



# COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: **97.1%**

Target Attendance: **96.4%**

Friday 6th Oct 2017

## Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted with the way in which your children are developing their attitudes towards their learning this school year. Walking around school children are talking and sharing their learning with such confidence and enthusiasm and this is really helping them to make great progress.

This year we have launched a new approach to Maths which is based on the Singapore Maths model. Feedback from the children has been really positive.



“You get a lot more time to learn, it has changed a lot but in a good way. It is more fun!”

All parents and carers of children in Y6 **MUST** apply on line by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017** to ensure that they apply for a secondary school place for their child.

*Mrs Malam*

## Skern Lodge 2018

We have managed to secure places for all children that wanted to go on our exciting residential trip to Skern Lodge.



The confirmed dates are from **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**.

A non-refundable deposit of £22 will need to be paid by **Friday 20th October**.

Please pay for this either online on the School Gateway or to the Office Staff.

**Next payment due 30th November**

## Newsletter after Half Term

We have decided after the half term holidays to stop sending out the fortnightly newsletter on paper. As a majority of our parents and families have access to the internet we have decided to save paper and money (which can be better spent on the children) and send out the newsletter via the following ways:

- School website [www.courthousegreen.org](http://www.courthousegreen.org)
- School app
- School blogs

Please make sure that you keep up to date with everything that is happening in school by checking out the blogs via the school website. If you require a paper copy, please call into the office.

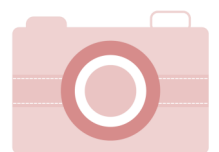


## Safeguarding at Courthouse Green

We have responsibility to safeguard all of our children and work hard to do this in partnership with you as parents and carers and also external agencies from time to time. Kate Halfpenny is the safeguarding lead and is in charge of the learning mentor team. Please approach her or any of the mentor team if you would like to discuss ways in which we may be able to offer additional support to you and your family. Our team are quite used to offering guidance on many issues and will be happy to help.

## School Photos

All nursery children attending nursery on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** WILL get an individual photograph, however if they have an older sibling attending Courthouse Green you will have to come after school to have a family photograph as we are unable to do this during school time.





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## School Attendance

Our attendance target this year is **96.6%**

We are at **97.1%**

Thank you to all parents and children for their fabulous efforts at coming in to school everyday.

**1st - 3 Holly 99.4%**

**2nd - 5 Willow 99.2%**

**3rd - 2 Hazel 98.9%**



## No Pens Day



As part of National No Pens day on

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** children spent a day completing their learning without the use of pens or pencils. The children had a really great time and ensured that they captured their learning through the use of film, photos and discussion.

## After School Clubs

We still have spaces left in the below After School Clubs. Please see office staff for forms.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Boccia (Yr 1 & 2)	Tag Rugby (Yr 3 & 4)	Netball (Yr 5 & 6)	Circuits (Yr 3 & 4)
Art (Yr 3 & 4)	Multi-Sports (Yr 2 & 3)		Singing (Yr 4,5 & 6)

## Use of Social Media



There have recently been some very unpleasant comments placed on Facebook about the school and also members of staff at the school. Please can I remind parents and carers that we will challenge, through legal process any comments about the staff or the school that are either false and or damages a member of staff's reputation as such statements can be considered to be libelous. In the best interests of the children that attend our school we are always keen to work with parents and carers to do our very best for our children. It is never in a child's best interest for parents and school not to work closely together in support of their education.

## Black History Week

This will be in the last week before October half term when children will enjoy a wide range of arts based activities to understand the history of black people and the way in which they have shaped our lives.

## Staff Training Days

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017** and **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. These days are very important as they support us in developing the staff at Courthouse Green to ensure that they are providing the very learning for all our children.

## Next Class Assembly

Thursday 12th October - **4 Rowan**

## Key Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 16th October —  
**Black History Week**

Thursday 19th October —  
**PTA Disco**

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

**"Doing our best, to be our best"**

