

## **Infants School Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week in Infants!

### **After School Care for Nursery Children**

We are planning to re-start After School Care after Half Term. Parents can register for a place by completing a form that is available from the Nursery team. The deadline for applications is 12:00 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and the allocation of places will be confirmed by the end of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that payment for After School Care will be via Parentpay and always in advance. Please ask in Nursery for more information.

### **Class Visits**

On Monday we had the Year 2 class visit and it was lovely to welcome Year 2 parents to see some teaching in the Year 2 classrooms.

Please note:

- The Year 1 Class Visit will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8.40am.
- The Reception Class Visit will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am

We ask parents to drop off children as normal and then gather in the Infants playground where we will collect and lead you to classrooms.

### **KSA Sixth Volunteering Placements**

We are very proud to be hosting some volunteer placements for the KSA Sixth Formers in the Infant School. We now have Sixth Formers getting some great experience by joining in with Reception and Nursery lunch and playtime as well as in class. It is lovely to see the talk and play happening with our oldest KSA pupils and our youngest.

### **Head of School Tea**

We had our first Head of School tea last week for children who received invitations as a result of showing great manners at lunchtime. The Catering team provided some delicious cake and hot chocolate which everyone really enjoyed. Well done to all the children who came to the tea – I look forward to the next one!

### **Reception Lining up in the Morning**

The children are really growing in confidence at lining up on the playground and coming in in the morning. Please support us to increase their independence to the next step by bringing them to join the end of their class line when we are lining up on the playground, saying goodbye and then taking a few steps back so that the children can start to walk in more independently with their teachers.

### **Coughs and colds**

As we approach winter we understand that coughs and colds are more common. Whilst some colds can be severe, we would generally advise that pupils are only kept out of school on the advice of a doctor or healthcare professional. Please see this link from the NHS for more guidance about preventing coughs and colds, and for treating them:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cold-common/pages/introduction.aspx>.

### **Important Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	15:15 – 15.45	Infant School Celebration Assembly (Year 1 and Year 2 only)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	08:40 – 09:40	Year 1 Class Visit
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	08:45 – 09:45	Reception Class Visit

**Please contact your Head of Year if you have any questions. The email addresses are below:**

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