



The Head Teacher's

Fortnightly Newsletter

Tuesday 22nd October 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

As always, it has been lovely to see so many parents / Carers and family members in school since the beginning of term! We've had parents in for our 'Mindfulness Workshops'; parents in for our nursery 'Early Words Together' programme; Grandparents in for 'Stay and Play' last week and family in this week for the **Key Stage One Open Morning on Wednesday 23rd October**. We hope to see as many of you there as possible as we have many exciting activities planned for you and your child! Y3/4 and Y5/6 Open Mornings will be later this term.



Thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox for the 'Shoebbox Appeal' – we managed to fill 50 in total! A great achievement from everyone involved and I know they will be greatly appreciated. The Rotary Club have picked them up today and will ensure they get to the families that need them.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre



Attendance

Week Beg: 07/10/19 and 14/10/19.

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

Class	%	%
1	98.4	99.0
2	96.0	91.0
3	98.3	97.9
4	96.6	94.8
5	93.8	92.0
6	94.2	97.6
7	96.7	98.8
8	97.0	94.4
9	97.2	99.1
10	92.0	95.8
11	93.8	90.5
12	94.3	97.6

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
10	20
15	18

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

Parent Pay – thank you to all who have signed up so far. When making a payment to school, please be aware that payments can take up to **10 days** to clear. Thank You.

Learning Conversations



Our Autumn Term 'Learning Conversations' (consultation time) with pupils and parents are coming up after the half term break. Please look out for invite letters. Children make better progress when parents and school work together.

School breaks up for the autumn half term on **Friday 25th October**.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT

It has been brought to my attention that despite reminders, there is a large number of children that are not remembering their PE kit on a regular basis, especially at KS2. **PE is compulsory** and part of the National Curriculum. It is also essential for both physical and mental health and well-being. **Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.** We ask that PE kits come into school and are left for half a term. Kits can go home at half term to be washed. Children without kits cause disruption to teaching and learning as they are unable to join their class for the PE session. If children continue not to bring their kits into school parents will be contacted.

Please support us in this matter.

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



Academy dates are on our APP and NEW website!

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