

Attendance

Attendance has gone up this week in most classes. Well done to those classes above the national average of 96%. This is a fantastic achievement for the beginning of the year.

Attendance this week :

- Overall school – 95.3%
- Reception—95.7%
- Year 1—94.1%
- Year 2 – 98%
- Year 3—95.9%
- Year 4—96%
- Year 5—95.3%
- Year 6—92.6%

Thank you for your efforts to improve attendance!

After a busy couple of weeks in school, it has been fantastic to see how quickly all the children have now settled and how much learning is going on.

The children are all looking smart in their new uniforms. Please make sure that all uniform is labelled, particularly jumpers so that we can make sure lost uniform finds its rightful owner!

This week we have had workshops for both Reception and Year 6 parents. Thank you to those who were able to attend as these workshops are an important way for us to support you and your children in their learning. In the coming weeks, there will be further opportunities in other areas of the curriculum, starting with a reading workshop next week. I hope that you will be able to attend.

Well done to the Y5 pupils who led our lovely harvest celebration today. This year we will be giving your generous donations to the Good Shepherd Ministry in Wolverhampton.

Miss Collett

Is your child asthmatic?

Message from the School Nurse:

Please ensure school is supplied with an inhaler and a spacer, that remains on the school premises for your child's use should it be required. These should have their name on and if you make a note of the expiry date it can be replaced in a timely manner.

Also could you please send a copy of their Personal Asthma Action Plan into school for the attention of the School Nurse. If your child does not have a Personal Asthma Action plan please contact School Nurse on 444531 for advice. Thank you.

Online Payments

Our online payment system has been running successfully over the summer term. We will now be extending this service to allow payments to be made for breakfast club, afterschool club and for school trips. If you registered last term, your log in details will remain the same. If you have not already registered then you will have received a letter explaining how to log in.

If you have any problems, please speak to the staff in the office who will be happy to help.

Parking around school

When dropping off children at the beginning and end of the day, please be mindful of local residents in the area as well as pedestrians on the pavement. We have received several concerned phone calls regarding cars parked on yellow lines, blocking drives and the speed of cars travelling down the road.

School Trips

Staff in school are busy planning some fantastic trips for the children this term and throughout the year. Your continued support when paying for these trips is always greatly appreciated, as without it, we would be unable to provide as many of these important learning opportunities. Throughout the year, children will also be organising and running fundraising events in order to help reduce the cost of visits.

Parents Consultations

Parents Consultations will take place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October. Letters will be coming out soon for you to book an appointment with the class teachers. These are an important opportunity for you to be able to discuss how well your children have settled into school this year and ask any questions you may have.

Year 6 Parents

Just a reminder that Year 6 applications for secondary school places must be submitted by October 31st 2018.

If you would like any assistance with this we would be more than happy to help. Applications and information can be found on the following website.

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/school-admissions-applications>

Year 6 Residential

During the parent meeting on Thursday, the exciting Year 6 residential to Larches Wood was announced. If you would like more information about this trip, please see Miss Cox. Deposits are due on October 8th in order to secure a place for your child.

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th September - Clubs begin

Tuesday 25th September - Phonics Workshop (Reception parents)

Wednesday 26th September - Year 6 Parents SATs meeting - 6pm

Thursday 4th October - English Workshop (All parents welcome) - 3.15pm and 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th October - Y3 Trip to Cannock Chase

Wednesday 10th October - Y6 Trip to 'Open Door'

Monday 15th October - Individual School Photos

Wednesday 17th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 18th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 24th October - Class 7 Trip - Autumn Walk

Friday 26th October—break up for half term

Monday 5th November—pupils return to school

Friday 9th November - World War One Centenary Celebrations

Monday 17th December - Panto in school

Friday 21st December—break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 7th January - INSET day - school closed to children

Tuesday 8th January - pupils return to school

Note - Year 2 and Year 6 SATs will take place in May 2019