

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Thank you to all the parents of Y5, Y3, and Y4 who came to meet their child's new classteachers this week. For parents who weren't able to make it, classteachers have sent home a letter giving more information about expectations in your child's new year group. This is also available on the website, together with an overview of the curriculum for this half-term.

Year 6 ~ Meet the Teacher Sessions ~ 2.50pm ~ Monday 16th September

Year 2 ~ Meet the Teacher Sessions ~ 2.50pm ~ Tuesday 17th September

Reception ~ Meet the Teacher Sessions ~ 2.50pm ~ Wednesday 25th September

Our new intake have made a super start to school life and will be joining us full time from next week.



Book Fair ~ Thank you

A huge thank you to everybody who has supported our Book Fair this week. There is still chance to make a visit as it will be open on Monday 16th at 8.45-9.00am and 3.15-3.30pm.

Life Education Centre

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Centre on Monday and Tuesday. Harold, the giraffe, certainly makes an impact even with the older children. The Life Education teacher was very complimentary about the enthusiasm, knowledge and behaviour of the children.

Snacks at Break

As part of our Health focus over the last two weeks, we have reminded our Junior children that it is not appropriate to bring sweets, chocolates or crisps to eat as a snack at break time. Thank you for your support with this.

Aldi Stickers

We are collecting stickers for the Aldi Sports Kit ~ all will be gratefully received.

Operation Encompass and Safeguarding

On the reverse of this week's YP is a letter giving details about Operation Encompass. This is a nationwide scheme to help safeguard young people and all Lancashire schools are required to take part in it. **Please could I also take this opportunity to remind all our parents that safeguarding is a key role of all schools and that we have a statutory duty to follow up any concerns or disclosures that our children have made.**

Updating Emergency Contacts

Please could you complete the slip below and return it to the office if there have been any changes of address or emergency contact phone numbers during the Summer Holidays. **Please could you also let us know if there are any changes to allergy or medical information.**

Name of child/ren _____

Name of contact and New Mobile No _____

Any other new information _____



Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to inform you that our school, in line with all other Lancashire schools, is participating in Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been an incident of Domestic Abuse to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

Each school is informed of all Domestic Abuse incidents, not just those where an offence can be identified or those which are graded as high risk. The partnership recognises that all incidents of Domestic Abuse can be harmful to children and young people.

This information will be shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends. Information will only be shared with the school by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

A nominated member of staff, known as a Key Adult, has been trained to liaise with the police. **At KWPS our Key Adult is Mrs Rhiannon Jones.** They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school makes provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The Key Adults will keep this information confidential, and will only share it on a need to know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child or young person. It will not be shared with other school students.

Operation Encompass was first introduced in Plymouth in February 2011, and has proved very effective in providing appropriate and timely support to young people affected by domestic abuse. This initiative has been implemented across the whole of the Lancashire Police area. If you would like some more information about it, you can view it online at www.operationencompass.org.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that it is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Moore
Chair of Governors

Rhiannon Jones
Head Teacher