

Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to enjoy a very pleasing start to the new term and I am truly impressed with the way in which the children have settled and their excellent attitudes to learning. I would like to thank the large majority of you who continue to ensure that your child is in school on time every day and for your support in providing your child with the correct, and very smart, uniform. We now need to continue to work hard together to make sure that we maintain these high standards throughout the year.



What super weather we are having! It seems summer has returned with a vengeance and we are all enjoying the hot days. However, it is very important that we all remember our sun safety procedures to ensure the children are protected and can enjoy the sunshine without becoming burnt or feeling unwell.

Do ensure that:

- Your child comes to school with sun cream already applied. This should be of the high factor, long lasting variety.
- Has a full water bottled (named) that they can drink from in class and throughout the day. They have permission to refill this as required.
- Summer uniform is worn, whilst the days remain hot. We will move to winter uniform soon, when the weather becomes cooler.

We will ensure that children are not exposed to the sunshine directly for long periods of time and that they have access to their water bottles.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Doswell

Thank you to the many parents who attended our parent meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. We had a very pleasing number of you join us for both the 4.00pm and the 6.45pm meeting, and from speaking to many of you afterwards I know that you found it very useful. For those of you unable to attend you will have received a briefing sheet that summarises our key points from the meeting. Please do contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any questions about this or make an appointment to see Mr Doswell if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss.

The Home/School agreement has now been sent home with every child and I would ask that you go through this with your child and make sure that you all fully understand the role of the school, the parent/carer and the student in ensuring this agreement is upheld. I would then ask that you return this to school signed by both you and your child. The teacher will then sign it, copy it for their records and return it to you to reference at home.



A reminder that parents **SHOULD NOT** park on the zig zag markings outside of the Primary entrance at any time of day, and should certainly not pull in to the main gate to drop children. This is a safety hazard and the gate must be kept clear at all times. Any parent seen parking inappropriately, even just to drop children, will be spoken to and your registration number passed to our traffic control warden. This may feel harsh but we **MUST** maintain a safe and clear area outside of school for the sake of all of families and staff. We thank you for your full cooperation with this matter.

• Tomorrow is Roald Dahl Day and we invite all children to come to school dressed as a character from one of Roald Dahl's beloved novels. We ask that children donate £1 to dress up and all proceeds will go to Roald Dahl's Amazing Children's Charity. Each key stage/phase will be awarding a prize for the best costumes and we will all enjoy immersing ourselves in Roald Dahl's imagination throughout the day.

### UPDATING PERSONAL DETAILS

Please can you ensure that we have your most current email address and contact number at all times. Any changes should be in writing, addressed to the school office.

Thank you