



DILS News

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PTA Facebook page - To keep up to date with PTA school events and news, why not join our PTA Facebook group? Go to the PTA page on the website for the link, and request to be a member of this closed group.

Reduce, reuse and recycle - Do you know anyone who is lucky enough to be getting a new kitchen or a fridge? School are looking for a generous donor who would be willing to 'Freecycle' a fridge (large or small) to store healthy snacks and kitchen base units to improve the cleaning and storage spaces in our re-purposed art room. If you are able to help in any way please speak to Rachel Norton in the school office.

Car park safety - The car park at school is very small and is for school staff use only. The car park is closed to all traffic between 8.40am - 9.10am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm. Parents who visit the school are asked to arrive on foot or use one of the nearby car parks.

Parent governor applications to be in by - Monday 9th October.

Reminder - Parents evenings 10th and 12th October - all appointment times have now been sent home. We look forward to seeing you next week to share how your child has settled into school this term.

October is 'Walk to School' month - Did you know that a generation ago over 70% of children walked to school, whatever the weather. Now it is less than 50%. We would like all children who can walk to school to put on their warm jackets and walk to school in October. Walking is a wonderful habit for children to develop; it improves health and fitness, helps children develop their road safety skills and reduces the number of cars outside our school in the morning. So, remember October is 'Walk to School' month.

Parking Wise, Saves Lives - As part of our parking campaign, next week **2HS** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **2HS** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school.

From Monday 16th to Friday 20th October it will be the turn of **3F** to be on patrol.

Letters sent home this week		
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