



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter - 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

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Behaviour Policy

We have introduced a new behaviour policy to help support positive behaviour at all times across the school. Good behaviour is encouraged through the use of positive and specific praise. A strong emphasis is put on telling children what we want them to do rather than what we do not want them to do. Staff are now rewarding children who are showing exemplary behaviour and our school values with Dojo points. On occasion a class may receive a class Dojo. This means the whole class have worked together to achieve something special and go above and beyond expectations. If your child reports that they have received a Dojo point, please do give them lots of praise as it means they have made us feel really proud of them!

Our full policy is on the website but please see below details of our staged approach to managing poor behaviour:

Our staged approach is followed throughout the school day:

Stage 1: When behaviour (such as calling out, disrupting others and not being on task) occurs the child will be given an initial verbal or visual warning.

Stage 2: If the warning is ignored or the poor behaviour is repeated then the child may be moved on to the class behaviour chart. The child may be moved away from other children within the classroom.

Stage 3: If the behaviour appears to be escalating, the child may be asked to leave the room and go to another classroom or a time out area. If that occurs the child will miss part of their playtime.

At this stage the child's name and a record of the behaviour will be entered into the class Behaviour Book. **If there is a serious incident, e.g. hitting, the staged approach won't be used and the child's name will go straight into the Behaviour Book.**

This stage will result in a slip going home explaining that the child's name has been entered in the Behaviour Book. If a child's name has been in the book, they will need to miss all or part of their golden time which should be spent in a space away from their class.

Please note that if we are concerned that you may not see the slip, we will contact you by telephone or see you at pick up. It is really important that we are able to work with you on supporting positive behaviour so if you hear that your child has been in the Behaviour Book, please do take this seriously and reinforce the messages that we are giving at school. We expect all children here to feel safe at

all times, to be able to concentrate in class without having learning disrupted and to feel that their school community is underpinned by our core values including kindness.

Attendance

Please be aware that I am not able to authorise any absence from school unless for significant and unavoidable reasons. Please fill out a green absence form (found at the office) for any absences including medical appointments.

Reception Welcome Meeting

The Reception team would like to invite all Reception parents to their Welcome Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 17th October in the Hall. They will be focusing on the Reception curriculum, assessment and phonics and this is a great opportunity for you to find out what your child is learning.

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Festival next Wednesday (the 11th October) at 9.15am. It would be lovely if on this day (or before) your child could bring in a (non- perishable) food item that can be donated to the food bank. As well as food, donations could include other practical items like toothpaste or shampoo.

Invitation to the Opening of the New Building

We would like to invite you to the official opening of our new building on Thursday 19th October from 3.15pm. Following the official opening, you will be able to take a tour of the building.

Talk4Writing Parents Evening

Please note this will now be at 6pm next Thursday evening and is a great opportunity for you to find out how you can support your child with their writing.

Stay safe and have a fantastic weekend!

Autumn Term Diary Dates

October

- Wednesday 11th - Harvest Assembly 9.15 am, (parents welcome)
- Thursday 12th - Parent information evening - Talk4Writing 6pm
- Tuesday 17th - Reception parents welcome meeting - 7pm
- Thursday 19th - Opening of the new building 3.15pm (Sowenna meaning success in Cornish)
- Thursday 19th - PTA Halloween Disco
- Friday 20th - INSET Day