

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. The summer holidays seem like a distant memory, but I hope you all managed to enjoy some quality family time together. The new school year is well underway here and we have welcomed some new children to our school, as well as our nursery and I'm pleased to see how well they have all settled in. Our Reception children are learning all about the transition from nursery to their new classes and are taking it all in their stride! Once again, we have a busy year planned, so please keep an eye on the diary dates!

*Mrs Allen, Headteacher*

## CALENDAR

### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### October:

Thursday 3rd - Reading Workshop, Miss Clarke / Mrs Cruise, 2pm School Hall

Friday 4th - Reading Workshop, Mrs Scotter, 2pm School Hall

Monday 7th - Reading Workshop, Mrs Simpson, 2pm School Hall

Tuesday 8th - R/Y1/Y2 Flu nasal immunisations

Monday 14th - Parents Evening, Mrs Simpson/Mrs Scotter/Miss Clarke/Mrs Cruise

Tuesday 15th - Parents Evening, Mrs Simpson/Mrs Scotter

Wednesday 16th - Parents Evening, Miss Clarke and Mrs Cruise



### Attendance from 5th September 2024

Target - 96%

Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	92.4 %
Mrs Scotter	97.3 %
Miss Clarke	94.6 %
Mrs Cruise	94.6 %

## Weekly Winners

Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.



# ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a great way of keeping up to date with what the children have been doing at nursery / school, but please be mindful if you are sending a message to school staff via ClassDojo. **Please do not send messages over the weekend, or late at night. Any absences or medical appointments should not be sent to class teachers via ClassDojo, they need to be reported to the school office. Any urgent messages must not be sent via ClassDojo, as teachers do not have time to read / respond during teaching time.**



We will be setting up a 'Halloween Costume Swap Shop' in the main reception area. Please bring in any donations of pre-loved Halloween Costumes and feel free to swap them for another one. Help us to save the environment and save yourself a few £££'s!



# PARENTSAFE

It's never easy to know how to keep our children safe when they aren't with us, and sometimes even when they are, if we don't know what's happening in their lives or on their devices! Who are they talking to, what are they doing, are they okay? Please follow this link for some useful guidance and tips

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/home>



We are always grateful for any donations of good quality pre-loved school uniform, including shoes, coats, book bags and P.E. kits. Any donations can be handed into the school office.  
Thank you!

Are your  
**CONTACT  
DETAILS**  
up to date?

Just a reminder to please inform the school office if there are any changes to your telephone number/ email address/ home address, including the details of your named emergency contacts. Please also remember to keep us updated if there are any changes to who can collect your child from school.

## Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



### Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



### Safeguarding Our Children

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott