



# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

– Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week I am writing to formally let you know that Mr Coldwell will sadly be leaving us at half term for a promotion in another school outside of Middlesbrough. We will be very sad to lose him as he has made a huge impact on us and the school whilst he's been with us over the last four years. We wish him all the best for the future and every success in his new role!

For those parents / carers of children currently in Mr Coldwell's class, there will be an opportunity for you to meet him for parent consultation before he leaves. This will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Please keep this date free. As an academy we are currently in the process of finding a new teacher to join our school and team and will keep you updated in regards to this. We will seek to make the transition between teachers as smooth as possible for both pupils and parents.

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

## Attendance

Week Beg: 24/09/18 and 01/10/18.

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

Class	%	%
1	98.3	92.2
2	89.8	91.3
3	99.5	96.3
4	98.3	90.8
5	91.1	97.4
6	94.1	96.6
7	100	91.3
8	99.5	96.5
9	91.0	96.4
10	97.5	96.6
11	96.8	98.3
12	98.8	98.4

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	17
11	18

**Please make sure your child comes to school on time!**

## No Nuts Please!

In school we currently have a small number of children in both KS1 and KS2 that have a nut allergy where there is risk of an anaphylactic shock. Each child has an EpiPen in school in case of emergencies. **Please can I ask all parents to ensure that nuts do not come into school, either in packed lunches or on food that is brought into the class. Thank you for your support.**



**Wilderness Schooling – Beyond 4 Walls** – some of our Y6 pupils are completing a 6 day programme over 6 weeks, taking their Maths, English and Science learning outdoors! These first couple of days have been linked to writing with some amazing results! As always we seek those opportunities and experiences outside the classroom to engage and enhance children's learning across the school.

**PD Days** – no pupils in school for staff training on the following dates:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

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