12th July 2019

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.

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Dear Parents & Carers

Reception had an exciting start to their week when the Playhouse Theatre Group came and performed ‘Follow the Bookworm’. It was an interactive musical experience which encouraged the children to fall in love with reading and take great care with books. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and no doubt Reception parents will know all about it.

On Tuesday we held our Governor Away Day, where all the Governors came for an End of Year evaluation of what the school has achieved and where our future focus will be next year. They were impressed with our achievements and met with the staff after school to thank them for their hard work this year.

On Tuesday afternoon, Nursery had a lovely time at Treasure Island. Thank you to all the parents who joined us there and made this possible.

On Wednesday morning, Year 2 went to the park as a treat and enjoyed playing ball games and races against each other. They also raced against the teachers who now can’t move! They had such a lovely time and weather permitting, they may repeat it next week.

We had our new Nursery transition on Wednesday afternoon, to allow our newcomers to become more familiar with the Nursery setting, ready for when they join us in September.

Unfortunately attendance has taken a hit this week as we have an outbreak of Chicken Pox in school. Chicken Pox is common and normally clears up within a week. Your child will need to be absent from school until the spots have crusted over, this is usually 5 days after the spots first appear.

Please visit www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Chickenpox for more information on symptoms and treatment.

We have also been informed that a child has a verruca. The children do not do PE in bare feet so it will be unlikely that they will come into contact with the virus in school. A pharmacist will be able to advise on how to treat a verruca.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 94.88%

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Well Done to Class RC who achieved the highest attendance this week!

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The SEN Coffee afternoon held on Thursday was very well supported. Mrs Farrell would like to thank all the parents for coming and their positive comments. Gill Griffiths, our Governor for SEN was also there, as was the SENCo from the Juniors school. We were pleased that Mrs Topping was able to come as it gave our Year 2 parents an opportunity to ask questions about the provision their children will receive next year. Mrs Farrell will continue to offer a Tuesday Drop In session next year for Parents to attend if they have any concerns.

We have sent the End of Year reports out today; please make sure your child has given it to you. There is a comment box for you to complete and sign. Once you have done this, please return the tear off slip.

Our Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 16th July with Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes in the morning and Year 2 classes in the afternoon (see Diary Dates for times). Year 2 have decided to hold their Sports events in the afternoon due to there being 90 children in the cohort and this will hopefully help it to run smoother.

Next week we also have our ‘End of Year’ Disco on Thursday morning organised by Parents of Bellfield. Please make sure your child brings their disco clothes to change into. Tickets are £1.50; please put the money in a named envelope if your child wishes to go.

Our Year 2 will be performing their Leaver’s Assembly on Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. All Year 2 parents are invited to come along.

On Friday, all classes will be holding their end of year parties, please remember to donate some food for them to share.

I would like to end by saying that our transition days each Friday have been a huge success; it has allowed children to familiarise themselves with their new classrooms and what is expected of them. They have also ensured that teachers have made relationships with their new pupils ready for next year. Today will be our final transition and I am so pleased how the children have settled and are looking forward to their new classes.

**Dates for your Diary**

- **Every Tuesday** - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
- **Tues 16/07/19** - Sports Day (in school playground)
  - Nursery, Reception - 9:30am
  - Year 1 - 11:00am
  - Year 2 - 2:00pm
- **Thurs 18/07/19** - End of Year Disco
- **Thurs 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 3rd September (School Closed)**

- **Mon 02/09/19** - 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.

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**Awards**

**Nursery: - Darcie** for all round improved learning and behaviour.
**Class RC: - Evie** for her new found confidence in Reception.
**Class RD: - Mohamed** for having a positive attitude and always doing his best.
**Class 1E: - Lily-Ann** for the amount of progress she has made in all subjects this year.
**Class 1H: - Eisa** for growing in confidence and for being a helpful member of the class.
**Class 2B: - Lewis** for his confident singing.
**Class 2H: - Archie** for an amazing improvement in his attitude.
**Class 2S: - Scarlett** for being a responsible, hard-working member of the class.

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**Reading Award**

Year One
- **Harper**
- Class 1H

Year Two
- **Islah**
- Class 2H

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**Lunchtime**

- **Class RC: - Kylan**
- **Class RD: - Zofia**
- **Class 1E: - Solomon**
- **Class 1H: - Dale**
- **Class 2B: - Ava-Mae**
- **Class 2H: - Lily-Rose**
- **Class 2S: - Georgia**