

Dear Parents/Carers

We can't believe that we have already come to the end of this half term!

Thank you to all those parents that have had their parent teacher consultations this week. If you did not manage to speak to your child's class teacher, please message them via seesaw to arrange a suitable time for after the half term.

Please see below important reminders for the start of the new term. The school reopens to the pupils on **Tuesday 21 February**.

Please note that Early Birds and Night Owls will run as normal.

### **February Half Term Newsletter**

Please see attached this terms newsletter.

### **Paid Enrichment Clubs**

Please note that all paid Enrichment clubs will recommence from **Tuesday 21 February 2023**

### **Parent Workshops**

Please see attached four fantastic courses for parents to sign up to.

### **Jam Coding Computing Workshop Holiday Club and After School Club**

Please find attached flyers.

### **Weekly Attendance**

Please see attached document regarding attendance.

### **Internet Safety**

With the development of digital technology, children are spending increasingly more time online. While the online environment offers many recreational, educational, and social opportunities for children, it also presents many online risks and dangers. Each week we will be sending out a parent factsheet about the different apps that children could be potentially using. Please see attached parent factsheet for this week.

### **Car Parking**

Please remember that parking on school premises is for **STAFF ONLY**. Please support our school and its safety by parking a short way away and walking with your child. **Please** can we urge you all to continue to support the school and be aware of not blocking local residents' driveways, double parking and bus routes. Also please remember parking on double yellow

lines is **NOT** permitted at any time. We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been mindful to the local residents when parking.

### **Scooters and Bikes**

We would like to remind you that if your child rides a scooter or bike to school, you must park it under the bike sheds, near the main school entrance. Wherever possible please keep them locked too. These should only be left here for the duration of the school day. Please DO NOT leave anything overnight or over the weekend as this would be left at your own risk. We appreciate your support with this.

### **Bringing Children to School**

Your child should arrive at school by **8.45am**, the school gate opens from 8.35am so you can drop your child at their year group entrance from this time onwards. Please ensure you support your child by ensuring they arrive on time and ready to learn. Any late arrivals should need to report to the main school office. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please inform the school office by **8.30am** using our automated telephone service and choosing option 1. Lateness, at either end of the school day, is disruptive and can make the children anxious. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time to help your child have the best school experience possible. Persistent latecomers (more than three episodes) will be referred to Mrs Dokal and, if the lateness is not then resolved, will be passed onto the Education Welfare Officer for further action.

### **Early Birds and Night Owls**

If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8.45am, please book them into our Early Birds breakfast club, which costs £4 per session and includes a healthy breakfast. You can bring them to Early Birds from 8am onwards.

Your child should be collected from school at **3.45pm** unless they are staying for an after school club. If you need to collect your child later than this, please book them into our 'Night Owls' after school club. This costs £6 per hour, which includes a healthy snack, and runs until 5.45pm.

### **Night Owls Collection**

Our school office closes at **4.30pm**. If you are picking up your child from After School Club after this time, please use the bell at the school office entrance, and Mrs Mahal or Mrs Gill will come to meet you, and fetch your child from the club. If you have rung the bell and there is no answer, please call the school mobile: 07814 021729. This will only be necessary on the occasions that the children are taken outside to play. We appreciate your patience and support with this.

### **School Meals**

Parents have the choice of sending their child in with a packed lunch or booking a school meal, which is freshly prepared on the premises. The cost of a school meal is £2.45 per day

for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (or free if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium). Please ensure your child's lunch is booked at least a week in advance using the ScoPay system, and ensure your account payment is topped up on a regular basis if applicable. Please book your meal option even if your child receives a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UFSM) - (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

### **Picture News**

Please see attached Picture News to discuss with your child at home.

### **Hot Chocolate**

Please see attached picture of this weeks 'Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal'. Congratulations to this week's children!

Also find attached picture of last week's winners that was taken on Monday.

Wishing you all a restful half term break!

**Kind Regards**

**Team Edison**