14th June 2019

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Dear Parents & Carers

What a dreadful week of rain we have had which hasn’t allowed the children to enjoy playtime as much. However, despite being cooped up in school, we are pleased to say they have been very well behaved.

This week, staff learnt which Year groups they will be working in next year and which pupils they will be working with. They have also held discussions with their pupils’ new teacher to ensure the new teachers are fully aware of the needs of the children.

Now that KS1 SATs are over, the Year 2 children will be enjoying extra PE and Sport sessions every Friday afternoon during the younger children’s transition period.

This afternoon, and for the next four Friday afternoons, the Reception and Year 1 children will be spending time in their new classroom with their new teaching staff in preparation for September.

Our Year 2 teachers met with two of the Year 3 teachers to discuss the children who will be joining the Junior school. Mrs Farrell will be meeting with the Juniors’ SENCo shortly to discuss the needs of the children with SEND and the strategies and approaches we have taken to ensure they have made progress.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 95.62%

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Well Done to Class 2B who achieved 100% attendance this week!

To report your child’s absence from School, please report between 7:30am – 9:00am. Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave child’s name, class and reason for absence.
On Tuesday afternoon, our new Nursery children came to visit us and familiarise themselves with our Nursery provision. All the children settled quickly, some even objecting to having to go home when the session was over!

This week, it has been the turn for Year 1 to have their end of Year One Phonic Assessments. Mrs Farrell has to screen every child individually, and although we cannot tell you the final score at the moment, we are really pleased with the outcome and the impact of Read, Write Inc. The way we teach RWI, involves all staff across the school and it has been a real school team effort, including the children.

By the end of next week, we will have concluded all of the pupil assessments for this academic year. We use this information to analyse the strengths and areas for development within the school and to inform you on your child’s Annual Report of their achievements and progress. The Reports are due to go out to Parents on Friday 12th July.

Last week I mentioned about the older children congregating in the Nursery playground before school and I asked for them not to interfere with equipment that had been prepared for activities throughout the morning. Unfortunately, my request was not heard and we have had to put a lock on the gate until Nursery opens at 8:45am. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused to many due to the actions of a few!

**Dates for your Diary**

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm  
Fri 28/06/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am  
Tues 02/07/19 - Reception Trip  
Wed 03/07/19 - ‘Move up Day’ all children to new classes  
Fri 05/07/19 - Year 2 Transition Meeting Junior School 2pm  
Mon 08/07/19 - Year 2 Tour of Junior School 9am & 2:30pm  
Fri 12/07/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am  
Fri 12/07/19 - Reports to Parents  
Tues 16/07/19 - Sports Morning (weather permitting)  
Thurs 18/07/19 - End of Year Disco  
Thur 18/07/19 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm  
Fri 19/07/19 - NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
Fri 19/07/19 - Last day of Summer term  
Mon 22nd July - Tues 2nd September (School Closed)  
Mon 2/09/19 - School Closed for Teacher Training  
Tues 03/09/19 - School Closed for teacher Training  
Wed 04/09/19 - Autumn Term begins  
Please visit website or app for further dates.

**Awards**

- **Nursery**: - Hussein for trying super hard with everything he does.  
- **Class RC**: - Amaan for always blowing us away with his love of Maths!  
- **Class RD**: - Jayden for his fantastic Maths work, well done!  
- **Class 1E**: - Poppy for always trying her best in everything she does.  
- **Class 1H**: - Amelia for a fantastic effort in her English writing this week.  
- **Class 2B**: - Noah for his all round improvement in all areas of the curriculum.  
- **Class 2H**: - Romeo for an improvement in his reading!  
- **Class 2S**: - Rico for trying hard to learn his times tables, a huge improvement in Maths!

**Star of the Week**

**YEAR ONE**

- **Remmy**: Class 1H

**YEAR TWO**

- **Johanna**: Class 2B

**Lunchtime**

- **Class RC**: - Layla  
- **Class RD**: - Yusayrah  
- **Class 1E**: - Jake  
- **Class 1H**: - Karmaveer  
- **Class 2B**: - Archie  
- **Class 2H**: - Amal  
- **Class 2S**: - Emily

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child’s success. Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx. 9:00am.