



27th September 2019

Message from the Head Teacher

Hello all

It has been another great week here at school. Our theme continues to be Respect (one of our core values which also includes Love, Forgiveness and Faith). This week Mr Rogers spoke about our respect for ours and others belongings, the school and our community. We are partnered with Soho Bid and are hoping to work closely with them this year on our immediate environment. Particularly looking at the rubbish that gets dumped close to our school boundaries.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents that attended our coffee morning. It was extremely well attended and parents were able to offer suggestions/raise concerns to the leadership team including our Chair of Governors. Some of the queries that were raised:

Q & A

I would like help with Maths and English can you help? **We will be offering parent Maths classes every Tuesday morning at 9am. We do not yet have the capacity to offer help with English, however I have asked my Pastoral Manager to see what is available in the local area.**

I need a password for my child's homework. **All passwords should be inside your child's school planner. If you have not had them please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.**

What is offered for gifted and talented children? **We believe that all children are gifted in a number of ways and we try to cater for their needs. Children that are academically gifted will take part in sessions with the local grammar school. We offer music lessons to Year 4 and upwards. We will also be holding a number of clubs and events that will cover a variety of skills, eg, choir, Art, Sporting events and Science. Watch this space!**

My child needs extra help. **If your child requires extra help then they will probably already be catered for as part of our whole school provision where we ask teachers to target certain groups or they receive extra support outside of the main lesson. Where children require more in depth intervention this will be arranged by our school SENDCO. Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have a query.**

Homework books will be ordered on Monday 30th October.

If you have not placed your order, please do so no later than Friday the 27th September. Remember, your child's class teacher will be setting homework from this book therefore we need you to purchase them. If you have a difficulty with this, then please speak to your teacher or the school office as a matter of urgency.

Important dates for your Diary

Celebration book

Year 1 - Sabrina

Year 2 - Aimee-Rose

Year 3 - Rayyan

Year 4 - Emaan

Year 5 - Jahmiela

Year 6 - Mahdi

Parents are welcome to attend Celebration

Assembly on Friday mornings at 9:00 am.

Dates	Event
Monday 30th September 2019	Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 1st October 2019	9-10 Maths workshop for parents
Friday 4th October 2019	Y5 Swimming
Friday 25 October 2019	School closes for half-term
Monday 4 November 2019	School opens

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure your child's dinner money in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

School dinners—Please ensure this is paid in full on a Monday morning. Children cannot change from dinners to sandwiches or vice-versa. **Please let us know at the start of each half-term if you wish to change.**

We would like to form a PTA (Parent/Teacher Association). Please let the office know if you are interested in being part of a PTA. A PTA is a great way to bring together parents, teachers and your local community to raise funds and to support the school.

Reminders

Emergency contact details: Are your details up-to-date? Or do you have an alternative number that we can use in an emergency. Please let the office know.

MAGIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Magic Breakfast Club provides bagels and cereal everyday and it is free.

Please note Magic Breakfast Club is open from 8am until 8.45am. Any child arriving before 8am will need to wait with their adult until 8am and then sign in at the school office.

Please note all children attending Breakfast Club **must** be signed in by an adult.

- ◆ **Book bags** need to be in school everyday
- ◆ **Uniform** - Please make sure all clothes and shoes are named
- ◆ **P.E** - Please ensure this is named and in school everyday, children must have appropriate kit to take part.
- ◆ **Jewellery** - Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school including earrings, as they can cause injuries, get lost or broken.
- ◆ **Appointments** - If your child has an appointment during school hours, please bring in the appointment letter/ card confirming appointment details for your child's record. Please avoid school hours where possible. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.