



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Already the term is well underway with the children settling into their new classes and continuing their learning journeys. A special welcome to our new children and families in Nursery and Reception. There is a fantastic atmosphere in school and the children are doing themselves proud by showing their new teachers all the brilliant things that they can do. Curriculum newsletters were sent home last week in your child's book bag explaining this term's learning.

If at any point you would like to talk to your child's class teacher, feel free to make an appointment with them. The end of the day is always better for this and teachers will always try to see you as soon as possible. If you would like to talk to myself, please feel free to make an appointment through the school office.

Thank you to all parents who have enabled their child to arrive at school on time at 8:45 every day. The children have phonics lessons at the start of each day which is an important part of their learning. If you arrive at school after 8:50 then please bring your child through the main school entrance where you will be asked to sign them into school.

**Mr Hopkins**

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Here you will find up-to-date information about the school including newsletters, forms, policies and year group pages. Please check it regularly to find out about all the exciting things that are happening in our school. You can also access this on your smart phones.

If you have any comments or would like to see other things added then please let me know.

## SCHOOL PICK UP

At the end of the school day please ensure that you stand on the playground by the year group door that your child is released from. Children will only be released to the named contacts on their registration form. To help the teachers, please do not stand directly by the door or gates as this blocks their views of adults collecting the children. It may take some time for your child to be sent to you, so thank you in advance for your patience.

## SUPERVISION

Could I please ask that children are supervised at all times before and after school whilst on the school premises and that cycles and scooters are not used on the playground before and after school to ensure everybody's safety. Children may dismount and walk with scooters etc. into the playground. Scooters and bikes must be taken home and not left on the school property. The racks at the main entrance are not for children's bikes and scooters. Thank you in advance.

## HELP NEEDED!

From time to time the surrounding area outside of the school is littered with rubbish, takeaway boxes and empty bottles. It would be great to get a small team of parents who could spare 10 minutes on a Monday morning after drop off to help keep this area tidy for our community and children. Gloves and litter pickers will be provided. Please speak to Mrs Bassett if you are able to help.

## PARKING

It's lovely to see so many children and families walking to school. Could I please ask that if you drive your child to school that you do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or across local residents' driveways and park in the designated spaces outside the front of school to ensure that we all work together to keep our children and families safe. The school does not own the car parking spaces and more commuters now park in these leaving fewer spaces for drop off.

## SCHOOL MEALS

The new catering company serving our school meals has produced some really delicious meals last week and this week. The children are really enjoying them and many have commented on how tasty they are!

If you have not yet signed up please speak to Mrs Birdseye in the school office who can set you up with log in details.

Don't forget to order your children's hot dinners (there is also a cold sandwich/baguettes/wrap option).

Please make sure dinners are ordered each week.



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