

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can you return your letters for Parents' Evening as soon as possible for the meetings next Thursday 15th October and Tuesday 20th October. The meetings are being held in school and on your appointment slips, which are being sent home on Monday, it will tell you about the restrictions that are in place for social distancing. We feel it is important that you can have a face to face meeting but this must be done safely within certain guidelines. I would like to thank you all for your patience beforehand but seeing your class teacher to discuss your children is an important part of school life.

Lots of children in school are reading everyday at home for 5 to 10 minutes and this can be seen in the classes as the children are making great progress with their reading and this is also helping with their writing as well. Reading every night for a short period makes a real difference in the children's ability to read and understand the text. The children are given 5 dojo points on Friday if they read everyday of the week so please fill in the reading records so the staff can check to see if your child has done so. Reading is so important as we use it in every subject and it gives the children bags of confidence when they can do it easily.

Thank you for using the one-way system on the playground for picking up and dropping off children at the beginning and the end of the day. Could we please make sure that we spread out across the playground and maintain social distancing at all times?

It has come to our attention that some children are meeting outside school in other people's houses. This is not acceptable as it compromises the bubbles we have put into place at school. I know it is difficult at this moment in time but if we always consider each other we will keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and we are always available to speak with every day at school.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Holmes
Headteacher

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 15th October & Tuesday 20th October** from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. Appointments will be confirmed shortly by slip being sent home with pupils. Please see slip for instructions about accessing the teachers at the meeting. Please use a face covering in school and the hand sanitiser provided at the door.



School Council

We are pleased to announce that School Council met on **2nd October** to discuss of number of items including: apparatus and new play equipment for the school playground, cooking for older children in smaller groups, and new plants and flowers to brighten up the playground. We look forward to receiving more ideas and taking part in further discussions with our committee at the next meeting which will take place next week.



Half Term

School will break-up for the Autumn Half Term Holidays on **Friday 23rd October 2020**. School will re-open on **Tuesday 3rd November 2020**.



Year 6 Application for a High School Place

Please ensure you make your application to High School for your Year 6 child by **Saturday 31st October 2020**. If you need any assistance, please contact the School Office.



Open Day for Year Reception 2021

Open Day for Year Reception places September 2021 will take place on **Thursday 4th November**. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2021, please contact the School Office to make an appointment to attend our Open Day. Attendance will be by individual appointment only.

Reading at Home

We encourage pupils to read every evening to improve confidence, expand knowledge and stimulate creativity.



Bikeability

Booklets have been sent home for pupils to complete with parents as unfortunately, the Bikeability sessions cannot currently take place in school due to Covid-19 restrictions.



Covid-19

Please don't forget that if one person in a household has symptoms and is self isolating, all members of the household are to self-isolate for 14 days until a negative Covid-19 test result is received.

Dark Nights Approaching

Please take care when walking to and from school using the pedestrian crossings where possible.



Certificate & Award Winners

2nd October 2020

Year R: **Mia & Dalton**

Year 1: **Sharnie, Theo & Aliza**

Year 2: **Emaan, Haleema & Dylan**

Year 3: **Khloe, Rohaan & Bryony**

Year 4: **Mia, Sonia, Florence, Oliver, Umme, Mia & Irham**

Year 5: **Sinem, Beatrice & Jessica**

Year 6: **Ayden, Jozsef & Awaiz**

Attendance: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 6

Punctuality: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 6

9th October 2020

Year R: **Eshaal & Jayden**

Year 1: **Luke, Aleena & Oscar**

Year 2: **Elliott, Liyanna & Lacey**

Year 3: **Maya, Ethan & Leah**

Year 4: **Abdullah, Elise & Roland**

Year 5: **Emily, Ania & Jasmine**

Year 6: **Usmaan, Kenya & Jada**

Attendance: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 6

Punctuality: KS1 - Yr 3 KS2 - Yr 3

