



# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week it was **fantastic** to finally **welcome families** in again for one of our academy 'Open Mornings' – the **Year 5/6 Open Morning!** This is the chance for parents / carers to come into school and work alongside their child on a variety of different activities, linked to their current topic. On this occasion we welcomed 40 family members in to take part in activities linked to the **Year 5/6 enquiry** – 'Should we fight for what we believe in?' The feedback from parents at the end of the morning was really positive and included:-

*"I really enjoyed seeing XXXX interact with his peers and all the lovely teachers - everyone was so caring and nurturing ..."*

*"The activities were interesting and enjoyable."*

*"It's nice to find out what XXXX has been learning about."*

*"Great to spend some 1 to 1 time with XXXX."*

*"The activities were interactive and well planned."*

*"I'm so impressed with the school and how hard you clearly work to accommodate the children's varying needs."*

This week we have the **KS1 Open Morning** planned for Tuesday morning and the **Year 3/4 Open Morning** planned for Thursday – these will be dependent on positive cases remaining significantly low in school. Hopefully we'll be able to welcome you all, and have two equally successful mornings in school.

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre



Our **Headstarters** joined with **Mr Elliott** our Chair of Governors on Friday to interview groups of children from Y1 to Y6. They discussed 'Friendship Week' and what the children had learnt. Children discussed topics such as:- **One kind word; friendship; anti-bullying; types of bullying; trusted adults; discrimination;**

**restorative conversations; mental health and the nine protected characteristics of the Equality Act.** Pupils knew how adults in school 'check-in' with them daily; who they could go to if they were upset or worried; and children shared they felt safe in school. Thank you to our Headstarters who supported Mr Elliott during the day. They will be seeking further 'pupil voice' later on this term.

On **14<sup>th</sup> December** we will be having **Christmas lunch in school.** This will be offered to all children on school dinners. If your child is usually on packed lunches but would like a Christmas lunch on this day, please see the school office and pay in advance.



Many of our Christmas dates can already been found on our website, however we will be sending a full list out to parents around the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Attendance

**Week Beg: 08/10/21 and 15/11/21**

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

Class	%	%
1	97.0	92.8
2	95.6	97.4
3	92.5	94.4
4	92.1	97.1
5	95.7	94.2
6	95.6	99.2
7	94.8	96.3
8	95.8	90.4
9	82.1	90.5
10	93.3	88.6
11	96.8	100
12	91.4	94.2

The classes have been coded against the national average.

**Red** – Way below average

**Yellow** – Below average

**Green** – Average or above

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day unless they are poorly. All the children have lots to catch up on this year due to COVID and we can only do this best when they are in school.**



**Reminder:**

Once you are on the new APP, please go

to the 'consent' section and complete the academy consent forms electronically. Thank you.



Academy dates are on our APP / Website

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