



Through our Christian values of **love, peace and hope** we work together and play together to be the best we can be.

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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

## A Message from the Head Teacher

This week we had a great Wednesday Workshop with a focus on phonics in Reception. It was lovely to see so many of you there, the children really enjoyed working with you. Thank you to the staff for organising the workshop. We hope that you found it useful.

Following last week's workshop we sent of a mini questionnaire asking for feedback. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we are grateful to everyone who responded.

Next week's workshop is for Y6 and will focus on expectations and SATs.

We have been experiencing some exceptionally good weather for the time of year. Please ensure that jumpers and coats have your child's name in them as when children take them off due to rising temperatures they can get confused with other unnamed garments. Please do check lost property outside the main school office for any lost items.

A reminder that school PE uniform consists of black shorts and/or leggings or joggers, a plain white or blue t-shirt and school pumps or trainers. Please avoid sending children in expensive trainers for PE as school cannot replace any lost items.

We currently have a number of children who attend school wearing pull ups. We understand that for some children, with special educational needs, this is due to developmental delay and will endeavour to support the children in managing their personal care. However, for some children this appears to be due to a lack of toilet training or convenience. In these cases, please support your child by persevering with toilet training and by providing clean clothes and underwear for when they are in school and still transitioning to independence. Referrals can be made to the school nurse team if there is a medical concern related to toilet training.

All parents/carers with children who have any special educational need will have been notified and asked for consent to place their child on the SEN register. In most cases children's needs can be met in class, sometimes children will receive specific interventions in order to remove barriers to learning. There are four main areas of need that children may need support with. These are Social, Emotional and Mental Health, Cognition and Learning, Communication

## Supporting Your Child At Home

*There are lots of ways to support your child at home and many practical mechanisms in place to support you in doing this. Speak to your child's class teacher if you do not have a log in.*

### Online

- Times table Rock Stars
- Reading Buddies
- Education City

### Book bag

- Reading book
- Phonics/spellings
- Home school reading log

### Termly Project

### Wednesday Workshops—Next week

### Y6 Expectations and SATs

and Interaction and Physical. On occasion your child may need the support of an outside agency. You will be asked to sign consent for this support. You will be able to discuss any SEN matters with your child's class teacher. Mr Taylor our SENCo is also available by appointment.

This term's Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 24th October for KS1 and Wednesday 25th October for KS2

Next Friday, 20th October, is Wear Red Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card Children may wear red in support and bring a contribution of £1 for us to send to the charity. On the same day year 5 will be leading our Black History year group collective worship.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Booker

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