



Friday 29th January 2010

Dear Parents/Carers



Open Afternoon

Monday 1st February - a reminder to come in 1.45 - 3.00 p.m. see your children in school. Come and sit with your children and join in activities in their classrooms. The children love to show their school off to you, and show you off to their friends! Tea and coffee will be in the main hall.

We are well into the term now and everyone has settled well. I thought I would take this opportunity to remind you of some of the school routines that just need tightening up for the safety and wellbeing of the children.

Start of School

Children can come into school from 8.50 and not before. Most children are brought to school by a parent or carer. The school gates will be open at **8.50 and not before**. Children come straight into class, where their teacher will be waiting and there are quiet activities to begin until the register at 9 o'clock.

There is nobody to supervise children before this time. Please talk to your child about this and make sure they do not arrive before 8.50. This gives a calm and positive start to the day. No child should be playing football before school in the playgrounds.

End of the Day

Parents have been asked to wait in the playground and NOT to enter school through any other door except the main Entrance. This is to keep your children safe. I am sorry to say that a very small number of parents, particularly Year 1 and 2, have continued to walk into school and wait by classroom doors. Please follow the school routines. This will help everybody. You are welcome in school any time; you just need to come in safely.



Footballs

School will be providing footballs for playtime and lunchtime from now on to ensure they are the correct size and suitable, as well as cutting down on arguments over personal possessions. NO balls are to be brought to school. Anyone bringing a ball in will be asked to give it to their teacher to look after until the end of the day.

Golden Book Assembly

We have had over 30 parents in for Golden Book today! THANK YOU! The children are amazing and we like to show off their good work and manners.

Hair and Uniform

Please remember we have a compulsory school uniform agreement, tracks, unusual and dyed hair are not allowed. We are very pleased with how smart all the classes look and the children take huge pride in being the best class in school!

Best Attendance last week

OWLS 99.5% WELL DONE OWLS!



Have a good weekend

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