



## Attendance

Having carried out the attendance analysis over the last few weeks it has come to light that there are a number of children who have had a considerable amount of time off already which will clearly affect their overall attendance over the year. More importantly this will affect their learning as they are missing chunks of learning that is difficult to then cover when they return to school. The year groups with the lowest attendance are currently years 5 and 6. Please can parents make a note of this and ensure that children regularly attend school.

## Assemblies

Due to the delay in the building works around the hall we have had to put a hold on class assemblies. However the work should be completed next week and the postponed assemblies will be as follows:

- Wednesday 2 October – Bradgate – 1.30 pm
- Friday 4 October – Year 1 – 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 9 October – Rivendell – 1.30 pm
- Friday 11 October – Bosworth – 1.30 pm
- Friday 25 October – Year 2 – 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 30 October – Striding Edge – 1.30 pm
- Friday 1 November – Watership Down – 1.30 pm

## Match Attax Cards

We have constantly spoken to children about not bringing Match Attax cards to school which has resulted in squabbles between the children which take up valuable teaching time to sort out the disputes. We are therefore informing parents to ensure that their children do not bring personal possessions to school including Match Attax cards. We have already told some children that if we see the cards again then they will be confiscated with the high probability that they will not be returned back to the owners. This will be the case where the children in question have been told off regularly for this over the past couple of years.

## School Awards

I am delighted to inform you that as a school we have attained the following awards:

- PE Gold Award
- Bronze Travel Award
- Music Mark



I would like to thank you for your support in our endeavours and also the staff for their efforts in working with your children to achieve these awards.

## Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 2 October –  
Bradgate Assembly 1.30 pm

Friday 4 October – Year 1  
Assembly 1.30 pm

Monday 7 October – Parents'  
Evenings

Tuesday 8 October – Parents'  
Evenings

Wednesday 9 October –  
Rivendell Assembly 1.30 pm

Friday 11 October – Bosworth  
Assembly 1.30 pm

Friday 25 October – Year 2  
Assembly 1.30 pm

Wednesday 30 October –  
Striding Edge Assembly 1.30  
pm

Friday 1 November –  
Watership Down Assembly -  
1.30 pm

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.

## Parking

We have had complaints about parents' parking on the pavement on Tudor Drive and completely blocking the footpath so that people with mobility scooters/wheelchairs and parents' with pushchairs are having to walk on the road.

We have also received complaints about parents blocking driveways in the area around the school.

Please could you consider the local community when parking.

## Aldi Scheme

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store, you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Please bring your stickers in to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will receive a free sports kit and stand a chance of winning £20,000 for our school.

Please bring any stickers to the office to pass on to Mrs Groenewald (Parent Officer). Thank you for your support.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning



Please come along and support our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27 September, 9:00-10:00 in the school canteen. If you can, please donate a cake - homemade or shop bought. You can bring your donation in on the morning, or the day before and give to Mrs Groenewald (Parent Officer).

All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.