



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

Dear Parents and Carers... HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

It is my absolute pleasure to write the first newsletter of 2018-19! The start of the New Year has seen us welcome many new children into our classes across school, not just Reception. So far, everyone has settled in so well! I'd like to thank you for ensuring your child has the correct school uniform - they all look incredibly smart!

### Reminders for the year ahead!

Reminders:

**Let us know...** Please remember that you must contact school by 9am if your child is going to be absent. Schools have a duty to ensure that all children are safe, and knowing where they are is a key part of this. We **MUST** contact parents when they do not contact school first about an absence. If we do not receive a call, and we cannot contact parents with the numbers provided, we may drive to your home to try and make contact to ensure the safety of your child.



**PE Kit...** PE kit consists of:

- Navy blue shorts
- Pale blue T-shirt
- Trainers or plimsoles

**Please: Mark all clothes with your child's name including plimsoles and trainers**  
**Make sure children have a separate pair of plimsoles/trainers for PE**



**Dogs on the Yard...** Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the school yard **even if they are being carried!** We **MUST** follow health and safety and safeguarding policies and procedures.

### New for 2018-2019

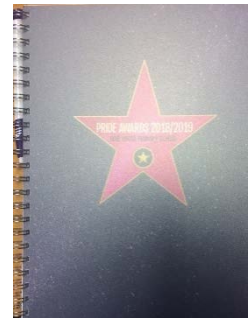
#### Early Opening

We now have an early entry system in school. This means doors are now open from 8:50am for children to filter into school and enjoy a little time where they can share books with their classmates.

#### PRIDE Awards

We really appreciate how hard the children work in school and we wanted to do something special to show how proud we are of their efforts. Therefore, most Friday's we will now have a PRIDE assembly where individuals/whole classes will be nominated by their teachers to receive an award for:

- P - Persevering and not giving up
- R - Risk taking (having a go even when things get tricky)
- I - Working independently and inter-dependently
- D - Deciding when to move on and try something more difficult
- E - Editing and improving their work



When individuals are nominated they will receive an award which they can take home for the weekend to show family and friends. It is really important that this is **returned on Monday morning** so that it can be displayed in class until the next PRIDE Assembly where it will be given to the next nominee.

If a whole class is nominated the award will be displayed in class all week until the next PRIDE Assembly.



## Dates for your diary

We will endeavour to keep you informed of any events your children will be involved in; or times when we would like you to come along and share in our learning experiences or fundraising events.

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Event	Date
Y3, Y3/4, Y4 Trip Segedunum	21 <sup>st</sup> September
Two week collection of unwanted toys to be donated to <u>The British Heart Foundation</u> <u>NB Toys to be handed in to class teachers throughout the</u> <u>2 weeks</u>	24 <sup>th</sup> September - 5 <sup>th</sup> October
MacMillan Coffee Morning	27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>The KS1 event will be held on - Thursday 27th September</b> Reception Class 9.10am - 10.05am Mrs Stewart Year 1 10.20am - 11.15am Mrs Coates Year 1 / 2 1.15pm - 2.00pm Mrs Box Year 2 2.10pm - 2.55pm <b>The KS2 event will be held on - Friday 28th September 2018</b> Mrs Foster/Mrs Kincade Year 3 9.10am - 10.05am Mr Fletcher Y5/ Mrs Kelly (Year 5 only) 10.20am - 11.15am Mrs Shepherd-Jackson Year 4 1.15pm - 2.05pm Miss Dodds Year 3/4 2.20pm - 3.10pm Mr Leyland -Year 6 / Mrs Kelly (Year 6 only) 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Derwent Hill Y5/6	19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> October
Reception Halloween Dress Up Day	31 <sup>st</sup> October
Halloween 'Monster Ball' Y1-Y6	31 <sup>st</sup> October
Y1, Y1/2, Y2 Trip Centre for Life – The Arctic	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception Diwali Parents invited to see what children have been learning through Show and Tell	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Children in Need	16 <sup>th</sup> November
Rec-Y6 Christmas Learning Together Session for Parents and Pupils	19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> November (specific dates for classes to be arranged)
KS1 Christmas Donkey Visit	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception Christmas Sing Song and Craft Session with Parents	6 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Fayre	7 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Party Y3, Y3/4, Y4	10 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Party Y5, Y5/6, Y6	11 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception Trip 'Down On the Farm'	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Party Reception KS1	13 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day &	14 <sup>th</sup> December



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Christmas Dinner Day	
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