



PRINCESS ROYAL  
TRAINING AWARD  
2018

## CELEBRATING OUR AWARD

You will be aware from previous letters and our twitter that we have been awarded the Princess Royal Training Award. On the 31st October, Mrs Hill, Mrs Abdeladim (Crick) and Mrs Tully (Chair of Governors), will be travelling to London to collect our award. In order for the school to be part of the celebrations, we would like to encourage children to come **to school dressed up as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses for the day on Wednesday 31st October**. Children will also have a tea party during the day, as part of our celebrations. Please note that heeled shoes should not be worn.

## Diwali

As part of our theme fortnight linked to light, dark and colour, on Monday 5th November our pupils in Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 will be working with a theatre company West Ends Schools, on Diwali dance workshops.

In order to celebrate Diwali and our theme of light and colour, we would like everyone to come to school **dressed up in colourful clothes on Monday 5th November**. Children should still wear suitable clothes for school and **should not** wear hoodies, heeled shoes, jeans, short skirts or tops or coloured hair—as these are not appropriate for school.

# Parental Support

## School Nurse Drop In

Our next school nurse drop in is on the 9th October. There are currently two spaces remaining at 9.05am and 9.25am. If you would like an appointment, please call in at the office or see Mrs Boddice.

## Secondary School Applications

It is also time for parents of Y6 parents to begin applying for Secondary School places. Mrs Boddice will be available on Weds 17th October from 8.45am until 10am, for support and advice on Secondary school applications.

# Safety alerts

## **Car Safety**

Please can we remind parents and carers, that if travelling in a car, please do not leave valuables on show or in the car.

## **Helmets**

If your child is riding a bike or scooter to school, please ensure they wear a helmet. Even if children are on the pavement, they can still seriously hurt themselves if they fall off. If your child is riding to school and bikes and scooters are being left, please complete and return the form in the office.

## **Walking To And From School**

It is school policy, that only our oldest pupils (Years 5 and 6) should be allowed to walk to and from school on their own. This ensures children are old enough to be responsible for themselves and have a good road safety sense, especially if crossing main roads. If you want your child to be able to walk home, please ask the office for a form. Children must be collected from after school clubs—especially as the nights become darker as we approach winter.

## **Play Equipment In Mornings**

Can we again remind parents and carers that children should not be on the play equipment before or after school. The equipment on the KS2 playground is designed for KS2 pupils only, so younger pupils are at risk of injury. Also staff are not responsible before school to supervise pupils. As such, please do not let children play on the equipment.

## **Outdoor PE Kits**

Whilst the school provides indoor PE kits, children also need an outdoor PE kit to stay warm when participating in outdoor sport. Please ensure your child has some jogging bottoms and a long sleeved t-shirts. Trainers are also advised for outdoor PE.

## **Office Opening Hours**

Please note that the school office does not open until 8am. This means entry to the school building and telephone calls before then may go unanswered. Please try to avoid arriving before 8am for breakfast club, as again staff may not be available to supervise pupils before then.

Thank you.