

A World of Learning Together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the first half term of the year there are one or two things I would like to bring to your attention:

- We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our parent's evenings next week. These will be on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October from 3.30-5.30pm. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's start to the year. Just a reminder that when you look at your child's books you will not see any marks made by the teacher. We introduced a new system in the summer where teachers use a marking diary to note 'next steps' for children. Ofsted commented favourably on this when they inspected the school and we continue to see benefits for all pupils. The class teacher will be happy to talk through this in more detail. There will be time slots for you to sign up to. These will be either on your child's classroom window or near the doors where your child enters/exits the building. Please make sure you sign up as this helps the evenings run more smoothly.
- As the weather is getting a little more autumnal please may I remind everyone that your child needs to come to school with a coat.
- Bearing in mind the UK's forthcoming departure from the EU, I need to remind any parents or carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens that they need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020.
- Please may I remind everyone that if your child requires any medical equipment, such inhalers and epipens, they have them in school with them, that they are in date and prescribed from the doctors.
- A reminder that school breaks for half term on Friday 25th October with children returning on Tuesday 5th November.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Yours sincerely

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