



The Head Teacher's

Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 11th November 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

This academic year you may have noticed our **new signage** at the front of the academy entrance and again on and above the KS2 hall. Last year, as well as introducing a **restorative approach** to our behaviour policy, we also re-looked at our **school rules**. We decided that we needed to condense our school rules to 'three key words' that everyone would be able to remember and follow. We discussed what 'key' words could be used to best describe our school rules and philosophy. Many words were suggested but were eventually whittled down to:

'Safe, Ready, Respectful'

The new school rules have been launched with the children both in class and through assemblies. We have discussed what each of the words mean and what they look like in our school - what we should be doing to make sure we are following them. If a child is doing something that is not in line with our school rules, they are very easily able to identify which rule/s they are not following, which helps with our restorative conversation with them to put things right.

On the KS2 hall windows you will also notice new signage. These are the six 'School Games Values' – **Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork**. As a school we follow these values not only through our sport but through everything that we do.

Our Behaviour Policy can be found on the academy's website.

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 21/10/19 and 4/11/19.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	98.0	97.6
2	100	95.6
3	99.0	97.9
4	95.4	97.2
5	89.3	92.5
6	96.8	97.9
7	90.8	97.3
8	96.3	96.3
9	99.1	93.4
10	98.3	97.3
11	94.0	90.5
12	95.2	99.0

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average

Yellow – Below average

Green – Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
17	31
13	24

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

Our final **PD Day** this academic year is **Friday 6th December**.

Here are some early Christmas Dates for your diary:

10th December – 1.30pm Y5/6 Christingle at St. Cuthberts Church (Parents invited).

12th December – 9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance (Parents invited).

12th December – Christmas Lunch in school

17th December – EYFS / Class 10 Christmas

Performance – 9.30am / 2pm (Parents invited)

18th December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am (Parents invited)

18th December – Christmas Fair

A full list will go out at the beginning of December.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these events.



Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.