



### JANUARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL RE-OPENS 7TH JANUARY 2019
FRIDAY 11th 9AM	PARENTS COFFEE MORNING
THURSDAY 17th 3.30PM	PTA FILM NIGHT KS2
FRIDAY 18th 9AM	5W ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 25th 9AM	4T ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 30th 9AM	Y1 TO Y6 PARENT WORKSHOP

#### The Golden Rules

**We are kind and gentle**  
**We are prepared for the school day**  
**We work hard**  
**We look after property**  
**We listen to people**  
**We are honest**

#### **Contact Details**

Please let us have an up to date email address that is regularly checked as all communication from school is sent via parentmail.

We also need contact numbers in case of emergency for all our children as we have had occasions recently when we haven't been able to contact parents / carers.



**Whole School  
attendance  
target for this  
year is 97%**

**This years attendance so far is  
95.5%**

#### **ABSENT CHILDREN**

Please let school know prior to 9am if your child will not be attending with the reason and when likely to return. Ways you can advise us are;

- Call and leave a message on the absent line.
- Call school 0161 336 2242 /336 4265 or advise reception.
- Advise by parentmail

#### **SCHOOL MEALS—IMPORTANT**

Please logon to ParentPay and **select your child's menu choices before Friday 4th January**, details of how to make menu selections will be sent separately by parentmail.

If your child is changing from sandwiches to lunches or lunches to sandwiches please let the staff in the Infant or Junior Offices know.

#### **PARENTPAY**

If you haven't registered with ParentPay please see the staff in the Infant or Junior Offices for your child's registration details.

We are now taking cashless payments for school lunch, trips, PTA events and breakfast club.

### LOST UNIFORM

We have lots of uniform left behind without names in (or it has worn off in the wash) so we can't return. Please check during the break if your child's name is in their uniform.

Also, on non—uniform days, please do not send in expensive sports wear.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDS PE DAYS AND ENSURE THEY HAVE

PLAIN WHITE T SHIRT OR CORRIE T SHIRT

PLAIN BLACK SHORTS

BLACK PUMPS

PLEASE ENSURE EARRINGS ARE REMOVED PRIOR TO THEIR PE DAY.

### **Car Parks**

Please be considerate of other users and allow space of emergency vehicles to pass.

Thank you

### Breakfast Club

Did you know we run a Breakfast Club in the Junior Hall between 8:00 and 9:00 am during term time. The cost is £1.50 per day which includes toast / cereal and a drink if arrival is before 8.30am.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals then Breakfast Club is free.

Applications for Breakfast Club are available in the Infant and Junior Offices.

### PARENTPAY

**If you have not already activated your log in, please do so ASAP, if you have any questions or need log in details just ask at the office/reception.**

Did you know that you can set an email alert once your balance is below £4.50 (two school meals) to remind you to top up your account.

If you need a Paypoint barcode please let Junior / Infant office know and we can send home this with your child. We are now using ParentPay for School Trips and most events.

### Winter Fair.

Our Winter fair was a great success this year, the children really enjoyed making their goods to sell. Many thanks to all the PTA who helped to organise and set up the fair, everyone had a great time and we raised £ 1500 for the PTA !!

### New play equipment in the Junior playground.

Our new equipment has been installed and the children are now having the opportunity to play on it. It looks like great fun and all the children have been really positive about it.

We are encouraging the children to be safe on the equipment and they are being supervised when playing on it.

Staff are only supervising the equipment during play and dinner times, at all other times if you allow your child to go on it then it is at your own risk and you are responsible for their safety.

If your child comes to and leaves school without an adult it is your responsibility to decide if you want them to use you equipment without you being present. Again you are responsible for the risk at this time.



### HEAD LICE

We appear to have a problem with Head Lice at the moment in some classes.

Can we please ask everyone to thoroughly check their child's hair, and start treatment where necessary.

Free head lice treatments can be obtained from local chemists, using this, along with a nit comb is the most effective way to rid your child of head lice.

We would highly recommend that you purchase this comb, and use it on your child every time you wash and condition their hair. This will ensure that your child remains free from head lice. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **RECEPTION**

What a fantastic time we have had in the Reception class on the run up to Christmas.

All the children learnt their lines and sang the songs beautifully in the Nativity Play. Humph the Camel. The parents commented 'It was amazing and so Christmassy'

The children have made photo frames, cards and calendars for their families and they look amazing.

We were lucky enough to get a visit from Santa for the Christmas party.



Happy Christmas from all the

Reception team.



## **Message from the Headteacher**

It's been a fantastic end to the school year, the plays and concert this year have really been amazing. Our Nursery songs were adorable, the children did so well singing and acting for their parents. Our Reception class really enjoyed their Nativity and I could see how proud all their parents were of them, they put on a fantastic show.

Key stage one showed that they have lots a talented actors and we even had children who were confident enough to perform solos, singing beautifully for us all. The year one children wowed us with their singing, a great afternoon and evening of entertainment.

Our Drama club put on a performance of the 'Snow Queen' and it was just wonderful, they have worked so hard. Two representatives from the National Theatre came from London to see the show. Zoe who wrote the show attended and it was the first time she had seen her play performed and she said it was all that she had hoped it would be and more when she wrote it, praise indeed! I thought every single child in the show did a wonderful job and kept us entertained from the start to the end. We are all really proud of them.

Our carol concert in key stage two has been a real musical treat, it's lovely to join together and sing together to celebrate Christmas.

Thank you to all the parents and Grandparents who have come along to different performances to watch the shows, the children love to have you all in school to share in their achievements and celebrations.

As always I am really proud to be their Head teacher, they amaze me every day with their many talents.

On behalf of all the staff at Corrie I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Have a fantastic holiday with your children making memories and we will see you all back in school on the 7th January 2019.

**Mrs Cartledge**