



Summer Term 2

Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents who have supported both the school and your children by not having any time off in May. Hopefully the results will show that 100% attendance does make a difference.

I thought that this is a wonderful quote for parents to share with their children, I hope you agree.

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely.”

By Roy T Bennett.

Safeguarding Updates

We have been made aware of a popular website that is in fact not what it seems ***musical.ly***. This is an app that encourages children to make and share short videos. What is shown is actually shared by more than just this site, Facebook, Instagram, vine, Twitter, What's app and more can easily access all that was put on it. Even creating a privacy account does not hide your details.

The Safer Schools Community Team, (Safe guarding branch of the police) recommend parents ban this app as there is too much risk involved. **It's ok to say NO to your child!**

Health and Safety

As of September 2018 we are extending the NUT FREE rule to the whole school. Peanut and tree nut allergies account for most fatal and near-fatal anaphylactic reactions. Allergic individuals can experience anaphylaxis if they touch, inhale or ingest even the slightest trace or residue of the allergen.

To help make school a fun and safe place for our increasing number of peanut- and tree nut-allergic students, we're becoming a peanut- and tree-nut-free school. In addition to cleaning hands and mouths before entering school, here's how you can help:

Lunches

- Send lunches with items that contain no peanuts, tree nuts, peanut butter, or nut butter.

Shared Items

- Read labels to ensure shared items, party food and craft materials, contain no peanuts or tree nuts, no traces of peanuts or tree nuts, and are not manufactured in a facility or on equipment that processes peanuts or tree nuts.
- Provide shared items in their original, unopened packages.
- All shared items requiring advance preparation, such as cutting, will be prepared in the school by a school staff member to avoid cross contamination from in-home utensils and surfaces.

Birthdays

- Consider sending non-food birthday treats, such as a new or used book, game or activity to be shared in class and either donated to the classroom or returned home.
- Food items will only be given once a child has had permission from a parent to accept it and it must be presented in a container which shows all ingredients.

Play time

Children must not bring in leather footballs to use at playtimes. The school provides a choice of toys and games for all key stages use.

The correct size leather balls will be used for P.E. but they are supplied by Miss McCormick.

Bikes / Scooters

Please can I remind you that children AND adults must dismount in Durdells Avenue, or Creasey Road, and push these vehicles into school to put safely in the bike shed.

Awards

Impeccable Uniform Award Jayden G Stephen	English Award Harry Demi
Maths Award Jackson Theodor	Tidiest Classroom Robins Parrots
Pen Awards Ajaye Amelia S Niamh Layla Brooke N Honey-Mae	Pen Awards Leigha Tia Thomas

Code Club

A big "Thank you" to Mr Mavrodaris who has been running Code Club with Mrs Murphy. It has been a popular and successful club.

We wish Mr Mavrodaris and his family all the best with their exciting move to Halifax.

We will keep you informed about continuing this club.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on school property. If you want to walk the dog to school and then collect your child the dog must be tied up off site. Eg. Durdells Ave access = the fence at the main school entrance NOT by the church and prayer garden. Creasy Road access = in Creasy Road NOT in the bushes or trees on our field.

School Nurse Drop In

Thursday 7th June is the last drop in session available until we are appointed a new school nurse.

Nurse Janet will be on site from 8.40am if you would like to discuss anything with her.

Kind regards

Mrs Clare Tickel

Head teacher

