

# Newsletter

Dear Parents

The children have made a positive start to the new school year. To help the children settle at the start of the day, and as part of the school Safeguarding routines, we would like to remind you that parents and carers are not allowed anywhere in the school building unaccompanied and must have signed in first via the main office.

A member of staff will be on the school gate by nursery and by each entrance into the building at the start of the day to welcome your child into school from 8:45am. Please can we remind you that the school is not responsible for children before this time, unless they are signed into Squirrels Club or an agreed activity.

Registration starts at 8:55am and all children should be inside school and in their classroom by this time.

The outside gate by nursery and the entrances into the building will close at 8:55. Please can we ask you to have left the playground / school entrance areas before 8:55 to ensure that you are able to leave via the gate before it closes.

If your child arrives late to school, and after the gate has closed, please can you send them to the main office where they will be signed into school by a member of staff.

If you wish to speak with a member of staff at the start of the day, please let the person at one of the entrances know and we will endeavour to help you. Whilst in most cases teachers are able to speak with parents / carers then, it may not always be possible, so a follow up phone call or meeting will be arranged.

We would like to congratulate Vihaan for designing a great diary cover, he has chosen a Dinosaur book which with the smile on his face I am sure he will enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Bracken

## **MESSAGE FROM MRS THAKOR**

The children have got to the end of the second week of school already and we've been sharing some brilliant books across school. I just thought I would take this chance to flag up some important literacy related events that are taking place over the next few weeks. Did you know that today is national Roald Dahl day? I know that so many children (and parents) are Roald Dahl fans. My favourite quote from Roald Dahl is:

***So Matilda's strong young mind  
continued to grow, nurtured by the  
voices of all those authors who had  
sent their books out into the world like  
ships on the sea. These books gave  
Matilda a hopeful and comforting  
message: You are not alone.***

*from Matilda*

I love this quote because if you have a book – you are never alone. Books are simply magical! What is your favourite book/quote by Roald Dahl? I'd love to know!

Children's laureate, Cressida Cowell is visiting Coventry Cathedral on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019. If you are interested, further details can be found on the following link:

<http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/eventinfo/event/cressida-cowell-in-coventry/>

Finally, I am excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is returning to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 and is here until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The book fair will be open each morning between 8.30 – 8.55am and 3.30 – 4.00pm. Please do bring your children along and have a browse.

Meanwhile, happy reading!

Mrs Thakor

### **SECONDARY APPLICATIONS**

Year 6 parents should now have received a leaflet on how to apply for your child's Secondary place. The deadline for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019**. If you have any problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy.

### **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Cycling Proficiency  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Swimming Lessons