

# October Newsletter

## Message from Head of School.

We have had a very good start to the beginning of the new academic year and I am pleased that the children have settled in so well with their new class teachers. Please remember that if you have any questions or queries you are welcome to book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

## ParentMail

Please can I remind parents to download the ParentMail APP if you haven't done so already, as we will continue to use this to send you letters but also for you to **book parents evening appointments** and to use the **cashless system for paying for school dinners**.

## October holidays

Just a reminder that school will **close for two weeks on Friday 19th October**. Children will need to be back in school on **Monday 5th November**.

Mrs. Kumar.

## Nursery Places

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Nursery place, please contact Miss K Keeling or the school office for a Nursery admission form.



## Dinner/Snack Money etc

Please ensure your child takes their dinner/toast and fruit money into class with them in a sealed envelope named and clearly labelled ~ **no monies to be handed into the office.**

**Dinner Monies must be paid in advance on Mondays for the week at a cost of £11.50.**

## Monies raised

We are pleased to let you know that we have raised the following amounts:

Jeans for Genes Day ~ £100.80

McMillan Cancer ~ £180.08

Thank you for your donations!

## General Reminders

### Gates

Can you please make sure that children do not swing on the gates, as it is causing damage to them.

### Passwords

Also if you telephone the office to advise another relative/friend is collecting your child,, please make sure you give the office a password. If a password is not given children may not be released. until we have made contact with you.



## Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child's water bottle only contains water, **no juice or squash.**

Water can be purchased from the school office for £1.00 and



## EYFS parents

Thank you to all the parents who have supported the scarecrow project. The scarecrows look fantastic!

## Platinum Award

We have had 181 children achieve the platinum award this half term and they were treated to a 'school disco'.

## Swimming

Year 2 will start their swimming lessons on **Tuesday 6th November to Tuesday 11th December.**

Please make sure they have their swimming trunks/costumes and towel every week.



## Upcoming Events ~ Assemblies Parents Welcome!

Monday 5th November ~ Start of the Autumn Term 2.

Monday 5th November 3pm ~ Head's Award

Friday 9th November ~ Remembrance Service at 10.45am (details to follow).

Thursday 15th November at 9.00am ~ School Nurse workshop

Wednesday 21st November ~ Parents' Evening (details to follow).

## Year 6 Parents

Please make sure your child's Year 7 application is submitted by **Tuesday 31st October** to Sandwell Admissions.

## Parents' Evening

Parents evening will be on Wednesday 21st November at 3.45pm. Details to follow shortly.



## Reception to Year 2

All pupils in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the universal school meals scheme. Please visit our website or speak to Miss Keiten for further details.

## Pupil Premium (School Trips)

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals they attract additional monies for school (Pupil Premium) - this money may contribute to school trips. If you think you are entitled to help with the cost of a school trip please contact the school office.



## Data Collection Booklets/SS12's

Can you please return the booklets if you have not already done so, in order that we comply with the new GDPR guidelines. We also need to make sure your details for your child are kept up to date.

