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Dear Parents,

ICT Mark



We are pleased to announce that the school has achieved the ICT Mark for the third time running. This celebrates the schools commitment and achievements in the area of ICT.

PE Silver Award

As you may be aware, the school participates in almost all the sporting competitions offered to us. We are pleased to announce that the school has achieved the Silver Award for PE, we are one of only a few schools in Derbyshire to achieve such an award. Many thanks go to the parents and staff who have spent the time transporting children to the various venues, the staff for their contribution to the clubs they run and to Mrs Greenway for her Subject Leadership.



Scooters and Bikes

As a school we do encourage children to come to school on their bikes and scooters to avoid congestion around the school. The children have been made aware that once on the school playground they must park up and at the end of the day they must not ride around on the playground. On several occasions the children in Aftercare have had to stay inside until it has been safe enough to allow the children out. Please can you support the school in the implementation of this policy before a child is hurt more seriously on the playground.



Late arrivals

Please can you endeavour to ensure your child arrives by 8.50am each morning as this is an important learning time for all children. In the Key Stage 2 classes some children are regularly missing their mental arithmetic session, which is within the first 10-15 minutes of the day.



Paul Mason School House

During the summer, the building works on the School House were completed. There will be an opportunity for parents to view the house on parent's evenings. A few of the Governors will be available to show you around and it will be an opportunity to meet some of the School Governors too. This will be available up until 5.30pm on both evenings.



Unison and GMB Strike

As you may be aware, there is a proposed date of strike action on Tuesday the 14th of October. Union members have not yet made a decision on whether they are taking strike action or not. I will inform you as soon as I am able to.

Parking

Please could you be aware that the staff car park is out of bounds to parents parking due to the amount of staff cars, deliveries during the day and children moving across the car park at the end of the day.

We do encourage parents to utilise the parking space at the Village Hall.

Please also ensure that cars are parked sensibly on the road and not on the pavement as this restricts people with pushchairs and makes it dangerous for children crossing the road.



Many Thanks

Sharon Hallsworth
Acting Headteacher

