



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are nearly at the half term holiday! I hope that you all have a super break when it comes. School will re-open for pupils on Tuesday, 20 February (after the INSET Day).



FSA Sponsored Ride

The FSA are raising funds for some new bike and scooter storage in the FS Courtyard, and so would like all of the children to help by taking part in our "Sponsored Ride" during the half term holiday. The children will bring home a Sponsor Form in their book bags today.



Y2 Residential Visits

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last night, the Y2 children will bring home a letter today about the visits, if you couldn't make the meeting last night and do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Parents' Evenings and Blue Room Open Afternoon

During the week beginning Monday, 26 February we are holding Parents' Evenings for parents and carers of children in F2, Y1 and Y2. The children will have brought home a separate letter today, giving you more information about the Parents' Evenings, and explaining how you make an appointment at one of them.

We do not hold Parents' Evenings for part-time children (Blue Room), but instead would like to invite parents and carers of the children in Blue Room to an Open Afternoon at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 27 February (the same week as Parents' Evenings).



School Improvement Work

At our Local Governing Body meeting last Thursday, our Parent Governors let us know that they had been asked by some parents and carers for more information about what the Ofsted judgements mean for school. As I explained in an earlier e-mail, The Ofsted inspectors did recognise many strengths in our school however, they identified some areas for us to improve:

- to make sure that all children with special educational needs are supported to learn in the classroom
- to make sure that all subjects are well sequenced to support learning
- to make sure that teachers are confident leading specific subject areas
- to make sure that all children behave well in every classroom

We have worked with leaders at MITRE Trust, to draw up a "Rapid Action Plan" to quickly address these concerns. The plan identifies actions in each of these areas and identifies the support needed for staff to achieve these (either from within our school or from other Leaders in MITRE Trust). Some of the work we have already done includes reviewing our Behaviour Policy and the approaches we use, adapting the Individual Education Plans and Behaviour Plans for our SEND

children, and working on the documentation for our "Curriculum Intent". When finalised, much of this will be communicated directly to parents and carers via the website, our newsletters, or the text system. To ensure that we remain on track The Rapid Action Plan will be reviewed every half term by a board including Mr Parris (our CEO), MITRE Trustees, school leaders and members of our Local Governing Body. If you have any specific questions, or would like any further information then please do contact me either by e-mail on head@lwi.org.uk or by telephoning the School Office on 01636 812207



School Lunches Menu

The menu for the school lunches (Autumn/Winter Menu) will remain the same until we break up for the Easter Holidays. The menu is available on our school website in the "Parents" section.



Governor Survey

Our School Governors are trying to improve how we communicate with parents and carers, and are therefore asking if parents and carers could spare just five minutes to complete the survey below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W8FFNLX>

We would be very grateful if as many of you as possible completed the survey, thank you.

Finally, with this newsletter there are flyers from the Workhouse, the Leisure Centre and from "Rattle and Roll" about their activities during the half term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support,

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