

Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 11th November 2021



# <u>Attendance</u>



Our target for the academic year is <u>95.7%</u>. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance last week was <u>90.63%</u> - Covid is impacting on our attendance and this is to be expected. Thank you for your continued support.

### <u>Seesaw</u>

You should have all received information regarding the new way we will be using Seesaw in school. Mr Smith will be sending out a separate letter and providing on-line support for parents at 6:00pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. On this evening Mr Smith will provide you with a guide to how we are using Seesaw in school and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

# Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need this year on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Pupils may wear non-uniform which can include Pudsey items being sold in the supermarkets. As in previous years, we will have a giant Pudsey Bear in the school hall and children will be invited a class at a time to cover Pudsey in coins. Please send in a donation for Children in Need with your child.

# **Remembrance**

This year's community Remembrance Day Parade and Service will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The parade will assemble opposite the old Oakdale Post Office at 10:40am. It would be wonderful if as many pupils as possible could walk with the school as part of the parade. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform.

The school car park will be open for anyone who wishes to park their car safely for the remembrance service.

### **Respect Share Determined Passionate Successful**

#### **PTCs**

A separate letter has been sent home regarding Parent Teacher Consultations. Thank you to everyone who completed the parental survey last week. 76% of those who responded said they would prefer the consultations to take place face to face in the classroom. Please complete the reply slip on the letter sent home and return this to school as soon as possible to secure your appointment.

#### **Mathletics**

The Mathletics November Numeracy challenge runs from  $15^{th} - 21^{st}$  November. During this time we will be encouraging our pupils to use Mathletics as much as possible in order to score points as we compete against other Mathletics schools around the world. Pupils will earn points by participating in the live Mathletics events. If you have any questions regarding access to Mathletics, please contact the school office. Look out for our school on the Mathletics leader board!

#### **Photographs**

Today your child should bring home a card which you can use to order the photographs that have been taken in school. There is a unique code on the card which you can use to log into the system. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Mr C George Headteacher Mr G Jones Chair of School Governors