

Monday 20 June 2016

### Congratulations Mrs Tanner...

We would all like to wish Mrs Tanner "Congratulations" on finding out the exciting news that she is expecting twins in November. Everyone at primary phase is delighted for Mrs Tanner and her husband and we look forward to meeting her new arrivals later in the autumn.

### Green Apples Class



#### Assembly...

The children of Green Apples class would like to invite their parents, siblings and family members to their class assembly on Thursday 30 June at 9.00am.

### Calendar dates...

#### Friday 24 June

*Sports Day*

Parents are welcome to spectate at our Sports Day races from **1.15pm**. Please see further information being sent home this week.

#### Wednesday 29 June

*Reserve Sports Day*

Please note the change of date of our Reserve Sports Day, which was originally scheduled for Friday 1 July.

#### Thursday 30 June

*Green Apples assembly 9am - 9.30am*

#### Thursday 7 July

*Coffee Morning 9am - 10am*

Parents and younger siblings are invited to an internationally themed coffee morning with Mrs McAlister.

### Unaccompanied Children...

Please note that children should not be dropped off at school before the gates open at 8.40am & left unaccompanied. Children especially in reception and KS1 should be brought to school by an adult and accompanied until the gates are open at the start of the day. We will contact parents if we suspect our youngest children are coming to school alone or being left at school early, in order to ensure that all of our children are kept safe in the mornings.

### Head of School Awards...

Congratulations to the following children who achieved a Head of School Award.

Rec - Yasmin, Ellis, Eilidh, Eavie, Macie, Jozsef, Sri, Amelia, Aaran, Anwasha, Abosede & Ché

Y1 - Joshua, Mia, Ussumani, Luca, Elijah, Ciaran, Sophie, Modesta, Rubi, Leon, Anya & Kobe

Y2 - Vadims, Helen, Kaitlyn, Tilly, Corin, Riley, Lola, Songyi, Joey, Bradley & Mia

Y3 - Sav, Katrina, Xandre, James, Yusuf, Jakub, Rebecca, Harley, Vanessa, Charlie, Rosie & Jonas

### Primary Phase Car Park...

We would like to remind everyone that the primary phase car park should not be used by pedestrians at the beginning and end of the school day when arriving at or leaving school. We are concerned that parents and children are using the car park to walk across at the time of day when cars may be using the car park too. Please can we ask everybody to stay safe and stay on the path.

### Y2 Swimming...

Y2 Swimming lessons have been moved to **THURSDAYS**.

Hedgehogs class will go swimming for the final time on **Thursday 23 June**.

Squirrels class will go swimming on **Thursday 30 June, Thursday 7 July and Thursday 14 July**.

### School Attendance Matters (SAM)...



		99.63%
		99.26%
		98.52%

Well done to the Owls class and Badgers class for attendance over 99% in the fortnight ending 10 June, and Squirrels class who came a close third.

**Don't forget - Sports Kit all week and House Colours on Friday for Sports Day!!!**

### Class photos...

Please could all orders for class photos be returned to the primary phase office by **Friday 24 June** as they will be collected by courier on this day.

### Governor Vacancy...

We are currently looking for a primary phase parent to join our governing body, specifically as a representative on our primary phase committee.

A leaflet explaining the roles and responsibilities of a school governor is available in the leaflet carousel in the foyer outside our school office, should you require any additional information.

Anybody interested in this position should submit a letter outlining their interest and any related experience to Miss Emily Culpin, Clerk to the Governing Body by Friday 24 June. Letters can be handed in at the primary phase office and these will be handed to Miss Culpin.



### Languages Week...

From Monday 4 to Friday 8 July we will be celebrating International Languages Week in school. During this week there will be a variety of activities from around the World in our classrooms and an extra special morning on Friday 8 July when the children will be working in their Family Groups exploring British Values. We are looking forward to a very exciting week indeed!

### School Lunch overdrafts...

If you are aware that your Wisepay account is in arrears, please ensure this is settled before the end of the school year. If you have any questions or queries about Wisepay, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Burdett or Mrs Clarke in the school office.



### Father's Day Workshop...

A BIG Thank You to everybody who attended our Father's Day Workshop last Friday. We know how much the children enjoyed the morning. An especially big thank you from Mrs Patten for all of the donated plants - our raised beds are now looking much more cheerful, and from the PTA for the donated cakes.

### Free School Meals Application Forms...

If your family has a low income and you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £15,575
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

your child may be eligible for Free School Meals in school (in years 3 to 6). In addition to this the school will also be able to claim £1,320 in additional funding per pupil if they are eligible for Free School Meals. This forms our Pupil Premium allocation and enables us to support children and families in school in a number of ways. If you have any questions regarding your child's eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding please contact Mrs Clarke in the primary phase office.

**Don't forget... the summer term ends on Thursday 21 July at 12.30pm**