Jan. 30	-Online pizza orders due by 11:59pm
Jan. 31	-Pizza orders due in office by
Feb. 1	-Pizza Day



Reminders

- 1. When your child is absent** - Please take the time to call our absence line, **613-728-7793**. **Please speak clearly and leave the student's FULL NAME and reason for the absence.** Letters will be coming out again for students who have large numbers of lates and absences. Regular, punctual attendance is cornerstone to success at school. Students who arrive after the start of day miss out on directions, information and instruction. Making sure that your child is arriving on time teaches them that school is important.
- 2. Has your phone number changed?** Please notify the office as soon as possible if your contact information has changed so that we may update our records accordingly.
- 3. Pizza Days** - The following two easy steps will ensure that your child(ren) receive(s) their pizza on pizza day:
 - 1) send a completed pizza order form with the **student's full name, teacher, grade and payment**
 - 2) ensure you **order by the order deadline**

be suspended for a period of up to twenty (20) days until the required information is received by Ottawa Public Health. Parents seeking more information can contact OPH by phoning 613-580-6744 or visit parentinginottawa.ca/immunization.

2. Staff Changes - We have had a few staff changes this January. Ms Jennifer Jardine has taken over the grade 5/ 6 class. Ms Emily Kehoe is the English teacher for Kindergarten E (Caterpillars) and will also be teaching Arts to grade 1 reg and 3/4 reg. Ms Sara Cherid has returned to her position as an ECE, she is in Kindergarten A (Frogs). Madame Lorinda Pettigrew will be replacing Madame Krista in the Kindergarten A (Frogs) and D (Owls) as the French teacher on January 28th, we will be staffing the room with an Occasional Teacher this week. Finally, Ms Tannous will be leaving us for Bayshore Public School, where she will begin her first assignment as Principal.



Looking For

Has your child outgrown the books, puzzles or board games that use to be favourites? WEG would be happy to accept any gently used pieces / intact items that you are looking to donate. Items may be dropped off at the main office. Please indicate that they are a donation.

Community Events

Check out Councilor Riley Brockington's website for family activities
<http://rileybrockington.ca/event/river-ward-free-movie-night-4/>

