



Thursday 22nd November 2018 Number 5

Funky Footwear Friday

To celebrate the end of 'Walk to School' Week the children can wear the footwear of their choice on **Friday 23rd November**. Please bear in mind they will be wearing them all day so will need to be comfortable – no stiletto heels!

Increasing the number of children who walk and cycle to school is one of the ways we can encourage healthy lifestyle choices to and help to reduce pollution and the traffic congestion around the school. Also, whilst walking your child to school it's a good opportunity to teach your child about road safety and traffic awareness. (Please see note to the right).

There is a school gate duty person outside the school to help reduce the traffic coming into school. Cars should only be parking in the school grounds if they display a disabled badge or if children will be attending pre-school. We also take part in the Bikeability Training which is aimed to train children how to stay safe on their bikes.

We hope that this initiative will not only increase the children's awareness of staying safe whilst walking to school, but should also help to ease the traffic congestion outside the school. It has been noticeable how much less traffic there is during walk to school week.



Keeping Children Safe is Everyone's Business

The start and the end of the day are always a busy time - especially in Stray Park. If you travel by car, please park well away from the school entrance and if possible away from Stray Park for the sake and safety of our pupils and families. Zigzag lines are in force around the school and outside the school gate and should never be parked on.

Please park safely and be aware of children and pedestrians at all times. We have had several concerned parents reporting near misses whilst walking outside and inside the school grounds. Please be extra vigilant at drop off and pick up times.

Also, please make sure when walking to school that children do not cross roads ahead of an adult and that children are accompanied by an adult if arriving at school before 08:45 am.



Autumn Term 2 2018

23.11.18	Year 4 Class Assembly
27.11.18	Flu Immunisations – Foundation – Yr 5
30.11.18	Parent Forum 9:00 am
03.12.18	Play Proud Assembly
06.12.18	FYVS Disco & Santa visit
13.12.18	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2:00 and 5:00 pm
07.12.18	Foundation & KS 1 Theatre trip
13.12.18	EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm & 5pm
18.12.18	KS2 Carol Concert 10:45 and 5:30 pm
19.12.18	Christmas Lunch
20.12.18	Christmas Parties
20.12.18	Last day of term
07.01.19	First day of term 3



Royal British Legion

Well done to everyone for the amazing donations for The Royal British Legion. We raised £308.23.

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