



Saturday, 2 September 2017

Dear Parents

Yesterday was interesting with the school internet going down - when this happens we also have telephone issues so apologies to anyone that tried to contact us. Likewise we could not send out information as we wanted, hence the letter arriving today.

The first week is now complete and it has been busy, especially re-explaining how clubs should be booked and limits. I hope that all makes sense now and children have at least some choices they went for and enjoy the opportunities given. It is never too late to submit entries on the club form but availability does change. If you need any help then do come and speak to us so we can do all we can.

Class Assemblies and Workshops for Parents have been set, considering your responses to the survey. 120 parents requested the events to be in the morning with 50 preferring the afternoon. 70 requested the Class Assembly to be first, compared to 50 the other way around. We have planned accordingly.

We continue to have issues with parents parking both along the field in the morning and in disabled spaces by the pedestrian gate. The disabled spaces are ONLY for parents with an official Blue Badge. Please do not park in the space if you are not a disabled parent/carer. Parents using a partner's Blue Badge is also abuse of the badge and will be reported. I already have images taken of vehicles in the spaces from parents and will start to share them for future offenders. We will also seek the views of the relevant authorities which could result in wrongly used badges being withdrawn - please respect other people and their needs. Please also consider residents - I was informed of issues on Welland Vale Road. Parking is an issue and will continue to be but please remain calm, respectful and appreciative of others.

Children should all now have a new Home/School Link Book and Reading Record. As mentioned in a previous letter, on Thursday 7th September at 08:05 I will be holding the first Tea/Coffee Morning of the year with the new Home/School Link Books (for homework) and Reading Records the focus. Please do join us in the Sports Hall if you are able to make it. You will see that book resources have lots of useful information which we hope helps you and your child learn spellings, timetables, Spanish and more. Both books have a dry-wipe board on the inside of the back cover - use the correct pen, look after it and it will last a long time.

Finally, I have been so impressed with how smart the children look. Ties in Year 6; black shoes right across the school; and in the main, the right uniform. A reminder that the Trust jumper/cardigan with the logo is a compulsory item. If ordered and you are waiting for delivery, that is acceptable. Our next challenge is to get all children to arrive with their tee-shirts/shirts tucked in and staying in.

Thank you for your continued support and have a great weekend. Hopefully we will have no technical failures next week and we can contact each other as needed.

Yours sincerely

Mr Kite
Principal