



**Dear Parents/Guardians**

**Newsletter – 10.02.17**

**Many thanks for all your support again this term both at home with homework etc and also with events in school related to our Cornerstones topics/ themes. The children always love it when adults come along to join in with Engage activities at the beginning of themes, or Express activities at the end.**

**Cornerstones themes for next term:-**

**Class 1 and 2 – Are Eggs Alive ?**

**Class 3 and 4 – Dinosaur Planet**

**Class 5/6 and 7 – Sensational Sounds**

**Class 8/9 and 10 – Tomorrow's World**

### **Staff news**

Miss Evans will be returning from her maternity leave shortly after half term and will officially start back on a full time basis on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs Williams and Miss Evans will teach Class 1 alongside each other for a further week in the transition period before Miss Evans takes over the responsibility for the class. Miss Evans has already been in this term to meet the children. We will inform parents of children in Class 1 of opportunities to come in and meet Miss Evans after half term.

Mrs Williams' last day will be on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>. She has done a fantastic job for us in the maternity cover for this class and we all very much appreciate her all round contribution to the school as a highly valued member of staff.

### **Class Dojo**

We hope that you are all continuing to find our Class Dojo system useful to keep in touch with your child's learning and to communicate with staff.

Any parents who have not signed up to Class Dojo and need any help please contact the school office.

### **Bad Weather - School Closures**

If there is bad snow on any day during the winter months, school will keep parents informed of **any closure** via Class Dojo / the school website / and Lincs FM radio.

(Please make sure children come to school with appropriate outdoor coats.)

### **Expect Respect Week**

This week we have had a focus week on the theme of Expect Respect. All classes have had an age appropriate lesson on an aspect of building healthy relationships and showing respect for all people. There is a display in the hall illustrating the work of each class.

## **Head lice**

Please can we remind you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat if required. Please seek help or advice from your GP or local pharmacy.

## **Sickness and Diarrhoea issues**

A reminder that children who have been ill with the above issues have to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.

## **Parking**

With children's safety always in mind, please could we request that all parents park in places which keep our entrance and exit as clear as possible. It is important to give all drivers along Kingsdown Road enough space and clear sight in order to avoid any accidents. We would also ask that everyone is considerate towards pedestrians/parents along the nearby footpaths in order to maximise child safety. Many thanks.

## **Clubs**

Just a reminder that after school clubs will start again the first week back after half term.

Tuesday – Football - Years 3-6

Wednesday – Kick Boxing – Years 3-6

Thursday – Breakin' Habit Dance - all Years

Friday – Choir – Years – 2-6

(Monday – The Music Man is cancelled until further notice)

***If you have not already done so, these clubs need to be paid for termly please before the first lesson.***

A letter will be sent out after half term regarding some new lunchtime clubs that will be starting.

## **Before School**

A reminder please that children should generally be arriving at school at 8:50am when the gates open. There are a number of children arriving very early at school around 8:30am which means they are unsupervised for a significant period of time.

## **Sainsbury's / Asda vouchers/tokens**

Please keep collecting and handing in to us any Sainsbury's vouchers. If you shop at Asda there is also an opportunity to put your token in the Leslie Manser choice inside the store. Thank you.

***A reminder that we break up today for 1 week and children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We hope everyone has a lovely break!***

Many thanks – Mr Jones