

Newsletter

Dearest Parents,

As you know from many previous newsletters where I have spoken about my concerns around traffic and parking around school at the beginning and end of the school day, I have shared photos of dangerous parking, I continue to receive complaints from local residents about their drives being used and blocked and have had many conversations with parents who share concerns about the children's safety and have had to speak continually to older secondary siblings about not using our site or the road outside as a bike track. The traffic and parking has not improved and I would argue that it has got worse. Unfortunately, the inevitable outcome of this continued selfish behaviour outside a school has led to one of our children being hit by a car this week. He will be OK, luckily, all be it a bit battered and bruised, the driver, who didn't see him didn't look OK and was traumatised by what had happened and his mum who saw it all unfold....well I think we all as parents would not want to have to comprehend that!

Please, please, please help us make it safe for our children and each other.

I urge you to talk to your children and show the following resources, even if we have already at school.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

I urge you to plan your route to school, even if it involves getting up 5 minutes earlier.

I urge to go out and practice with your children. If they don't know, they are always driven and you always take responsibility, they become passive and are at greater risk of making mistakes. We practice at school but it is such a small part of your children's daily experience. If once a month you can come a bit earlier and park a bit further away and practice....it all helps make your child safer.

I apologise if I'm sounding like a bit of a nag, but I think your children are wonderful and it upsets me too when I see them get hurt.

Have a good and safe weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Headteacher

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

As you are aware, you are now able to apply for your child's secondary school place. The deadline for making your application is the **31st October 2018**. School Admissions are now also **taking applications over the telephone**, please call 76 831613.

Finham Firework Night - Friday 2nd November

Tickets go on sale before and after school from Monday. See Poster Attached 😊

School Disco

Tuesday 16th October

3:30pm to 5pm - Years 1, 2 and 3.

5pm to 6:30 pm - Years 4, 5 and 6.

£3 on the door. Glitter Tattoos 50p, Sweets and Drinks for sale at a variety of prices between 10p and 50p

Annual Flu Vaccination

Your child's annual flu vaccination will take place in school on **Thursday 1st November** for years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Your child should have brought home information explaining the vaccination programme and a consent form. Please can you fully **complete and sign** the consent form and return to school **within 7 days** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you **do not** want your child vaccinated against flu you must indicate this on the consent form and return to school.

Please find below a link to the Nasal FLU video that plays via the CWPT website. <https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/search/text-content/immunisations-and-vaccinations-770>

For further information visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

REMINDER : Year 5 Dol-Y-Moch Information Evening

We are holding an information evening for parents and carers on Wednesday 17th October at 5:30pm in the school hall. Please can you complete the reply slip that was sent home earlier this week and return it to school by **Wednesday 10th October** to indicate whether you are able to attend. Children are also welcome to attend.

Data Collection Sheets

We are still waiting on some data collection sheets to be returned, if you haven't already done so please can you make sure that they are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. It is important that the information we hold for your child is kept up to date.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 9th October – Nursery Inspire Workshop, 10:45am for Nursery AM & 2:30pm for Nursery PM

Wednesday 10th October – Year 3 Inspire Workshop, 9:00am

Monday 15th October – Year 5 Coventry Cathedral Trip

Tuesday 16th October – School Disco, KS1 3:30pm, KS2 5:00pm

Wednesday 17th October – Year 4 Inspire Workshop, 9:00am

Wednesday 17th October – Dol-Y-Moch Information Evening, 5:30pm

Friday 19th October – Teacher Training Day

Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October – Half Term Holiday