

Road Update

Week ending 11 November

Chair of Governors

At the last Governing Body meeting Jason Abbott was elected as the new Chair of Governors for the next academic year. We would like to thank Glenn Nightingale, the outgoing chair, for all his hard work and effort over the last 3 years during a busy time, including the very successful Ofsted inspection. There are a total of 14 governors at the school and their names and photographs are on display by the school reception. They formally ask for your feedback on annual basis in the parent questionnaire but would be delighted to receive feedback all year round from parents, carers, pupils, staff and members of the community. This can be done by either catching parent governors in the playground or making an appointment via the School Office.



Strangers

In the last Road Update we mentioned that a lady had been seen taking photographs of our school. We have heard that she has been seen on a second occasion with two other people outside school at the end of the day. We will not hesitate in calling the police if they appear again. In addition, we have spoken to the Community Police Officer and she has arranged to come into school to talk to the children about stranger danger. We would also ask parents and carers to be extra vigilant and to let us know if they see anyone acting suspiciously so that we can take the appropriate action. Many thanks.

Christmas Parties

FORPS will again be providing the lunch for the children's Christmas parties. This will take place on Thursday, 15 December so the children will not need a lunch on that day.

Nourish Christmas Dinner

Our hot meals provider will be cooking a Christmas dinner for the children on the 14 December. There will be a charge of £2.50 for this (rather than the normal £2.00). If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on the 14 December please order through Nourish in the usual way.

Start of the school day

Could we please ask parents and carers to stand away from the children's lines at the beginning of the day. It is sometimes difficult for the staff to see the whole line when they collect their class from the playground because of adults stood with their children. Many thanks.

Reading Evening

Many thanks to those parents and carers that attended our Reading Evening this week when Mrs Roff explained how phonics and reading are taught in YR and KS1 and how families can support their children at home. We will be sending packs home to those families in Years R, 1 and 2 that weren't able to attend.

Initiatives

We are always keen to provide our children with as many experiences as possible and currently have a number of initiatives taking place in school:

Junior Road Safety Officers – four children in Y5 applied to be JRS Officers and have received training for the role. They are currently working with children on being safe in the dark.

ECO Schools – we were awarded the bronze ECO School award last year and a group of children are working with Mrs Newman towards the silver award.

Gardening Project – children in Years 1 and 2 have made links with people from Cripps House to set up a gardening club.

Wet and Wild Welly Week – next week the whole school will be working with members of the community on improving the school grounds.