



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## School Review

We have recently completed our second internal review and we are pleased to share with you that there have been some reasonable improvements to teaching and learning across the school. The school now has a clear structure, embedded routines which has resulted in improved behaviour and attendance of pupils. Moving forward we now have a clear picture of the areas in which we need to continue to improve the school to ensure that your children are receiving the best education possible.

### The classes with the best attendance for the last two weeks were:

Week beginning: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Week beginning: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Hedgehog class had the best attendance with 97.2%. However, there were 5 lates this week.

Swift class had the best attendance with 98.9%; unfortunately there were 8 lates this week.

Parents need to ensure their children are in school promptly by 8.40am in order for learning to commence. Please be aware that once the bell has gone at 8.40 pupils will be recorded as late regardless of which entrance they come in. Nursery pupils must be in school by 8.20am.

## Wet Play Arrangements

The 'wet play' system where pupils are supervised inside the school building during adverse weather conditions has not stopped. The 'wet play' system will continue to be in place; however the decision for a 'wet play' will be made by the leadership team member operationally in charge of the school on the day. When the wet weather is not severe enough to put the wet play system in place the following will take place:

- at the start of playtime or lunchtime all pupils will be reminded to wear their coat or jacket
- pupils will be allowed to change into Wellington boots
- the field will be closed
- pupils will be allowed to attend any of the lunchtime clubs as normal
- an extra lunchtime club will be opened

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. You will receive a letter shortly with details of when your appointment with your child's class teacher will take place. The meetings will take place during the school day and will involve you and your child. If you are unable to attend during the day then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an after school appointment.

### Closure of the Field

In a few weeks' time we will be closing the field during break and lunchtimes as it will be too water-logged to use safely. We will therefore provide more inside activities for pupils to choose during these times. As well as using the library, taking part in ICT and art clubs, pupils will be able to access a board games club in school.

## School Council Elections

We are looking to appoint new school council members for the year and we will be holding elections on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Pupils will receive more information during Monday's assembly on how to nominate pupils and what will be involved in becoming a council member. Pupils will be able to campaign in class from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you to all the pupils who served on the school council last year.