



Newsletter

No.15 - 6th January 2017

A Very Happy New Year to everyone!

Dates reminder

You should have already received an update to the Spring Term dates with some new dates and some changes. Please ensure you note the new dates and changes.

Maths Curriculum Event on Tuesday 28th February 2017 from 9.00 am - 10.00 am, Meet the Teacher on Wednesday 8th March 2017 followed by Open afternoon; and Internet Safety Workshop on Monday 13th March 2017 from 2 pm – 3 pm

Uniform

We are delighted that the very large majority of the children in Squirrels have all their PE kits at school ready for another busy term. We are also very pleased to find that they are mostly clearly labelled as were their coats and jumpers.

We will be checking Badgers next week and Rabbits the following week. As you may remember the children decided at circle time that it was really important for their clothes to be labelled. Thank you for your help to achieve this goal.



Our New Value

This month our value is perseverance. Please use the leaf in your child's bag to let us know if your child shows perseverance at home.

Mindfulness

You may notice Mrs Keedy is not on site on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. This is because she has been given the opportunity to train as a Mindfulness Teacher. Mrs Keedy has already completed a course in mindfulness. This training is fully funded, therefore at no cost to the school. We are very excited to have access to an initiative aimed at improving the well-being of the children.

Attendance

The Educational Welfare Officer has asked me to pass on congratulations on the outstanding attendance achieved by the large majority of pupils last term. Overall we achieved nearly 97% which is exceptional. Badger class had the highest attendance at 98.21% - well done! Unfortunately however there has been a rise in pupils arriving at school late. The School Governors have asked me to remind parents that children must be in class by 8.55 am prompt. This ensures they have a positive start to their learning.

We are aware that mornings are a busy time for everyone. If you have a problem getting your child to school on time please arrange a meeting with Mrs Keedy to see if the school can help.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parking focus group to be held at 2.20pm on Thursday 19th January 2017

We would like to invite parents to a focus group to discuss the parking situation and to hear your ideas and concerns. If you would like to attend this meeting please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 9 th January	3 – 4pm Multi sports & Netball club
Tuesday 10 th January	Judo Club 3 – 3.45pm Tennis Club
Thursday 12 th January	3 – 4pm Craft Club
Friday 13 th January	3 – 4pm Musical Theatre
Monday 16 th January	3 – 4pm Multi sports & Netball club
Tuesday 17 th January	Judo Club 2 – 3pm Eco Committee Meeting 3 – 3.45pm Tennis Club
Thursday 19 th January	2.20pm Parking Focus Group Meeting 3 – 4pm Craft Club
Friday 20 th January	3 – 4pm Musical Theatre

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Parking situation focus group

I ----- would like to attend the focus group to discuss the parking situation in Howard Road and Oakdene Close at 2.20pm on Thursday 19th January.

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.