

# Weekly Newsletter - Friday, 14th September 2018

# School Individual Photographs

The individual pupil photographs will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. If there is a younger sibling who is not at school who you wish to be photographed with your school child could you please bring them to the school hall between 8:20am and 8:30am. We cannot accept late arrivals for sibling photographs as there is a very tight schedule for our classes.



# **Attendance**

## w/e 14th September 2018

Class R - 98.5%

Class 1 – 99%

Class 2 – 97.6%

Class 3 – 97.9%

Class 4 - 99.3%

Class 5 - 99.4%

Class 6 - 95.2%

Whole school – 98.2%



## **Star Awards**

## w/e 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Class 1 – Zander

Class 2 – Braylen

Class 3 – Harry

Class 4 - Max

Class 5 – Anais

Class 6 – Isla

# Thank you Message from the Headteacher

We had a super turnout of parent/carers at our class-based teacher meetings this week. Thank you for coming along and supporting the staff. Class newsletters sent home this week complement the information given at the meeting and are a useful reference point for this forthcoming term.

#### **Green Fingers**

If you have some time to spare and some gardening related enthusiasm we would dearly love your help in developing some of our outdoor areas. This could involve working with groups of children during lesson time or lunchtime. Alternatively it could just be you (and a friend?!) working to tame the weeds and tidy the areas. At the moment the main area to be worked on is the central courtyard; each of the KS2 classes has a plot to develop and I know the staff would really appreciate some help. Please let the school office know if this is something you are interested in.

#### **Water Bottles**

I think most of you know that we expect each child to bring a water bottle to school each day so that they can keep well hydrated. Although we do have information on our school website about this I thought it might be useful to clarify that the bottle must contain just plain water.

Children may bring an additional drink to school to have at lunchtime if they wish; this may be juice or squash. This second bottle should be put on the lunch trolley/shelf with the packed lunch boxes at morning registration and the content consumed at lunchtime. This is applicable for children who have packed lunches AND hot school meals.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

#### **Individual School Photographs**

Best 'bib and tucker', neat hair and shiny faces on Tuesday 18th as the school photographer will be visiting to take individual and family school photographs. The visit at this time of year allows pictures to be purchased in time for Christmas presents!

### **PTFA**

Our hard working PTFA met yesterday morning for their Annual General Meeting followed by their usual committee meeting. I would like to thank Mrs Rosen, Mrs Dawtry and Mrs Milligan who all agreed to continue in their posts of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. They are organising some great fundraising events again this year which directly benefit your children (the first of which is their Quiz Night on 5<sup>th</sup> October – details will be sent home shortly) so please support them in any way you can.

#### Clubs

I am pleased to say that the rate of interest has been good, with the deadline to respond today (Friday 14th September). Notification of places allocated will be sent out next week. Please note that children must be collected by an adult at the end of clubs.

Helen Comfort

# The Week Ahead!

# **Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

## No Clubs!

Monday, 17th September – Reception Class stay to lunch this week. Pick up from Reception Class at 1:15pm

- Deadline for online consent form and payment for Class 3 trip

**Tuesday, 18th September** – School Individual Photographs (see above)

**Thursday, 20th September** – KS1 QUAD Multi-skills event – selected pupils

Friday, 21st September – Payment for school clubs deadline

- Deadline for online forms for Class 5 residential trip

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**Lunch Menu: Week 3**