



"A place to allow everyone to flourish"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A very happy new year. I hope that 2018 brings you all peace and joy.

Religious Education Inspection

We are being Inspected for Religious Education on Tuesday 30th January. We are hoping that we do well because the children are fantastic. In order for us to provide the Inspectors with your views please would you complete a short questionnaire which will be sent out soon? Staff and the children are also going to complete questionnaires so that we can compile a shared view. Thank you.

Ambition Week Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February

As you are aware we have a yearly ambition week in school which the children love. Mrs Smith organises for parents and visiting speakers to come into school and inspire the children about various occupations. If you would be willing to help please respond to the letter from Mrs Smith which will be sent out soon? If you would be willing to talk to the children about your job – that would be fantastic.

Also if anyone would be willing to speak to the children about how hard life can be when you are unemployed – that would be fantastic. We want to motivate the children and everyone can help. Thank you.

School lunches £1.00 on Thursday 18th January

All school lunches will cost £1.00 on Thursday. The children will receive a party themed box which they love. If your child usually brings his/her own packed lunch but would like to take part simply give your child £1.00 on Thursday.

Wednesday 31st January 2018 – Year 4 Parents

8.45 to 9.15 – parents are invited to come in and read with their children. This is always a lovely occasion – the children can show you how good they are at reading.

Art Week Monday 5th February – Friday 9th February

Each class will be learning about an artist and focussing on a particular skill. The children always enjoy the themed weeks in school. If you would like to find out more about what your child will be doing – have a look at the school website. There is a lot of information on it which is really helpful.

Wednesday 7th February Internet Safety Day

The Internet is a wonderful resource but it is also a very dangerous one. We will be spending the day teaching/showing the children how to stay safe. There are helpful hints and advice about Internet Safety on our website.

Half Term

School closes for half term on Friday 9th February at 3.15 and reopens on Monday 19th February.

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

There is now a regular newsletter being produced about Knowsley's local offer with regular updates and information. We will put copies onto our website but you can also find out more on the Knowsley Site. There are also Parent Forums which are really informative and helpful.

School Uniform

Please remember that there are a number of options that you have to obtain our school uniform one of which is the Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service. Many parents use this to purchase uniform and are very happy.

Names on everything

Please remember to write/label your child's names on every item of school uniform – this can assist us in finding any items that may get lost.

Thank you as always for all that you do, we really do appreciate your help and encouragement. As always your children are a privilege to teach and we are very proud of the progress that every one of them is making.

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy

P.S.

- Thank you for providing your child with a packet of tissues.
- Thank you for putting all money into an envelope to send into school.
- Names on everything!!