



Friday 8th November 2019

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome you all back into school this week after the half term, I hope you all enjoyed the break. The children have really impressed me this week settling back into the school routine, particularly those classes who have moved rooms. Well done to all of them.

Thank you also for being so patient with us with the different arrangements getting into and out of the school site.

Year 2 took part in the Into Film festival on Wednesday and went to watch a film at the cinema. I am reliably informed (by the children) that *The Queen's Corgi* was a fantastic film and they enjoyed every minute. I was also informed that they were impeccably behaved and a credit to the school. Well done Year 2!

Year 5 this week performed *Much Ado About Nothing* at the Medina Theatre. They learnt their lines so well, and delivered them with fantastic intonation. The whole production was wonderful from start to finish and we are extremely proud of the children who were a credit to themselves, to you as parents and to the school. Well done Year 5! I am sure I will see some of you on the stage in the future!

I am pleased to say that as of Monday, the gate by the community centre will be open again in the mornings and at the end of the day, and we will return to opening the gates at 8.40 for everyone so things can get back to normal.

Please can you make sure you do not come into the carpark at all either in cars or as pedestrians as we need to control access to the building site due to health and safety. Thank you.

Please note, that the bottom gate is still the **ONLY** gate we are able to use during the school day if you need access to the school.

On Monday and Tuesday next week (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November) is Parent's evening. Please sign up online if you haven't already done so. Due to the changes in our layout, we are having the Parent's evening for **ALL** classes in the school hall. There will be benches in the centre of the hall to wait on until the teacher calls you over when you are next. We also hope this will help to keep appointments to time so you are not waiting too long.

**To get into the school building for Parents evening, please ONLY come in via the carpark.** We have arranged with the contractors that they will have floodlights on this access so you can safely get into the building through the carpark gate and up the slope. Please enter the school through the door at the top of the Year 1 slope, and make your way along the corridor to the hall. Please also not that there is **NO parking or turning for visitors** so we can keep the entrance clear for pedestrians. Thank you for your help with this.

Please can I ask that the children from now on bring a coat into school every day. It is getting cold outside and we want to make sure they can enjoy break and lunchtimes without getting cold. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Mrs Chessell

## Diary Dates

11.11.19	School represented at War Memorial
	Parent's Evening
12.11.19	Flu Clinic
	Parent's Evening
13.11.19	Open Morning for new entrants
	EYFS Parent's Evening
14.11.19	Guitar lessons re-start
15.11.19	Mufti Day for Children in Need
20.11.19	Family Photos from 8:30am

## Attendance

EYFS:	92.5%
Year 1:	91.67%
Year 2:	97.08%
Year 3:	98.39%
Year 4:	100%
Year 5:	97.18%
Year 6:	95.69%
Whole School	96.05%



Friday 15th November

MUFTI DAY

Please bring a donation for  
Children in Need

Why not wear something spotty if  
you have it

LAST CALL FOR ALDI

STICKERS

Please check your pockets  
and purses

### LETTERS FOR THE OFFICE

There is a post box on the play-  
ground every morning. Please  
post any letters etc for the office.

If you need appointment letters  
back, write it on there and they  
will be returned via classes.

Thank you

### NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD

**\*Tea Towels— the very last day for orders is  
Tuesday 12th November**

\*Coffee Morning—cancelled for the time being

\*Meeting—look out for an email about a  
meeting next week