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Every Child A Champion In Their Own Right Matthew 5.16 – 'Let Your Light Shine'

Hi Parents..

Today's newsletter involves two important reminders + news of further parent pop ins.

1. Home Reading books. These are due to be returned to school TOMORROW (Friday). HOWEVER - if your child is still enjoying reading his/ her book then they may keep it until next TUESDAY. Children who are ready to change their book must please return their book TOMORROW. In all cases, the Home Reading Record for your child should be returned next TUESDAY. Children are expected to read at least 4 times weekly - many, many children read much more than this. Please see the lovely poem below of the love and wonder of being able to read and the positive effect this has on children.

I Opened a Book

I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.



2. Parent Consultationsthe reply slips are due back tomorrow . I provide a copy of yesterday's newsletter below:-

Hi Parents,

Open Day - Parent/Staff Consultations

Before the end of September, our aim is for each class teacher to meet face to face with their kiddies' parents. This first Parent Consultation opportunity of the new school year is to give teacher and parent chance to discuss specific targets/aims for their child as we continue to support our pupils to achieve their best.

These will start shortly - Year 5 from next week as they will soon be involved in the National Swimming Programme.

Our Nursery will, as always, make their own arrangements. All other year groups will try to arrange meetings with parents to start from the week beginning Monday 26th September. As always, parents may 'negotiate' another week if this is not suitable.

Our aim is always for 100% of parents to attend at some point as part of our parent/staff partnership in working together for the benefit of each child.

In the first instance, please indicate what day/time you prefer. We will try our best to accommodate your choice.

Please return by THIS FRIDAY (16th September). Thank you.

Regards,

G Huckstep
Headteacher

Open Day - Parent/Staff Consultations

Child's Name: Class: Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Please tick your preferred day/time:

Preferred Day:

Preferred Time:

Any Monday _____

8.00 – 8.20 _____

Any Tuesday _____

1.45 – 2.45 _____

Any Wednesday _____

3.15 – 4.30 _____

Any Thursday _____

Any Friday _____

Please return by THIS FRIDAY (16th September). Thank you.

3.Parent Pop In dates for this half term:

Young toddlers/ babies are allowed to accompany parents but not any child of Secondary School age or belonging to another Primary School (absent from their school).

These sessions give you a chance to see your kiddies new classroom. Please enter by the main front door. Also, please exit promptly at the finish time (or before). Thank you.

No child can be taken home early at any afternoon pop in sessions before 2.00 .

In addition to the pop in dates, we are also, of course, arranging parent/ staff consultation meetings which are different from the pop in sessions.

POP IN DATES:-

Fri 16th Sept. 1.30-2.00

Tues. 20th Sept. 10.15-11.00

Mon.3rd Oct. 10.00-10.45

Wed. 12th Oct. 1.30-2.00

Fri. 21st Oct. 12.30-1.15