



Newsletter 11th October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I have been so impressed with the learning across school over the last week. The children's phonics progress in Early years and Key Stage 1 has blown us away this week. There has also been some fantastic Maths across school and children have been talking confidently about their learning. Please keep your eye on the class pages so you can see all this wonderful learning too!

Parking.

This week we have had a local resident raise concerns over parents/carers parking across their driveway. There are signs stating they need disabled access and, in this instance, they needed to get out to go to the hospital. Please be mindful of where you park.

School uniform.

In September, we started the year off really well with all children wearing the correct school uniform. Unfortunately, I have seen children in white trainers and children with no tie. Please can we ensure children are dressed correctly and smartly for school. If you need a reminder, there is a uniform policy on the website to refer to. Slips will be sent home as reminders.

Upcoming key dates.

14th October 1.30pm - Y1-Y6 Harvest Festival at church

18th October – Y4 Ramp Up Session

21st October – Y6 Residential week

24th October 11am – EYFS Harvest Festival

6th November – Halloween disco

Punctuality

The official start time of the compulsory day is at 8.55am and pupils are actively learning by 9.00am, any children with missed learning time need to catch up during the school day.

Attendance

This year improving attendance is a huge focus of ours in school and it is an area on our school development plan. I hope you support us in achieving the national attendance target of 97% each week and ensuring your child/children are in school daily and on time.

There has been an increase in the number of children who have been taken out of school to attend at dentist and medical appointments recently.

As a school we understand that health appointments/dental appointments are difficult to arrange. However, we would kindly like to request that any health/dental appointments should try to be made outside of school hours wherever possible, as per guidelines from the DFE and local education authority.

If you are unable to arrange appointments out of school hours, please can you call into school reception along with a valid email notification or appointment card so that the absence/appointment can be logged on our school attendance system. This should be done in good time prior to the date of the appointment and not after or on the day.

Thank you for your assistance.

Class	Weekly attendance
Reception	86.2
Year 1	97.7
Year 2	93.9
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	97.5
Year 5	83.9
Year 6	98
School average this week	93.5

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