

Friday 9th June 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we start our final half-term of the school year I would like to keep you updated on recent news and events within the school.

Ofsted

As I am sure you are aware Ofsted visited school on Tuesday to complete a school inspection. We will be informed of the results of the inspection in the next two weeks. I would like to thank all the parents who completed questionnaires on the school app or spoke directly with the inspector. We will forward the inspection report on to parents as soon as it is received in school.

Attendance & Punctuality

So far this year we have managed to maintain the good progress we made last year in improving attendance and punctuality. Thank you for helping us in this area. However, we need to ensure we have a strong attendance up until the end of term. If children leave before the 6 weeks holidays begin, it means they will be missing a huge chunk of continuous schooling. Consequently, children returning in September often struggle to cope with the demands of the work when they return after such a big gap in learning.

School Uniform

Hopefully you have seen samples of our new school uniform in the Reception area. We are still waiting for the arrival of the red school tie. I am sure the children will look very smart in their new uniform in September. We will send a letter out in the next couple of weeks with information on how to purchase the uniform range.

PE Kits

Physical Education is an integral part of the school curriculum and a subject I personally hold of significant importance. I have noticed lately children coming in without PE kits and requesting to do PE in their uniform. For younger children, it is always a good idea to bring in their PE Kit at the beginning of each half-term – leave it on their school peg – and take it home at the end of each half-term. From September we will have a new school PE kit that must be worn in all PE lessons.

Residential Trips

As part of our enriched curriculum we are pleased to see how much the children in Years 5 & 6 enjoyed their trip to Mount Cook in the Peak District. Equally, the children currently in Barcelona are having a great time. Please look out for blogs and photographs on the school website. As ever, your comments are greatly appreciated.

End of Year Events

All classes will be attending end of year trips – please look out for letters from class teachers. We will also send out information next week regarding school sports day and a summer BBQ event.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on the 15th June for class photographs. Please make sure children attend in full school uniform.

Transition Day

The Year 6 transition day is Wednesday 5th July. Please look out for letters from your child's new secondary school. On this day your child will be attending their new school and should be taken by parents.

Yours,

Mr. N. Verdin (Headteacher)