



## November 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back. We have returned to a very autumnal school, the leaves have turned brown and are steadily falling from the trees and the weather seems to have taken a downward turn, but that doesn't stop us here at Conway. We are prepared and looking forward to a jam-packed half term with lots going on.

### **Year Six Applications for Secondary School**

The deadline has now passed. If you have not yet made an application for your child, it will now be classed as late and not processed until after all of the on-time applications. If this applies to you, please come and see Mrs Shafiq as soon as possible.

### **End of Half Term**

The end of half term was hectic with the last week seeing a number of exciting events. (Check us out on Twitter to see what we were up to.) From an exciting Times Tables event which saw our teachers dressed as rock stars, to Halloween costumes aplenty, we had a great day. A big thank you to everyone who spent time designing their pumpkin and brought it into school. A particular well done to each class winner who got to carve out their pumpkin and take it home, we had great fun!

### **Curriculum Meetings**

As we welcome everyone back to school we will once again be holding curriculum meetings to ensure that you know what your child will be learning this half term and how you can support them. These meetings are very important and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Later in the half term we will be holding individual parent meetings and we look forward to sharing your child's progress and targets with you. If you have any concerns, please do make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any point.

### **Reception Places**

We have really enjoyed meeting so many new families at our open mornings and have received many compliments about our early years provision. If you know someone whose child will be starting Reception in September, please tell them about our next open morning on 21<sup>st</sup> November 9:30-10:30 am. This will give them a chance to look around the school and speak to the senior leaders and Reception staff. There is no need to book – just turn up on the day. We look forward to meeting lots more new families.

### **Attendance**

It was great to see the vast majority of pupils back with us this week. Attendance is so important to ensure that your child is getting the best possible education and doesn't fall behind in their learning. A big thank you and well done to everyone who is in school, on time, every day.

### **Parking**

We are still having complaints from local residents regarding the parking at the start and end of the day on Conway Road. Our local PCSO is on hand to offer support and guidance. Please do park considerately and be aware of families who are crossing the roads.

**Stay and Play**

Stay and Play will continue each Friday from 8:30-10:00am. We are really enjoying getting to know our youngest members of the Conway Crew alongside their families. If you have a child below school age or have any neighbours or family that have a young child please do encourage them to join us.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the school.

Best wishes,



Mrs Eaton