

Executive Headteacher: Steve Robinson

10th January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you had a good Christmas and a happy New Year. The children have settled well back into their learning after the Christmas break.

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you with some reminders about a couple of things in school.

It has been brought to our attention that several dog owners are bringing their dogs onto school premises. This poses a health and safety risk to our children and can be unsettling for many as they arrive and leave school.

We have a school policy that does not allow dogs onto the school premises so I would request that you refrain from bringing them into school or tying them to railings outside. This also includes all dogs that are carried in their owner's arms.

Please may I remind you of the importance of allowing the teachers to bring out their classes and line them up in their allocated spot before you collect your child. We do ask that you wait in the parent waiting areas and do not congregate around the exits. If you have more than one child, they will remain with staff until collected. I am sure you will support us in this as keeping all children safe is our priority.

The children take their bags and coats into assembly with them at the end of the day and we have noticed some of the children are bringing very large bags/rucksacks with them. These are not needed. Children only require a book bag to keep all their belongings in. This also ensures our corridors remain clear as we do not have room to store such large bags. Book bags can be purchased from the school office.

Finally I want to share with you a date for your diary. On Friday 27th January 2017 we are asking that children come to school wearing something orange and donate £1.00 for doing so. We supported this event last year and raised a lot of money for a very worthwhile cause. This is to support Muscular Dystrophy UK in order to help them undertake research and raise awareness of this condition. Many other schools are taking part and I am sure you will join with us in supporting this again.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER