



COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: 96.6%

Target Attendance: 96.4%

Friday 8th Sept 2017

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the summer holidays, which, I hope were happy and restful for you and your children. The new school year has started well with the children already settled and trying their very hardest. Welcome to all of our new families and our new reception children – they already look very settled and happy in their learning.



This year we are going to be focusing on launching a new approach to our teaching of maths and are launching 'Maths no problem' which begins each lesson with a problem that the children need to work together to solve. This will develop their learning talk, their skills of collaboration and their ability to use all of their maths knowledge so that they keep practicing what they have already learned. I know that this will help your children to become much more confident mathematicians.

Mrs Malam

Attendance

Please remember that we do not authorise any leave of absence during the school year other than that for sickness. Being in school everyday and on time is really important and we hope that we can rely on your support to ensure that your child achieves excellent attendance this year.

We expect children's attendance to be at least 96% and above.



School Uniform

Thank you for sending your child into school wearing school uniform – they all look so smart. Please can I remind parents and children that:

- We wear black school shoes
- We wear stud earrings. No jewellery to be worn in school, except for religious items.
- We make sure that we take off our nail varnish before coming to school
- When we have our hair cut we make sure that we don't have lines cut into our hair nor dye our hair.



New Staff

We welcome new staff to school – Mr Fong teacher 5 Birch, Miss Harwood teacher 2 Hazel, Miss Taylor teacher Reception Pine, Miss Court teacher 1 Cherry, Mrs Hobbins Learning Support Assistant in the Speech and Language base, Mrs Tamne Learning Support Assistant in Y4, Miss Kerry in Y2 and Miss Franklin trainee teacher in 4 Rowan. I am also delighted to inform you that Miss Goodall is expecting a baby and will be leaving us later this year. We also wish a restful and enjoyable maternity to Mrs Rehman who leaves us on Friday.





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Future Staff Training Days

Please note that our three remaining staff training days for this school year are:

Monday 30th October 17, Monday 8th January 18 and Thursday 29th March 18. School will be closed to children on these days.



Key Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 11th September —
Y3 Stone Age Experience

Monday 11th September —
Y1 - Y6 Parents Meet in Classes *

Thursday 28th September —
PTA Quiz Night

Monday 2nd October —
Years 3-5 Young Shakespeare Company

Monday 16th October —
Black History Week

Thursday 19th October —
PTA Disco

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October —
Half Term Holidays

* Please note, Reception will have a Read Write Inc parents meet. Further information to follow.

Young Carers

Many of our children in school perform a caring role at home either for a parent or another member of their family. Mrs Owen runs the Young Carers club in school and has just achieved the Young Carers in Schools award and kitemark for the school for her work which we are immensely proud of.



Class Celebration of Learning Assemblies - 8:55am

Friday 29th September - **6 Oak**

Friday 6th October - **5 Willow**

Friday 13th October - **4 Rowan**

We do hope you will be able to join your child's class when they share in their learning assembly - the children are always very enthusiastic about sharing their learning with their parents and other children.



Have a great school term!

"Doing our best, to be our best"