



Parents Meeting

A well attended parents forum meeting was held last Friday. A committee was formed with Mrs Franklin and Mrs Foxall as Chair and Vice Chair, Mrs Tams as secretary and Mrs Wallani as treasurer. We thank them for their commitment and enthusiasm. Our first task is the summer fair fund raiser. We have lots of ideas and will be holding a meeting on Friday 21st May to start actioning our plans. We would greatly appreciate more support to organise and run stalls on the day. If you are willing to offer a helping hand, please come along to the meeting at 9.10am in the Learning Mentor Lounge. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lets get Cooking

Our equipment has mostly now arrived and so our cookery club has finally started. Our first six sessions are for 8 children in Year 2. The remaining sessions will be made available to KS2.

Attendance

Our attendance target of 95% has dropped dramatically this term to 93%. It is vitally important for your child's progress in learning that they attend punctually every day. Did you know that 90% attendance is the equivalent of missing half a day of school a week? Over a five year period that is half a school year! That is a lot of lost learning. Research shows that that could be the difference between a level 3a and a level 4 at the end of Key Stage 2, which means your child would move to high school below the expected rate of attainment. Our school performance is likely to drop by 5% for every one percent drop in attendance. That's not good news!

Please support your child and our school by making sure they are in school every day.

We respectfully remind parents that we cannot authorise holiday absence and any leave of absence in term time will be considered against exceptional circumstances.

Please be vigilant

We are experiencing an increase in the incidence of head lice. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Lice need to be treated repeatedly over a period of time using specialist shampoo and a lice comb or using lots of conditioner/tea tree oil and a nit comb. If we all work together we might be able to halt the rising numbers.

Diary Dates

Friday 21st May at 9.10am parents meeting in the Learning Mentor Lounge.

27th May - Coffee morning with Miss Walklett and the family learning rep.

7th June - Good Shepherd Mass at 7.00pm at St Teresa's Catholic Church.

13th June - First Holy Communion Mass in church

16th June - Town field events @ Birches Head High

21st June - KS2 sports day at 1.15 - 1.30pm weather permitting!!

24th June - Town track events at Northwood

23rd June - KS1 sports day at 1.15 - 1.30 pm

10th July - Summer Fair on the field.

Housepoints

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew - 344

St David - 182

St George - 202

St Patrick - 339

Congratulations to St Andrew's

Stars of the Week!

St Mary's - Alisha Simms

St Nicholas - Khushi Wadhwa

St Therese - Alicia Kirkham

St Christopher - Caitlin Cliffe

St Maximillian - Jamie Botham

St Martin's - Chloe Goodwin

St Anthony's - Jakub Kulczycki

Well done you!

100% Attender of the Week

Leah Mountford

Class with best attendance

Year 3/4 - 100%