

Dear Parents and Carers



Lost property

We have a large number of shoes and items of clothing in lost property. Any named items will be returned to their owners; please name all clothing and belongings. Any unclaimed items will be offered to a refugee charity.



Gates

Please do not enter the site until 3pm as lessons may still be underway before this time. This is a safeguarding requirement as it separates adults from children. Mrs Edwards will also be following this system.



Parent Survey

Please complete our parent survey. You will be sent a link to respond. I am really keen to get your feedback. Thank you ever so much.



Shoes

Just to clarify, your children no longer need to change shoes over the day. It is up to you what they wear on their way to school and the way home, but they need to be wearing black school shoes during the day. As before they need to wear trainers for PE. The only change is that we do not need them to change shoes for break and lunch; this saves time.



Footballs

We have reviewed safety on the playground this week. Please be aware that size 3 and 4 footballs are the recommended size for the junior age group. To meet this requirement we will provide some footballs for the children. Please do not bring footballs into school. Thank you.



Meet the teacher

Year 3 had a meet the teacher session this afternoon but there are more to follow. These are the same dates as the ones sent out in July. Please sign in at the office on arrival and wait outside the hall.

- Monday 12th September Y5 Class meeting at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 14th September Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting 7pm (starting with class meetings)
- Friday 16th September Y4 Class meeting at 2.30pm



Consortium Tests

I spoke to a number of year 6 pupils this morning who were thinking about the tests tomorrow. Good luck to everyone taking part and I do hope that the rest of the weekend is fun and restful. Year 6 do not have homework this weekend!



Eid Al Adha

I understand that Eid falls on Monday and that many people will be absent from school for this reason. If this is the case, please contact the office so that it is correctly recorded as religious observance.



Dates for the year

I met with Mrs Edwards yesterday so that we can work together on setting key dates and avoid too many clashes. Where possible we will join together for some key events. Next week we will send you a sheet of dates for the year so that you can start planning your diaries.



Curriculum Newsletters

You should also receive a curriculum newsletter today. This is from the whole year group and it summarises the main areas of their learning this term. There may be additional elements added over the term as the teachers get to know your child. I hope you find these useful. If you would like a printed version then please ask at the office.



Meeting parents

It has been lovely meeting so many of you over the week. I am around, outside, in the mornings and after school as much as possible. If you cannot find me then please ask at the office and they can find me. I am no longer based by the reception as I prefer to be nearer the children.



Year 3 Parents

I do hope that your child has settled into school this week. Please feel free to call me if you would like any more information or support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry