

Tuesday 26th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this academic year 2017-18 we will be continuing to develop opportunities to work in partnership with parents and carers so we can further support your child's learning and wellbeing within school. To start the ball rolling we recently sent our brand new phase newsletters to all parents informing them of key arrangements for their child's phase this term.

We also have a series of events and workshops planned for the academic year which we hope you will find beneficial. We are giving plenty of advance notice so hopefully you will be able to make arrangements to join us at some point throughout the year.

Date and Time	Focus of event	Aimed at
13.10.17, 2.15-3pm	Grandparents' Afternoon Our termly open afternoon where this time Grandparents are invited to share in a learning activity with their grandchild after our philosophy theme week	Grandparents (or other relative if Grandparent not able to attend)
01.11.17, 3.30-6pm 03.11.17, 3.30-5pm, 6-8pm	Parents' evening A chance to meet your child's teacher and see how they have settled into their new class	All parents
15.11.17, 3.30-5.30pm	Maths Workshop An opportunity to understand an area of maths learning for your child's new year group	All parents and children
20.11.17, times to be allocated	One Page profile reviews A chance to chat with the class teacher, SEN staff about your child's progress towards their targets	Parents whose children are on the special needs register
15.01.18, 6pm	Year 6 SATs information evening A chance to find out about the national tests the children will taken in May with Miss Durling and Miss Heald	Y6 parents and children
06.02.18, 3.30-6pm 08.02.18, 3.30-5pm, 6-8pm	Parents' evening A chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress, next steps	All parents
09.02.18, 2.15-3pm	Mothers' Afternoon Our termly open afternoon where this time Mothers are invited to share in a learning activity with their child after our writing theme week	Mothers (or other relative if Mother is not able to attend)
26.02.18, 6pm	Year 2 SATs information evening A chance to find out about the national assessment tasks the children will take in May with Mrs Simpson and Mrs Small	Y2 parents and children
28.02.18, 3.30-5.30pm	Reading Workshop An opportunity to understand how we teach reading and how you can support your child at home.	All parents and children
05.03.18, times to be allocated	One Page profile reviews	Parents whose children are on the special needs register

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12.03.18, 3.15-4pm	Phonics information workshop A chance to find out about the national phonics test the children will take in June with Mrs Simpson, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Kaup and how you can support at home	Y1 parents and selected Y2 parents
24.04.18, 3.30-5.30pm	Spelling & Grammar Workshop An opportunity to understand how we teach spelling and grammar. This is a chance for you to complete some fun activities with your child	All parents and children
21.05.18, 2.15-3pm	Fathers' Afternoon Our termly open afternoon where this time Fathers are invited to share in a learning activity with their child after our writing theme week	Fathers (or other relative if Father is not able to attend)
02.07.18, times to be allocated	One Page profile reviews A chance to chat with the class teacher, SEN staff about your child's progress towards their targets	Parents whose children are on the special needs register

In spring time, we will also be launching some new online resources onto the school website to support parents' understanding of how we teach different mathematical concepts.

We will also be undertaking our usual plays and performances at Harvest, Christmas and Easter of which parents will have an opportunity to attend.

Our tour for prospective parents for 2018-19 are:
Monday 2nd October 2.30pm,
Wednesday 11th October 7pm, (crèche available)
Friday 13th October 11am,
Tuesday 7th November 2.30pm,
Thursday 9th November 11am.

Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place.

If you have any concerns or further questions during the year, please remember that the class teacher is your first port of call.

We look forward to working with you all this year,

Yours Sincerely,



Mr A R Izzard-Snape
Headteacher

Growing together on our learning journey

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