



## Happy Children, Successful Learners

### 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am hosting a Parent Forum meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. Everyone is welcome and our agenda will focus on our Development Plan for this year. Please let me know if you would like anything to be included in the agenda.

Mrs Hughes

#### ➤ Child Safety at the end of the School Day

For the safety of all children on the school site, please do not allow your children to play on the Trim Trail or the playing field at the end of the school day. The school insurance only covers use of the trim trail during school hours when the children are supervised by staff.

#### ➤ Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with **fresh water (only water)** in every day.

#### ➤ Parent Governor Elections

We have only received one nomination for Parent Governors. We would appeal to every parent to consider taking on this role. It is very important that parents get involved in the governance of the school to ensure that we have a broad representation of members.

#### ➤ Emergency Contact information checks

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned the forms. If you have not yet done so, please return them by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The school census is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October and we have to ensure that all the information is correct on the records system.

Some parents have put other relatives as the first contact in an emergency, however the text service works by sending the text to the person listed as contact 1, I have therefore listed a parent as the first contact to ensure that text messages are received.

#### ➤ Free School Meals for Robin's, Starlings and Owls

Now that the children have all settled into school and the lunchtime routine, we would like to remind all parents in Robins, Starlings and Owls class that their children are entitled to a free school meal. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October the meal will be Free Range Pork Sausages with Parmentier potatoes, or Vegetable Finger with Parmentier potatoes. There are also jacket potatoes and a snack box option. Please encourage your child to try having the school meal. If you can't remember your child's ID number, please either contact Bailey's catering or the school office.

#### ➤ Attendance target 96%

	W/c 07/09	W/c 14/09	W/c 21/09
Wrens	99 %	90.4 %	91.2 %
Robins	100 %	100 %	97.2 %
Starlings	97.5 %	98 %	98 %
Owls	98.6 %	97.9 %	97.1%
Eagles	99.3 %	98.3 %	90.7 %

## ➤ Important Dates

### September

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service at St Mary de Wyche Church 9.30am

### October

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Parent Forum

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – The Friends PTA AGM at 6pm at School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> MacMillan Coffee Event 1.00pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Owls Trip

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – School Open Day for Reception Class September 2016 9.30 – 11.00am and 1.30 -2.30pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening 2.30pm – 8.00pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Owls & Starlings' Class Madame Tussaud's Exhibition 2.30pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### November

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Inset Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – All Children return to school

### December

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Term ends for Christmas Break