

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019.

Parking / Safety Outside school

Anna in Year 6 won a competition for her school parking warning sign, the sign has been made up and is now proudly displayed outside school.

Please can we make it a New Years resolution to tackle the parking outside school and make it a safe area for our children.

Punctuality / Absence

Doors open at 8.45am and the school day begins at 9am
ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BY THIS TIME.

If your child is going to be absent please contact the school first thing - thank you.

Autumn Term Attendance Data

Class	% Attendance
Reception	95.1%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	93.5%

Holidays taken in school time will not be authorised. Attendance is monitored and poor attendance will be reported and if needed warnings and fines issued.

It is vital all children attend school.

Our school target for attendance is 96% - we are missing this target regularly - this is mainly due to people taking holidays and 'long weekends'.

EVERY DAY YOU KEEP YOUR CHILD AWAY FROM SCHOOL THEY LOSE A DAY OF EDUCATION AND MISS OUT ON LESSONS THEY MAY NOT GET A CHANCE TO CATCH UP ON LATER.

Parent Views

Attached to this newsletter is a questionnaire, please take some time to complete it and return it to school ASAP.

PE Kits

Every child needs a full PE kit in school every day. Please ensure every item of clothing is clearly named. If there is no visible name we can't guarantee it will be returned.

This term Year 4 will be swimming each Wednesday.

If your child brings home another child's clothes please return them to school ASAP.

Earrings

As you will be aware - schools uniform policy is for **NO EARRINGS** to be worn in school.

Mobile Phones

Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless they are walking home alone at the end of the day and need them for security. If phones come into school they must be given to the teacher.

Online Safety

Educating young people about online safety has been in the news a lot recently. E-Safety is a priority in school and taught in every class each term during Safety Week.

Safer Internet Day this year is on Tuesday 5th February

Some useful websites

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.childnet.com

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

Starlight collection

Bags available from school for unwanted clothes.

Filled bags to be in school by 28th February.

Parent Pay

If you are interested in using Parent Pay please contact the school office.

Money in school

Any money coming into school should be in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and what the money is for. Many thanks

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Parent Questionnaire – January 2019				
	<i>Please tick</i>	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
1.	My child enjoys school			
2.	My child is making good progress			
3.	My child is encouraged to behave well			
4.	I can discuss problems with the school			
5.	The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work			
6.	I am informed about my child's progress			
7.	I am happy with the homework that my child is expected to do			
8.	Staff expect my child to work hard and do their best			
9.	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect upon my child.			
10.	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent			
11.	Opportunities are given to celebrate and share achievements			
12.	I feel welcome to share in the Catholic Life of the school			
13.	The school keeps my child safe			
Any comments about Homework / Learning Logs		Suggestions for After School Clubs		
Any further comments				