



Love

Respect

Trust

Friendship

Responsibility

Perseverance

Resilience

UPDATE THIS WEEK!

Good afternoon, it seems hard to believe that we are already in October. We have started to recognise and reward classes where attendance is over the national expected 96%. This week 4 classes have celebrated with a non-uniform day for their efforts at getting into school each day. Please support us in getting your child in to school each day on time. The school gates close at 08:53am each day. After that point, access to school is through the Main Office. Also, can I just remind you that we break up for half term next Friday, 13th October 2023.

MORNING DROP-OFF

If your child is in Reception or Year 1, it is important that you walk your child round to their drop off point. Please do not leave them at the Main Gate to walk round unsupervised.

CAR PARKING

Can I please remind parents that the staff car park is for Staff Only. Please do not park on the car park at the beginning or end of the school day. The cones have been placed on the unadopted road on Leigh Street for the safety of your children. Please do not move them so you can park there. If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of staff in school office.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY – Tuesday 10th October 2023

On Tuesday next week, we are hosting a coffee morning for parents. This is because the focus of World Mental Health Day is "Tea and Talk". We have invited some external agencies along to for you to access and talk to.

REMINDER ABOUT DOJOS

Just a reminder that we no longer use ClassDojo as a way to send instant messages to parents. The messaging service is not monitored. If you have a query, please contact the main office or see the Class Teacher at the end of the school day.

LUNCHES

Just a reminder that **lunches must be ordered at home**. If your child has not ordered a lunch, they will be unable to order one at school. It is your responsibility to order a meal for your child and you will need to cancel that lunch on a day where your child is not in school. The reason for this is to enable our staff in school to begin the day with purposeful learning activities.

BEHAVIOUR

Instead of Dojo Points, we have moved across to a system called TrackItLights which also replaces Dojos. We are in a transitional period with this application at the minute but will move fully across to this by October half term. At this point, we will share details about the 'Parent App' which will allow us to better share behaviour – both positive and negatives.

PARENTAL ENRICHMENT

Over the course of this academic year, we will be sharing events where you can get to come and speak to school senior leaders about the positive and areas for improvement about our school. Our first event was on Friday 22nd September at the start of the school day. It was lovely to welcome parents into school and the children loved sharing their e-safety quiz with you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please ensure that you have signed off permissions using the link shared by the School Office on ClassDojo. **Without permission, your child will not have their school photo taken.**

RETIREMENT

Half Term sees the retirement of Mrs Foster one of our fantastic Teaching Assistants – she has worked at the school for nearly 25 years. We will be sorry to see her retire but wish her the very best in a well-deserved retirement.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Black History Month

Begins next week.

Your children will be learning about important black women in History.

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th October

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

RS (99.3%)

1S (94.7%)

2S (97.9%)

2P (96.5%)

3S (94.6%)

3P (93.1%)

4S (88.3%)

4P (93.6%)

5S (96.3%)

5P (95.7%)

6S (90.4%)

6P (98.3%)

Whole School (94.5%)