

School Newsletter Autumn 2019 No. 4

11th October 2019—Week 3 Lunch Menu

Next Week:

14.10.19	9am Celebration Assembly-Invited parents welcome
14.10.19	Open Afternoon books out for parents to view
15.10.19	Parents Evening
16.10.19	Year 6 Swimming for pre registered pupils
16.10.19	Flu Vaccinations
17.10.19	Parents Evening

Birthday greetings go to:



All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

Happy Birthday to you all.

Rough Play

Most of our pupils are able to make good choices about how to play and who to play with, making their playtimes an enjoyable part of the day. But, I am sad to say that there has been a big increase recently of the amount of rough play at break and lunch times. In school, staff work hard to enforce our school rules and remind the children that playing roughly is not safe, kind or respectful and can often get out of hand. Many children have listened really well to this and work really hard to respect these rules. We will be having a school assembly next week to remind the children of the importance of playing safely, kindly and respectfully, but we would also really appreciate your support to discuss this important message at home. We really value the power of home discussions and would like to thank you for your support with this matter.



New Morning Drop-off Routine

I would like to thank you for your support with the changes we made to the drop-off routine this week and to those who contacted the school with feedback. We are so pleased to see a much calmer start to the children's day allowing them to start their learning earlier. By allowing the children to walk into their classrooms by themselves, our teachers have more time to support the children's learning and more importantly the change has increased the children's level of independence. Thank you parents for respecting this decision and making use of written notes, or speaking with the member of staff on the gate or at the office to pass on any much needed messages. This has kept our lines of communication open without taking the focus off the children's learning. We realise how fortunate we are to have so many supportive parents and value being able to work collaboratively with you to better support your children.



Yellow Day Success

It was so great to see so much yellow filling the school and brightening everyone's day yesterday. What a great choice by our school councillors to raise awareness of children's mental health by making the school feel so much more sunny and cheery by adding a splash of colour. The School Council worked hard to organise this event and delivered a fantastic assembly explaining the importance of how to keep happy and what to do if you need help with feeling better. It was a heart-warming moment to hear such great advice. They are really proud to have raised some money for such a good cause and look forward to announcing their final total raised. We would like to give a big thank you to our councillors for all their hard work, and also a thank you to all the children who dressed in yellow and donated money to support the campaign.



Parent Consultations Reminder

Just a little reminder that if you haven't yet booked your parent consultation appointment, then please do so. There are a few slots still available and the teachers are really keen to meet with all our parents to share with you how your children are getting on. The consultations will be held on Tuesday 15th October 3:30-5:30 and Thursday 17th October 3:30-7:30. The children are aware that these consultations will be taking place and many of them have been working really hard in preparation for them. I am sure they will really appreciate your support and interest in the learning so we look forward to welcoming you all here next week.

Don't forget parents' evening!

I can, You can, We can... Achieve.