



Newsletter 1: Friday 7th September 2018

New;

It's lovely to see the children back at school looking so happy. Nearly everyone is looking smart in full school uniform. **Our new Reception pupils** look especially smart in their black school shoes! If you need more information about school uniform, have a look at the School Prospectus which is available on our school website.

During today's assembly, we celebrated Knighton Show and Carnival by looking at some of the work the children had produced for show competitions. We were all very impressed with the high standard of entries.

We also held a hustings, and then voted, for our new School Mayor and Deputy Mayor. This year the successful candidates are Archie Roberts and Jac Lapper; well done!

Yesterday the Safer Routes team came to give us information about the changes they have made to the road and pavements around school. They said that, on the whole, the feedback has been positive. They have agreed that the waiting area for parents/carers and children, that we planned inside our playground and so away from the road, will be completed as soon as possible. They will also be constructing a path across the cricket field. Finally, the team gave us exciting news about opportunities for our children to produce signs and banners to remind drivers about the speed limit around our school.

Information

Attendance: Excellent attendance is important right from the start of your child's time in school. It gives your child the best chance of succeeding academically and socially and, by avoiding term-time holidays, all your child's classmates have the best chance of an uninterrupted education too. **NB:** The new application for authorised absence form is available from the office and must be completed 28 days before any planned absence. (Remember that forms cannot be collected by the office during school holiday times.) Authorisation cannot be given except in exceptional circumstances and children would be expected to have achieved at least 95.4% attendance.

Getting to school on time is also vital for your child's success at school and it allows other children to start work on time. We line up at 8.50am on the playground ready to start the day together. Your child's teacher will contact you if your child is repeatedly late for school.

Breakfast Club: just a reminder that we have a wonderful Breakfast Club that runs from 8am to the start of the school day and it costs a very reasonable 50p a day!

FO's AGM: If you'd like to be part of our AMAZING Friends of School team this year, go along to their Annual General Meeting at 7pm on September 27th at the RAFA Club.

Bag 2 School will be collected on Wednesday 3rd October.

Change of contact details: if there have been ANY change to your child's contact details please let Sarah know ASAP (address; telephone number; contacts or name.)

Pavements are not for parking: Our PCSO tells us that lots of parents/carers have made complaints about other parents/carers parking on the pavements.

The following children will be receiving a 'well done' certificate in next Friday's assembly (14th September at 9.10am in the hall). NB: all Reception children will receive a joint certificate to celebrate a great start to their time in 'big' school!

Bea Cadwallader	Izzy Morris	Ryan Thompson	Manny Jones	Alice-May Jones
Lucy Jones Price	Alfie Williams	Lucas Mckelvey	Dylan Sharp	Cian Pritchard
Kayla Croker-Deakin	Henry Lee	Isla Mckelvey	Holly Selley	Ted Pearmain
Grace Simpson-Jones	Syd Weston	Chloe Middleton	Theo Stokes	Dylan Wood
Niamh King	Lucas Malin	Dylan Shaw	Honey Ward	

NB: there will be no one in the office on Monday 10th September from 9am – 12.30pm.