



Head teacher: Mrs Holden-Gough

Weekly Newsletter - 15th November 2019

A big thanks for everyone coming in their Pudsey outfits today, you all looked amazing.

Year 6 were amazing on the Remembrance Walk on Monday the 11th November, they read beautifully and lay crosses in remembrance of loved ones.

Community events

Christmas is fast approaching now and the lights being switched on are as follows:

- Saturday 16th November - Halesowen Christmas Lights Switch on 9:30 - 5:30pm
- Saturday 23rd November - Dudley Christmas Lights Switch on 12pm - 5pm
- Friday 29th November - Brierley Hill Christmas Lights Switch on 3pm - 6pm
- Saturday 30th November - Stourbridge Christmas Lights Switch on 9am - 5pm

Reminders

We are a no smoking site, and this includes any electronic form of cigarettes.

Can I remind parents that whilst children are on school site before the morning bell and after the end of the day, they are parents' responsibility and should always be in sight of a parent and not on the school field.

No riding of bikes or scooters whilst on school site.

If your child is booked into after School club, this closes at 5:30pm. If for any reasons you need to contact them, please do so on the following number: 01384 - 818878. Children who are not collected by 5:30pm a fine will be issued.

All sessions or after school club, breakfast club, day-care and nursery should all be pre-booked and paid for via school buddy, if you are needing an account to be set up, please contact the school office.

If your child is being collected by another adult, please can you contact the school office to inform us.

Attendance - is vital to a child's education and please parents can we ask you contact the office on the first day of your child's absence and if they need to go to the doctors, medical evidence must be provided to ensure a child's absence is recorded.

Reading Buddies - Thank you to the parents who have volunteered already. If there are any more parents that would like to hear our children read and are willing to have a DBS completed. Please contact Mrs Holden-Gough and we will be happy to organise the appropriate paperwork.

Questionnaire results from parents evening in October 2019.

		S Agree	Agree	Disagree	S disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	91%	7%	2%	
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	88%	12%		
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	83%	17%		
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	90%	10%		
5	My child is taught well at this school.	93%	7%		
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	82%	18%		
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	73%	25%	2%	
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	78%	18%	2%	2%
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	80%	17%	3%	
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	88%	12%		
11	This school responds well to my concerns.	85%	13%	2%	
12	This school keeps me well informed.	84%	16%		
13	I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes	98%	No	2%

Autumn Term 2019 - Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
19/11/19	Sycamore Centre for Year 3
04/12/19	Year 6 class assembly
5 th and 6 th Dec 2019	Year 2/3 residential at Frank Chapman Centre
6/12/19	Book Fair Starts
09/12/19	Year 3 - Merry Hill Choir competition
10/12/19	Daycare/Nursery and Reception Class Christmas Play 10am and 2pm
11/12/19	Christmas Cinema Night until 5pm
12/12/19	School Closed for Polling station
16/12/19	Year 3 and 4 Trip to Dudley Canal Trust
17/12/19	KS1 Christmas play 1:30pm and 5pm
18/12/19	Parents Lunch, R, Yr1 and Yr2
19/12/19	Parents Lunch Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6
20/12/19	School Closes at 1:30pm
06/01/20	School Re-opens 8:30am

