A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 14th September 2020

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#### **Absence reporting**

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

We have had such a lovely beginning to the new school year. Our Years 1 & 2 pupils have returned eager to learn and have settled in so well to new routines. This week has seen our FS2 classes come for settling in sessions and they have enjoyed getting to know their teachers, their classrooms and new classmates. We are so proud of them all. The nursery staff team have been enjoyed individual visits with their new children and are looking forward to them starting Acorns class.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation with all the new procedures, especially the social distancing measures around pick-up and drop-off times; we appreciate that it is a real team effort between school, pupils and their families.

#### Walk to School Week

As part of our commitment to be a Healthy school and to take care of our environment, we encourage children to walk to school whenever possible. This week is "Walk to school" week. Teachers will be talking to their classes about how they got to school and children who walked to school will be given a sticker.

#### **Wet Weather Clothing**

The children will be going outside even when it's raining (within reason), therefore please ensure that your child always has a waterproof coat in school.

#### **Parental Agreement Form**

Please read and complete the parental agreement form and return to school.

#### Friends AGM – 6th October

The Friends of Banks Road will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a virtual meeting – more details to follow.

#### **Reading Books**

We hope your children have been reading to you from their reading books this week. Please may we ask that all reading books (Years 1&2) are returned with your child on Monday morning. Children will then be given new books to take home.

## **GOLDEN STARS**

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



Cherry Estelle C
Maple Heather L
Oak Mailliey McC
Oak Thomas S
Willow Lily E
Willow Harrison S

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

Weekly Attendance
Congratulations Willow – 99.2%
Cherry – 95% Maple – 90.34%
Oak – 92.69%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	Walk to School Week begins
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change.

14 September - Walk to School week begins

1 October – Try a school dinner day

6 October - Individual School photos

6 October - Friends AGM (virtual meeting)

9 October - World Mental Health Day - Wear Rainbow colours

12 October - Harvest Festival Week - Food Collection for HOPE

13 October - Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings

14 October - Year 1 Parent Consultation Meetings

15 October - Year 2 Parent Consultation Meetings

19 October – 30 October – Half-term Holiday

Mrs Morgan: "What have you enjoyed about your week at school?" Harry: "All of it!" Harry - Birch "I enjoyed playing on the climbing frame with my friends." Emmett - Maple

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked playing on the tyres. I went all around them without falling off!"

Maleah-Mae - Cherry

"I love Chestnut, the room is so good!" Murrin - Chestnut

"I love everything about Year 2 because we play and always wear a smile." (She then cheered), "Yeah!"

Lyla - Oak

"I liked reading with my teddy. I read about a powerful strong man called Pegasus." Alfie - Willow

#### **TERM DATES 2020 -2021**

Autumn 1: 3 September – 16 October 2020 Autumn 2: 2 November – 18 December 2020 Spring 1: 5 January – 12 February 2021 Spring 2: 22 February – 1 April 2021 Summer 1: 19 April – 28 May 2021 Summer 2: 7 June - 28 July 2021

INSET DAYS: 3 September 2019, 4 January 2021,

25 & 28 June 2021

Breakfast Club £5 per day Please pay by childcare vouchers, provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to

'NCC Banks Road Infants School'



## SCHOOL DINNERS MENU CYCLE ONE

Please complete a
School Dinner Order Slip if your
child has a special dietary
requirement and you intend to have
sandwiches. Please return this to
school on Monday morning.