



Newsletter

Issue 3

Wed 3rd October

Always try to treat others as you would like them to treat you.

Events coming up:

5th Oct: Science workshops with the 'Science Professor' (Y2—Y6)

9th Oct: Y1 Liturgy, 2.40pm in school, all welcome

15th and 17th Oct: Parent evenings (letters will be sent home soon to arrange appointments)

Please see website for up-to-date listing of all events.

Attendance

We are now working with 'A Star Attendance and Support'. This service is ran by a lady called Jill Robson, who is experienced in monitoring attendance and also in providing advice and support for families who may need help in this area. As part of this initiative we are introducing a Traffic Light system of monitoring attendance:

Green = 96% - 100%

Amber = 92% - 95.9%

Red = under 92%

Our goal is for all pupils to meet the green target of 96% - 100% attendance over the academic year. Through working with Jill Robson we aim to provide any support needed to help all pupils achieve this goal and thus give them the best chances of meeting their full potential.

Parent questionnaire

I would like to share the results of the Parent Questionnaire which took place at the end of the summer term. We received 60 responses, and the results show the percentage of responses who Strongly agree/Agree with the statements.

My child is happy at this school—100%

The school is a welcoming and friendly place—99%

My child feels safe at this school—100%

My child makes good progress at this school—97%

I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress—88%

My child is well looked after at this school—99%

My child is taught well at this school—99%

Teachers expect my child to work hard and do their best—100%

The school ensures the pupils are well behaved—99%

The school deals effectively with bullying—74% (23% stated no experience so couldn't comment)

The school is well led and managed—98%

The school responds well to any concerns I raise—92%

The school supports the emotional and social needs of the children—100%

Staff treat my child fairly and with respect—98%

My child receives appropriate homework for their age—95%

I would recommend this school to another parent—95%

Thank you for all of these really positive responses. If anyone has any ideas as to how we can improve on sharing information about progress, please share your ideas with me on parents' evening.

Mini-Vinnies CAFOD fundraising

Many thanks for the support with our fundraising day in aid of CAFOD's Brighten UP Harvest 2018 campaign. We will let you know the total raised in due course.

Best Wishes from Mrs Cushlow
Headteacher