



Newsletter 3: Friday 17th September 2021

A message from the Executive Headteacher

I seem to be writing these newsletters at frightening speed! Already two weeks have passed and things are starting to feel a little more familiar and I'm starting to pick up a few names as I walk around the school.

I would like to pass on my thanks to those parents who came to the Meet the Headteacher evening on Tuesday. I hope that some of the information I provided has started to filter out from the parents who attended.

Can I please remind parents about the first Parent Forum of the year on Monday 20th September at 9.15am? As I stated last week, I'm really keen to canvas parental views as I finalise the priorities for this academic year and beyond.

One of the things I am looking to develop in school is Pupil Leadership and I will be providing more details about this to the children next week, particularly as we are starting Recycling Week and thinking about our ideas for the visit of Richard Fuller MP on Friday 8th October.

Finally, as the days start to get colder, please could we ensure that all children come to school with a coat (waterproof would be helpful) in case of inclement weather. There really is nothing worse than 200 children who have to stay in when it rains!!

Have a great weekend

Mr P

Dates for your diaries

Monday 20th September: Parent Forum 9.15am

Monday 20th September: Recycling Week

Wednesday 22nd September: School photos

Friday 1st October: National Poetry Day

Friday 1st October: Harvest Festival Service 10am

Monday 4th October: Mini London Marathon

Friday 8th October: Visit from MP Richard Fuller

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Parking

Parking continues to cause some issues at both pick up and drop off each day. I have been informed that some parents are parking or dropping off near the bridge on the main road.

I understand that the car park can become congested and that it is busy at these times. However, there is ample parking if parents are prepared to park a little way along the main road and walk up to the school.

I'm sure you will all agree that the last thing we want is a child or adult to be seriously injured as a result of this.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Bikeability

Congratulations to those Year 5 and 6 children who have completed their bikeability course all this week. I have been most impressed with their behaviour and resilience in completing the course, especially in the rather inclement weather that we experienced during the week.

All the children have received their awards and badges today and will be bringing them home to show you all.

Well done all of you!!