



“Believe in yourself...Learn together...Persevere...Succeed”

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Newsletter Week Ending 29 June 2018

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic week watching the children participate in their sports days. From Nursery to Year 6, all of the children have had a great time and we had the added bonus of the sun shining every day! It was lovely to see so many parents supporting their children and enjoying the event.

Unfortunately we have also had a number of occasions where parents have been rude and abusive towards the staff. Can we please remind you that at no time will we tolerate rude, violent or abusive behaviour. Visitors behaving in this way are likely to be removed from the premises and prosecuted. The staff are here to help and at times may need to question or challenge concerns about your child, so please be respectful at all times. We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the lovely sunny weather.



Mrs Ballantyne and Mrs Knight

Associate Headteachers

HEADLICE

Please check your child's hair for head lice, as we have had many cases in school this week. If your child has head lice you will need to check the rest of the family as they spread quickly and easily. If your child has head lice, please treat it immediately, do not wait until the weekend. If you need advice on how to treat head lice or which products to use, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.



UNIFORM SALE/ LOST PROPERTY



Next Tuesday will be the last opportunity to purchase or order school uniform before we break up for the summer holidays.

If you have lost an item of your child's clothing please come and have a look next Tuesday in the tech room from 9-10am, entrance in the junior playground. Anything left after that day will be disposed of.

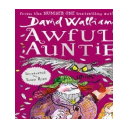
LATE ARRIVALS INTO SCHOOL

Children should not be arriving into school late. The gates open at 8.30am and children are welcomed into their classes from 8.45am. The school bell will ring at 8.55am for the start of the school day.

- * Arriving promptly every day ensures a good start to the school day.
- * A late arrival can disrupt the whole class.
- * Your child may miss an important part of the days learning.
- * Your child may feel reluctant to join the class after the rest of the class has begun the day's activities.
- * Regular lateness affects your child progress and attainment.

AWFUL AUNTIE SHOW

You may be interested to know that a stage version of the David Walliams book 'Awful Auntie' is playing at the Cliffs Pavilion Theatre, Southend from 8-11th August. Tickets will sell quickly so if you are interested book soon!



CHEWING GUM



Please be aware that chewing gum is not allowed in school. Some children have been bringing it into school and we have found it on the carpets and school furniture. If children are found with chewing gum it will be confiscated.

WORLD CUP DRESS UP DAY



Each class is supporting a different country for the World Cup this year. Children have been having great fun learning about their chosen country and have enjoyed identifying the flags hanging up around the school. To celebrate the World Cup we will be having a dress up day on **Friday 13th July**. A donation of £1 paid by either cash or Parentpay will go towards our new library. Children can wear the colours of their class team, but we would ask that no club football team shirts are worn e.g Arsenal ,Manchester etc.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please may we remind families that dropping off and collecting children is the busiest time of the day. Please ensure that you park appropriately and not in the middle of the road, across the residents driveways/dropped kerbs, in disabled and especially not on the yellow or zig zag lines. Please also be respectful to other road users and pedestrians. Please use the crossing to keep yourself safe.



PARENTS EVENING

Parents Consultation Evening will be on Wednesday 11th July. More details to follow nearer the date.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

If you know your child will be arriving at school after 9.30am, due to pre-booked appointments/interviews, please inform the school beforehand if you want your child to have a school dinner.

It is important that all dinners are booked first thing in the morning. If you do not inform the school before 9.30am, we will **not** be able to provide your child with a lunch. Alternatively, please send your child with a packed lunch or ensure they have eaten before they arrive to school.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

PARENT WORKSHOPS - NURSERY & RECEPTION

A reminder of the dates for the handwriting workshops for parents:

Green Class - Monday 2 July at 8.45am	Red Class - Wednesday 4 July 8.45am
Nursery AM - Tuesday 3 July 8.45am	Blue Class - Thursday 5 July 8.45am
Nursery PM - Tuesday 3 July 3.15pm	Yellow Class - Friday 6 July 8.45am



YEAR 2 SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP

Year 2 children will be going to the Science Museum on Wednesday 4th July. Children will need to be at school at **8.30am** on the day.

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last week:

95.49%

The classes with the best attendance were:

KS1 - 1N 98%

KS2 - 6K 99.67%

