

Dear Parents,

BUILDING WORK

We are very pleased with how the building work is progressing and the builders are on track to have all the work completed before the end of term. We have had a couple of noisy days in the Year 1 and 2 classrooms when the builders cut through the outside walls, but apart from that there has been very little disruption to school life.

GOLDEN BOOT

It's that time of year again and you need to be dusting off your walking boots! For those of you who have not encountered the Golden Boot competition before, here is a brief explanation. On four Fridays in June (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June) the children are asked to use a 'greener' method of transport to come to school. They can walk, cycle, scoot, car share or 'park and stride'. The Memorial Hall have kindly agreed to let parents use their car park on these Fridays, so if you live too far away to walk to school, you can park in the car park and walk the rest of the way to school. Only walking from the Memorial Hall or a similar distance will count as 'park and stride', not walking from the bottom of Clinton Hill or the Meads! The class who has the largest number of children using green transport wins the coveted Golden Boot trophy.

REMINDER - EARLY CLOSURE ON 26TH JUNE

This year we shall be holding our School Improvement Planning afternoon on Friday, 26th June. On that afternoon the school will close for children at 1.30 p.m.

ONLINE BUT OFFGUARD?

Parent information evening,
Tuesday, 9th June, 7.00 pm

Do you worry what your child is or will be doing online? Are you sure that you know how you can protect them when they use the internet? No? Then this evening is for you! Please return the sign up form attached to the last newsletter to school by Friday, 5th June.

CLASS PHOTOS

A reminder from Mrs Lowe that if you want to purchase a class photo, your order must be in school by 1st June, the day we come back after half term.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey. 25 families (out of 144 in school) sent in a response. 23 of the 25 expressed a need for after school child care and said they would be happy to pay an average of £10+ per child per day. Across the 23 families a need for around 100 daily places per week was identified. This data is very helpful to us and we are now going to undertake a feasibility study to see whether an after school care facility is viable or not.

I hope that you have a very enjoyable half term break and that some summer weather comes our way at last.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Cowley
Headteacher

REMINDERS

- ♣ All payments for lunches must be made in advance.
- ♣ Please send your child into school with a waterproof jacket – the children still go outside to play when it is raining!
- ♣ Grass Roots soccer club has places available. Please enquire at the office for details.