

## Newsletter October 2018

### Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to those parents who completed the parent questionnaire and spoke to the inspector during our recent Ofsted Inspection. Your support is always much appreciated. We will send you a copy of the report when it is published.

### New School Update

Our new school is nearing completion and work is now being carried out on the interior of the building. The children have visited recently and have seen some of the classrooms and group rooms. We hope to organise a full tour of the building soon. Completion is still scheduled for the end of December and we will be starting the new term in our new school.

### Attendance

During the year you will be given regular updates about class attendance and punctuality. The class with the highest attendance each week is awarded Golden Time (additional playtime) and of course if all classes have 100% attendance the whole school would have Golden Time.

Our best attenders so far are Year 3 and I am really pleased to see that reception class have got off to a good start with two weeks where attendance was 100%

I am pleased to see that the number of late arrivals is decreasing so that is a good start to the new school year but we do have some children who have been late more than once this term.

### Lates

Week ending 7 <sup>th</sup> September	20
Week ending 14 <sup>th</sup> September	19
Week ending 21 <sup>st</sup> September	13
Week ending 28 <sup>th</sup> September	17
Week ending 5 <sup>th</sup> October	8

### Attendance

Week Ending	Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
07.09.2018	100%	96.7%	96.9%	98.6%	98.9%
14.09.2018	100%	97.3%	95.5%	100%	100%
21.09.2018	96.6%	94%	97.6%	99.6%	97.4%
28.09.2018	96.6%	99.3%	96.9%	98.6%	94.5%
05.10.2018	96.3%	98.%	100%	99.3%	95.1%

Please remember that regular attendance and prompt starts to the day help children fulfil their potential and achieve success in later life.

**Safeguarding**

Mrs Farrar is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr Donnelly is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead in school. If you have any concerns about your child or another child in school please arrange to speak with one of them. Mrs Elizabeth Appleby is our Designated Safeguarding Governor.

We are in the process of updating our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and all policies that relate to this, they will be placed on our website before the end of this half term.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all those parents that supported this event. The donations of cakes and biscuits were very much appreciated and it was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee morning.

I would also like to thank members of the Parents and Friends for setting up and running the cake stall and serving the teas and coffees.

The amount raised from the cake stall and sale of tea and coffee was £302 this amount has now been forwarded to Macmillan Cancer Support.