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Dear Parents

### **"What Outstanding Work" Assembly**

We congratulate the following children who were recognised for their outstanding work. Please see the school website under latest news.



Reception	Jaxon	Elizabeth
Class 1	Karson	Macey
Class 2	Mahreen	Connor
Class 3	Lucas	Gabriel
Class 4	Zofia	Isabella O
Class 5	Ellie	Alice H
Class 6	Evan	Monica

### **Parents' Evening - Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Due to the current pandemic parents' evening will take place differently this year. Your child's class teacher will be available to speak to via telephone. An invitation will be sent to all parents by email/text inviting you to sign up for your telephone appointment. Each child will be allocated a 5 minute telephone appointment. Parents' evening for each class will take place between 4pm - 7pm (Nursery between 4pm - 6pm) on the following days:-

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery & Reception class**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 & Year 4**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1 & Year 2**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 & Year 6**

**When booking your appointment please ensure that you insert the best telephone number to contact you on in the comments section.**

If you have difficulty booking a slot, please contact the school office. Thank you

### **Pupil Absence**

Can we please remind parents/carers that following your child's absence due to illness that a written note be sent into school confirming the absence. These are required by the Education Welfare Officer when inspecting school attendance registers. Thank you.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please note that mobile phones are not allowed in school. This includes, for children, the playground before and after school.

## Secondary School Application Forms

A reminder to year 6 parents that application forms for admission to secondary school next September must be completed by 31 October 2020. Applications can be made using the online application service, which is available at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-secondary/Apply/Overview.aspx> and by following the links to 'making an application'



## Head Boy & Head Girl

We congratulate Seth and Daisy on their appointment as Head Boy and Head Girl.



### Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours when bringing and collecting your child from school and refrain from parking and blocking their driveways. Please be aware that if there are double yellow lines on the road it is still illegal to park fully on the path adjacent to them.



### PTFA

#### Cake Sale - Year 2

The next PTFA cake sale will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Children in year 2 are asked to provide cakes on this day which will be sold at morning break at 20p each. Thank you

## INSET Day - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on this day.

## House Captains

We congratulate the following children on their appointment as house captain for the autumn term:

	St Andrew	Kelsey	Isabelle
	St David	Ellie	Kaia
	St George	Filip	Imogen
	St Patrick	Sophie	Kian P

### **Safeguarding**

A reminder to all parents that the safeguarding of all of our children is priority at our school.

**Mrs Farrah is the Designated Safeguarding Lead**  
**Mrs C Davies/Miss Hunwick are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads**  
**Mr Andrew Williams is the link Governor for Safeguarding**

Should you have any concerns regarding safeguarding on the safety of our pupils please do not hesitate to speak to any member of school staff.

In this regard we also look to assist parents in keeping their children safe - including online safety. Please note that these will help with any information:

Staffordshire Safeguarding Board - <https://www.ssscb.org.uk/>

Ceop - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre>

Thinkuknow - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

### **Y6 Bikeability - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

A reminder that year 6 pupils will need to bring their bike to school next week to participate in Bikeability. You will receive a text informing you which day your child will be participating in Bikeability. On your child's designated day please bring their bike to the gates in the staff car park where a member of staff will be present. Bikes can be dropped off when bringing your child to school and collected at your normal finishing time. Please contact the school office if this poses any problems.

### **Severe Haircuts**

Please note that severe haircuts including tramlines are not part of our school uniform policy. Please refrain from allowing your child to have this type of hair cut for school.  
Thank you