

Early Birds and Evening Owls

Newsletter

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We would like to thank all our families for their continued support.



We presented our second awards this term. The children with the largest number of stickers/certificates received them. Two children from each class were rewarded. This acknowledges their kind, thoughtful and caring roles shown in club. We have reviewed our Behaviour Policy, as we have noticed an increase in unacceptable behaviour. The behaviour chart is still being used. Please ensure your children are aware of and follow the policy.



We are continuing our new system this half term which has been very successful. The children say our new prayer at the beginning of club and then have snack. We then continue with the activities. This enables children to have a healthy snack before going outside, allows parents to leave the premises after collecting their children and ensures that the gates can be locked and secured before the children begin their outdoor activities.



The new security gates are now in operation. Please ensure you park safely and respectfully when dropping/picking up children from the club both in the morning and evenings too.



Please note we are now preparing for our September intake for club. **Please ensure you complete and hand in :** your booking form, registration form and parental agreement slip as soon as possible. The annual registration fee and four week's payment in advance must be paid before bookings are confirmed. Please speak to Miss Walker or me if you have a query regarding this.



Please ensure you update us on your child's medical conditions. If prescribed medication is to be administered during the school day, please complete the relevant medication form. Medication cannot be given without it. If your child requires an inhaler, please have a spare in club so that it is accessible if it is required. This should not be the same inhaler used in school.



POLITE NOTICE – You should not need to use the intercom system to access school in the morning. **The gates are on a timer and will automatically open at 7.40 am every morning.**



We do encourage children to complete homework if necessary. So please speak to a member of staff if your child would benefit from this.



Along with school, we are looking at a different virtue each month and asking the children how they can use and show this virtue. This month we are concentrating on demonstrating being **generous and grateful**. This is a great opportunity for the children to earn stickers and certificates to go towards the end of term prizes.



We have a variety of books in our library and the children can borrow these on a nightly or weekly basis. We hope this encourages lots more wonderful free reading for all the children. Please ensure they return the books in the same condition.



The children really enjoy outside activities. We have been using the reception playground to give some variation in the choices. This has been most successful. Now the weather is improving we will be using the field and having picnic snacks. I would like to remind everyone that school sun hats and water bottles are needed when they are taking part in activities outside, so please ensure your child brings these to club. Sun cream should also be applied before school begins as staff cannot apply this.



Mrs Khatun has been working hard to try to encourage the children to show an interest in promoting and maintaining the herb garden. Unfortunately, this has not been as successful as in previous years. If you have any knowledge of gardening and would like to share your ideas and time with the children, please let us know. It would be very much appreciated.



Please consider donating any out grown toys to the club. The children really enjoy playing with cars, super heroes, Barbie dolls etc. We would be grateful of any donations

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