

Headteacher's Newsletter

4/11/22



Together Everyone Achieves More

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families had a lovely half term break.

Fruit in Key Stage 2

Please remember that children in Key Stage 2 may now bring fruit to eat during morning break.

Lunchtime

A new menu will be starting from 14th November – this will be available on the website.

After school clubs

We had quite a few children who were not picked up on Wednesday this week when the after school club had not yet started. So - some reminders about after school clubs:

- After school clubs start the second week of the half term. We will let you know if this is different
- If your child has a place then they will get a letter which will include the start date, the time of the club and where to pick up
- Children need to be picked up on time – if this happens more than once then your child is likely to lose their place at club

Thank you

Thank you to Smol products for our free washing machine which has been given to us as part of their 'Suds in School' initiative.

Visits during term time

This is my regular reminder that visits abroad or holidays during term time will not be authorised and we will use all measures available to us such as fines and pupils losing their school place to discourage this.

We are aiming for **96%** attendance and the minimum government expectation is 95%.

Attendance the week before half term was **94.8%** - below minimum expectation.

147 sessions have been lost to unauthorised visits and holidays and 14 pupils have missed learning because of this.

Nursery Places

We have nursery places available. Our nursery staff are highly skilled and provide excellent provision for children.

Children may start in nursery as soon as they are three. Please contact the office if you would like an application form.

Upcoming Events

Week beginning 14th November: parent drop-in to maths lessons. Times will be sent by the class teacher.

Wednesday 23rd November and Thursday 25th November: parents' evenings. Appointment times will be sent out soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or either myself or Mrs Begum – we will be happy to help.

With kind regards,
Mrs H Edge