



Newsletter

Week 10

Friday 16th November 2018

Monday 19 th November	Music lessons: Ukulele and Brass After School: Choir
Tuesday 20 th November	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind Class 4 Linking schools visit to the M6 Theatre After School: Football (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 21 st November	Music lessons: Violin After School: Lacrosse
Thursday 22 nd November	Music lessons: Guitar After School: Football (Years 1, 2 and 3) and 'Beatlets' Samba Band (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Friday 23 rd November	

Attendance Trophy

This week's winners are Class 5 with 99.4% attendance.

Class 1 – 96.3%

Class 2 – 98.9%

Class 3 – 97.4%

Class 4 – 94.5% =

Average class attendance this week is **97.3%**.

Attendance is a collective responsibility. Parents have a statutory duty to ensure that their children are attending school regularly.

Parental Engagement

Parents Forum

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the forum on Wednesday. The next meeting is on Thursday 29th November. It will start at 2.00pm. The new Ofsted report will be the focus of the meeting.

Workshops for Parents

The next session is focussing on how to support your children with reading and writing. This will be on Thursday 6th December.

Cashless school

'WisePAY' will be launched on Monday December 10th, following staff training on Wednesday 5th December. This will mean that from January 2019, we will no longer accept cash or cheques as a means of payment in school for dinner money, music lessons, school trips or extra-curricular activities. Once the system is established, after school club and breakfast club will also move onto the system.

Safeguarding of Children

Keeping children safe

The school website has an excellent link to 'Parent Zone' via the internet safety tab at the top of the page. This site contains lots of invaluable information on keeping your child safe, including bullying, online activity, self-esteem in addition to advice around the law.

Reporting Concerns

If you have any concerns about a child you can report it to school. The Designated Safeguard Lead is Mrs Williams and Miss Hobbs is the Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead.

Out of school clubs and activities

Clubs and activities which are organised outside of school, may not have a regulatory body e.g. the FA, the Scout association, the Guide association etc. This means that the adults running the clubs do not have to have been through the DBS system. Please ensure that the adults running the activities that your children attend do have a valid DBS.

OFSTED Report

The Ofsted letter has been uploaded to the website to view.



Health and Wellbeing

We have had a change of school nurse. Hopefully we will have some dates for you soon for school nurse drop-ins.

Faith

Mr. Lindley came into school this week to talk to the children about Christingle. Christingle is organised by The Children's Society through the Church. All of the children will be given a collection box to put change in for the Children's Society. Children can take their collection boxes to the Christingle service at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday 2nd December at 3.30pm. If children want to fill their collection boxes, but can't attend the service, the boxes can be returned to school.

Charity

Thank you to all those who supported our Children in Need events. We raised a **total of £359.90**. Well done everybody.

Staffing

Miss Lockley will be absent from school for one further week. Mrs Williams will continue to teach the class in the mornings, with Mrs Horridge on Monday and Thursday afternoon. Mrs Williams will be teaching class 5 for the full day on Wednesday and on Friday.