

Friday 17th May

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy week with exciting year group trips and I am proud to tell you that the children's behaviour was exemplary. We have another very exciting week leading up to half term.

Thank to you everyone who was able to take part in our sponsored walk around the grounds. So far you have raised around £700 which is fantastic. Please could we have all sponsor money in by half term so I can let you know the full amount.

The response to our Reading Matters questionnaire has been very good. Please can we also have these back by half term so we can decide how to take this forward.

Walk to School Week

We will be taking part in the annual Walk to School Week next week and hope that you are able to support us with this. The leaflet accompanying this newsletter will give you lots of suggestions of how you can help including parking a bit further away from school, so that you walk part of the way.

This year each class will have a poster where each child can record the number of times they have walked and there will be a certificate to bring home at the end of the week for taking part.

Can I please ask that you ensure you park safely at all times around the school and don't block any entrances, exits of our neighbouring houses.

Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school next Wednesday 22nd May to take class photos.

Campus Week

Your children will be involved in Campus Week next week with lots of activities across the schools on this site, including building shelters, with a theme of Children's Rights. We will also be making a green screen film about Children's Rights. It should be very exciting.

International project

The last half of the summer term is our International project as usual. If you have any links with another country or language, please let your child's teacher know especially if you could come into school at any time during this project. Over the years we have had food tasting, artefacts and presentations from relatives and friends which has really enriched our children's understanding of cultures, religions and our intercultural society.

The culmination of this project in Year Two of course will be their Day For Change and a fundraising event for UNICEF.

Before and After School

Lastly, I have been asked to remind you please that scooters, bikes and shoes with wheels are not permitted in our play -ground for safety reasons.

Also can I make a plea for you to ensure that your child waits with you in the playground before coming into school at 8.50am when the doors are opened. Likewise at the end of the day could you ensure that your child stays with you. It has been brought to my attention that children have witnessed a falling out by some parents which is best left outside the gates. I thank you for your cooperation with this because as a Rights Respecting School, we try to model respect between adults, adults and children and children and their peers at all times.

There are lots of events coming up as well as project celebrations which we hope most of you will be able to take part in.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Collins

Head teacher