



"We will work in partnership with you to continue to build the unique foundations for your child's learning"



PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Half Term School Fund - big thank you to those families for paying a voluntary half termly donation of £5. If you have already given your £5 for this half term then please ignore this reminder. Thank you.

GATE TIMES FOR COLLECTION/DROP OFF OF CHILDREN

Please note that the side gate to the main nursery which you use to collect/drop off children is on a timer.

The times are: **Morning:** 9am - 9.15am
11.45am - 12.00 noon
Afternoon: 12.15pm - 12.30pm
3pm - 3.15pm

Please note if the gate is locked you must enter or leave the nursery via the main reception door which is by the office. **If you are late** you must go to the office and let them know that your child is here with a reason for lateness which has to be entered on to the register on our computer system.

GATE ONTO THE ROAD

Please ensure you slide the bolt across the gate and **only** let your child through.

Meet the Head Sessions

We work very closely with parents to make sure that we can provide the best possible care and education for your children. Come along on Wednesday 9th November to meet the Headteacher and ask any questions you may have and offer suggestions on how we could make your child's experience at school even better.

AM children 9.15-10.15

PM children 12.15-1.15

I look forward to seeing you there.

Clare Barber Headteacher.

When phoning the school please choose **Option 1**, we don't have phones in our class rooms. **Option 1** will get you through to our school office.

We would like to apologise to all our families for the longer than normal summer closure. We had to have our roof replaced over the summer and it took longer than expected to complete.



MOBILE PHONES

DO NOT USE YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.

THIS IS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR CHILDREN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SPEAK TO CLARE, HEADTEACHER.

- **Contact forms** - please remember to let the office know when you have changed your telephone numbers. It is very important that we are able to contact you in an emergency. Also the only people who can collect your child are the people listed on the contact form and they must be over 16 years old. You can add names of people at any time through the main school office. If you send someone to collect your child who is not on the contact form, then we will not allow your child to go home with them.
- School sweatshirts and book bags - **please remember to put your child's name in them as lots of children have the same sweatshirts and it would be impossible to find your child's if it is not named.**
- **Coats** - please remember to put your child's name in.
- **Book Borrowing** - you are able to borrow books to take home on any day. This can be arranged in your child's class.
- **School fund** - envelope is attached. Thank you for your contributions for all the extras. Please pay money for School Fund and Dinner Money to the School Office.
- **School Uniform Prices** - sweatshirts £7.50, polo shirts £6.50, t-shirts x 2 £5.00, book bags £5.00 and hats £2.50. You can purchase these from the office, could you please pay by cheque or bring the correct money with you as we don't hold much change.
- **Tyrone from Cray Wanderers FC** comes on Thursdays to organise a variety of outdoor activities with the children.

Please can you complete our latest Ethnicity, Language and Religion Monitoring form so we can update our records and ensure we have the right data for your child. Once completed can you please return it to the school office, many thanks.

Parent Governors

We have vacancies for Parent Governors. Information, leaflet and nomination forms are available from Gill. If you would like to talk to one of our present Governors then we are happy to arrange a meeting. The closing date for nominations is Monday 10th

Application for Primary School

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 your child will be transferring to reception in September 2016.

We will be sending out more information in November. If you need any advice Gill Crowley is happy to help.

Dates for your Diary

- 17th October 2016 - Heritage Week
- 19th October 2016 - Bring dad/male carer to school day - information to follow
- 21st October 2016 - Culture/Story character dress up day
- Monday 24th October 2016 - Friday 30th October 2016 - Half Term
- INSET DAY - Monday 31st October

Best Wishes, Clare and Staff