TUPTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Attendance
Congratulations to Mrs Croft's class who won the Best Attendance prize for the week ending 21 December 2018.

Welcome Back
We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Dinner Money – Jan to Feb 2019
The cost of a school dinner is £2.10 per day, £10.50 per full school week, £60.90 up to half-term. Can we please remind parents that if your child changes from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa, please inform the school office. Please send your child with their dinner money in an envelope, put their name and class on the envelope and ask them to put it in the register basket in their classroom. We would like everyone to put the money in the register basket, but if it is a large amount you may hand it into the office in an envelope with your child's name and class.

Vomiting/Diarrhoea Bugs
A reminder that if your child has a bug then children are not allowed back into school for 48 hours from their last bout of the illness.

Dress Code
Please remember that all children should wear appropriate school uniform, school coloured jumpers and cardigans inside the classroom, not designer hoodies (these can be worn at break times and dinner time). Please ensure that all items of clothing have your child's name written in them so they can easily be returned if found. Appropriate footwear includes no heels, no Ugg boots or brightly coloured trainers. School shoes should be black in colour and sensible.

Absence and Illness
There will be times when illness or other exceptional circumstances make it impossible for your child to attend school. If your child is absent, please let the office staff know by 9:00am on the first morning of absence, if this continues over the weekend, please inform the office staff again. As a matter of school policy, if your child is absent and you have not informed the school, then we will make a call to enquire about your child's absence.

Snacks
Please remember that children should bring a healthy snack between Monday and Thursday, on a Friday it can be a treat day.

Infant/Primary Admissions
If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a primary school place for them. Even if you have already approached a school, or feel you have put your child's name down at a school, you need to make an application. The closing date for applications is midnight on Tuesday, 15 January 2019. You can fill an application form – either online - www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or by phone – 01629 537499 – this takes approximately 15 minutes. If your child has a statement of special education needs or an Education Health care Plan contact the county council's SEND Central Team on 01629 536531 or 01629 536547.

School Grounds
Dogs are not allowed within the school grounds (even if they are being carried). The school is a no smoking zone. Therefore, smoking will not be permitted within the school grounds, including E-Cigarettes.

School Gates
Children MUST NOT swing on the school gates whilst the School Caretaker is opening and closing them.

Clothing in the Colder Weather
Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing including sweatshirts/cardigans/jumpers, coats, and when necessary hat, scarf and gloves so children can play outside at break and lunch times. A reminder: children are allowed to wear a watch and stud ear-rings (children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE and swimming), no other jewellery is permitted. Make-up and nail polish is not to be worn at school.

Village Hall
Please can parents/carers **NOT** use the village hall car park for dropping off/picking up children. The car park between the village hall and the pharmacy is a public car park and anyone can park there. The car park on the other side of the village hall (before the hall, on the left as you go up Green Lane) is a private car park and **MUST NOT** be used. People have parked there and blocked the fire escape which is a hazard for anyone using the village hall.