

As always, we have started to have complaints about parents' parking in inappropriate places. Please can we ensure that this does not become an issue this year so that we nor the police have to get involved in this matter. Again, a reminder that parents are not allowed to park in the school car parks when picking up or dropping off children. Car parks are strictly for the use of staff and visitors to the school.

# Parents' Workshop

A reminder to the parents' of children in the foundation stage that the maths evening will take place on Tuesday 10 September at 6pm in the school hall. This workshop is for parents' only.

## School Photos

The school photographer will be coming to school to take individual and family photographs on Wednesday 18 September. Please note the family photos means siblings only and not cousins who may be in the school. We look forward to seeing the children looking smart for their annual school photo.

### **Operation Encompass**

Operation Encompass is the reporting service to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced, any domestic abuse by being in the same house of where it occurred whether they witnessed it or not.

Should any parent require support on this matter please see any of the school staff who will let the key staff know. Should the school also become aware of a child suffering from the emotional abuse as a result of domestic violence we are duty bound to refer the matter to social services who will provide appropriate support to the family.

Operation Encompass has also ensured that members of the school staff, known as a Key Adults, are trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been experienced a domestic abuse incident.

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 10 Sept – Foundation Parents Maths Workshop 6pm – Hall – no children, parents only

Thursday 12 Sept – Skern Meeting Year 6 Parents 6pm -Hall

Friday 13 Sept – Bradgate Assembly 1.30 pm

Wednesday 18 Sept – School Photos

Friday 20 Sept – Rivendell Assembly 1.30 pm

Tuesday 24 Sept – Year 6 visit Twycross Zoo

Wednesday 25 Sept – Year 4 visit Conkers for Roman Day

Thursday 26 Sept – Maths Workshops 9.15 am 1.45 pm and 6 pm

Monday 7 October – Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 8 October – Parents' Evenings

Please note that May Day 2020 has been moved and will now take place on Friday 8 May to coincide with the 75 anniversary of VE Day.

## Activity Month

Please keep doing the activity of the month i.e. cycling, its great exercise and fun when the family all cycle together. It is also a good opportunity to ensure children start to understand the need for safety on the roads and awareness of pedestrians.

#### International School Award

We are pleased to inform you that the school has again been awarded the International School Award. This is in recognition of all our work with children on our international dimension and the language curriculum we deliver.

#### Schoolgateway

New foundation parents are now able to use the Schoolgateway for the purchase of uniform etc. Instructions on how to open your account will be sent home with your children on Monday.

#### **School Dinners**

Would parents' please note that children either have school dinners or packed lunch for a period of time. Unfortunately, there is no option to have a school dinner only on certain days of the week.

School dinners are £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. However, you can pay on the Schoolgateway for longer periods.