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FRIDAY LETTER

26th January 2018

New Start to the Morning...

Parents Evenings...

Scouting and Biking...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for not sending out a letter last week, the photocopier decided to breakdown!

Start of day – new procedure.

On Monday we are starting a new routine for all classes in school. Instead of bringing your child to their respective classroom, we will change to the following:

8.45am Playground supervision from teaching staff begins. This is when children need to arrive at school. You are welcome to stay with your child until the children line up.

8.50am A whistle will be blown and the children will line up in their class groups as they do for break times in the school day.

The class teacher will then take their class in for registration at 8.55am.

School gates then close. To reduce vehicular access at this busy time, the main gates will be closed. However, the school pedestrian gate will be open.

We are aiming to ensure a prompt start for all the children so I hope you will be able to support us with these new arrangements. It will mean that you can go about your daily business a few minutes earlier too!

If your child is late for school you need to bring your child to the Office, not their classroom, to sign in the Late Book and state the reason as to why you are late. This book will be regularly monitored.

Attendance and punctuality.

I have been analysing attendance from Autumn Term for children in school. Lots of children have brilliant attendance rates. For those whose attendance is a concern, I will be sending a letter. You may have seen the Facebook post on our page emphasising the effect poor attendance has on children's progress.

Scouting and Bike –Ability

The children have very much enjoyed these opportunities to improve their balance skills on bikes or scooters.

Parents' Evenings.

We will be holding our mid-year parents' evenings on Tuesday 6th (3.30-5.30pm) and Wednesday 7th February (4-6pm). I hope you will be able to attend. An appointment letter will go out early next week.

Finally, I would like to pass on the compliments made by the inspectors at their recent visit to the children: they thought the children were very welcoming, polite and very well-behaved. The report should be made available in 5-6 weeks' time.

Daylight is getting a little longer now. Have a good weekend!

Mr S D Groarke
Headteacher

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★		
Reception	★	Riley
Year 1	★	Jayden
Year 2	★	Harry
Year 3	★	Kenzie
Year 4	★	Kelsi
Year 5	★	Oskar
Year 6	★	Freya
Head teacher's Award	★	Lily B

Chosen for stepping up to the mark!.

Class Weekly Attendance Trophy will be unveiled soon!

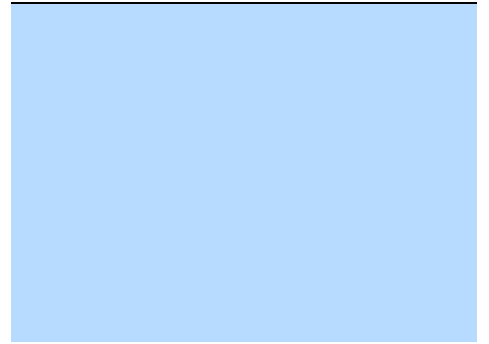
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