

Friday 14th July 2017**HEADTEACHER COMMENT**

As we approach the end of the academic year it is necessary that we say goodbye to staff who are moving on. Over the last few years we have had very limited staff changes. However, this year we have two teachers and two teaching assistants leaving. Miss Brown in year 3 is moving on after two years at Hollywood. Miss Styche has also been at Hollywood for two years and is moving to another local school. Both Miss Vaughan and Miss McKenna from Reception are moving away from the area, Miss Vaughan has been with us for 6 years and Miss McKenna 5 years. I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment and wish them well in their future careers.

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 03.07.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	92.5	1.5	RSBS Deer	0	96.88	1
RA	0	95	6	3B	2	98.33	2
RM	1	96.67	4	3S	0	98.33	2
1B	0	100	0	4B	1	95.83	5
1F	0	99.17	1	4T	1	92.92	8.5
2B	1	97.5	3	5A	0	95	6
2P	1	96.67	4	5H	0	99.57	0.5
				6H	1	96.67	4
Total	9	96.7	57	6S	1	92.92	8.5

Well done to 1B and 4H who won the pandas for last week. Thank you for your support, we are now at 95.97%, sadly we will not reach our target of 97% this year. Punctuality has certainly improved from last year.

NEW TO YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3 - IMPORTANT PARENT TRANSITION MEETING

Come along and meet your child's new teaching team and find out what the coming year has in store for them! An important Parent Transition Meeting for children moving to Year 2 and Year 3 will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 6.00pm in the hall and then your child's classroom. The meeting will last approximately one hour. We look forward to welcoming and meeting as many parents as possible.

Many thanks, The Year 2 and Year 3 2017-18 Teaching Teams.

UNICEF SHOESHARE DAY – 21st JULY 2017

This year we will be participating in this campaign. We will be collecting old shoes that no longer fit – both children and adults. More details to follow.

REPORTS

Next week the children will receive their final report of the year. This outlines the attainment of the children based on the new assessment system in the school. The government abandoned the old system of levels last year and schools were left to choose how we were going to replace them. We chose an assertive mentoring approach which has a stage for each year group; where year one are on stage one and year two on stage two etc. Within each of the stages there are four sub-stages that the children work through, starting with Emerging then Developing followed by Secure and finally Secure+ or Next stage ready. The children should all be on the "Secure" sub-stage at the end of the year

INCREASE IN CHARGES FROM SEPTEMBER

As I indicated earlier in the year we will be increasing the charges for our before and after school clubs, our music tuition and school dinners. We have surveyed local schools and providers and we think it is still great value for money.

Charges:

After school club	£7.00 first hour, £10 for full session
Before School Club	£2.00 per child per session
School Dinners	£2.20 per day
Music Tuition termly charge	£60 (recorder tuition £35)

COUCH TO 5K

There will be a new session of our popular running club for parents starting in September. This has proved very popular in the past and is a great way to get fit. More details to follow.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have been discussing with the staff the need for the children to adhere to the school uniform policy. We are seeing increasing variations in the policy particularly in respect of earrings, haircuts and jewellery in general. Please could you support the school by adhering to the correct uniform.

LIBRARY NEWS

The holidays are fast approaching and I would like to ask for all library books to be returned before we all break up for the summer. The library still has some old or duplicated books for sale and children can purchase these in their lunch hour until the end of term, books are priced at 50p or less. Many thanks from Mrs Haddock.

WATER BOTTLES

During this particularly hot time of the year, children should come to school with labelled water bottles. We have many water machines in the school for the children to replenish their bottles with cold water, but we cannot provide cups hygienically.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

- Monday 17th July - Year 6 Leaver's performance at 6.30pm
- Tuesday 18th July - Parent (current year 1 and 2) transition meeting at 6pm
- Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Prom 4.30pm – 7pm
- Friday 21st July - UNICEF Shoeshare campaign
- Friday 21st July - End of Summer Term – children break up at 1.30pm

TERM DATES 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2017	Spring Term 2018	Summer Term 2018
Monday 4 September To Friday 20 October ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 30 October to Friday 22 December (75 days)	Monday 8 January to Friday 16 February ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 26 February to Thursday 29 March (54 days)	Monday 16 April to Friday 25 May ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 4 June to Tuesday 24 July (66 days)

N.B May Day is Monday 7th May 2018

The Teacher Training Days will be:

Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September, Monday 8th January, Monday 23rd July, Tuesday 24th July

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“As the physically weak man can make himself strong by careful and patient training, so the man of weak thoughts can make them strong by exercising himself in right thinking.”

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)