

June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely start we've had in school to the final half term of the year!

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support our Race for Life on Monday. It was a real community event, fundraising for a charity which has touched the lives of many of our families.

Topic launch days have seen a Teddy Bear's Picnic in EYFS and a focus on Manchester, making Eccles Cakes in Upper Key Stage Two. Earlier in the term Lower Key Stage Two investigated the Amazon Rainforest focusing on butterfly and toucan art work while Key Stage One are 'Stepping into the Woods', where there are giant footsteps to be measured, wands to be created and houses to be constructed!

Our Super Learning Days give the children the opportunity to immerse themselves in quality learning relating primarily to one area of the curriculum. The PSHE Super Learning Day, which focussed on wellbeing and happiness, was enjoyed by all particularly, the 'drop everything and dance' activity which punctuated the morning. Key Stage Two also enjoyed a French Super Learning Day, which gave them plenty of opportunity to practise their French speaking. Our next Super Learning Day is on Monday 24th June where our annual Take One Picture project is launched.

Thank you for sending your children into school with the correct uniform. Please label each item so that your children's clothes do not end up in the ever increasing pile of lost property.

Thank you to the parents and carers who park safely and responsibly. However, parking before and after school continues to be a problem. I have received complaints from local residents on Peak Street, Alpine Road and Bateson Street. The Local Council are sending a representative to speak with me about the continuing challenges. There is also an information leaflet on our website from the Council giving you more information about parking safely.

Another challenge we face is the behaviour of some children on the park both before and after school. Please be mindful that the park is not supervised by school staff.

Attendance continues to challenge us. Sadly, whole school attendance for the first half of the summer term was down to 94.4%. If there is anything that we can do to support you and your children with coming into school every day please call in and see Mrs Bommer or myself.

We have many more events and learning to look forward to over the remainder of the term; Sports Days, the UKS2 Production and Summer Fair to name but a few. Please consult the letters page on the school website for up to date details or follow us on Twitter.

Thank you for your continued support and if there is anything that you wish to alert me to or discuss with me then please do pop in and see me.

Yours sincerely

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