



Dear Parents,

14th September 2018

WELCOME: This week we welcomed the full cohort of children into our nursery, Damien into Bluebird Class and Zachary into Giraffe Class. I look forward to getting to know these children and their families.

MEET THE TEACHER: I hope that those of you who popped in at the end of school yesterday to meet your child's teacher or attended the Year 3 or Year 6 presentations found them helpful. Please remember that we have an 'open door policy' – if you need a quick word with the class teacher then approach them at either end of the school day. If a longer chat is needed, then please make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time. Should you wish to see me, I am usually available first thing in the morning. If I am not, then please arrange an appointment via the school office.

FOUNDATION STAGE UNIT (FSU): Many thanks for your support in helping your child start school. The children have all been very brave starting school and although a few are still a little upset we are sure they will settle in soon to their new routines. The Reception children have been busy independently learning how to access the resources and getting to know their new friends. The nursery children have done brilliantly at learning the routines and have begun to learn the names of the other children and the teachers. Mrs S Obinna, Assistant Headteacher

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our Musical Extravaganza will be on Tuesday 4th December at 2.00pm in the school hall. This is open to all pupils who have musical lessons in or out of school. More details will be given nearer the time.

FOUNDATION STAGE UNIT (FSU) MEETING: On Tuesday at 2.15pm there will be an information meeting for the parents of Reception children. Mrs Obinna will be outlining what your child will be learning in the year ahead and giving advice on how best to support your child at home. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in Reception.

PHONICS WORKSHOP: We would like to invite KS1 parents to a workshop session to be held in the school hall on Friday 21st September at 1.30pm - 3.00pm. The session will be based around the Letters and Sounds/Phonics work that the children learn daily in class. This will enable you to further support your child with reading, writing and spelling at home. There will also be a chance to practise the skills for yourself, see some of the children in action and ask questions. It is important that you attend the session to understand the information provided. The Year 1 children will be taking part in a Phonics Assessment in June 2018, and those in Year 2 that did not pass the test last year, will have another chance to take the test in June 2018. If you have any questions prior to the workshop that you would like answered on Friday 21st September then please see Mrs Ward. Please return the slip at the end of this newsletter directly to Mrs Ward or your child's class teacher. Mrs Ward, Assistant Head

YESTERDAY'S EMAIL: Further to my email from yesterday, the man that was reported as being at the school gate on Wednesday was a parent at our school. I would however, still encourage you to continue speaking to your children about the dangers of talking to strangers. I would also like to thank the parent involved for coming forward.

PTA Movie Night: This is being held on Friday 21st September. All children have been given a letter with the Movie Night details (spare copies are available from the school office). If you would like your child to attend please complete the permission slip and enclose the correct money and put in the black PTA box in reception.

The deadline is Wednesday 19th September at 3:30pm. The PTA will not be accepting any late forms.

Please note that KS1 will be watching 'Hotel Transylvania 2' which has a U rating not 'Hotel Transylvania 1' which is a PG.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher

KS1 PHONICS WORKSHOP – Friday 21st September 2018, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

I confirm that (parents name).....will be attending the phonics workshop.

Your child's name:

Class:

Signature:

Please return this slip directly to Mrs Ward or to your class teacher