

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! The new school term is already proving to be a busy one for the school and I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays.

This week will see the start of the building work on the new carpark area which will be sited where the old canteen used to be, near the pedestrian and vehicle access off the Old Road. There may be some disruption at times while the work is undertaken, but we'll try to share as much information in advance as we can with you. The pedestrian access is able to be used as it is now, both at the start and end of the day, and also for Nursery pupils too.

Our attendance rate as a school up to the end of the Autumn Term was really pleasing. We were up to 93% as a school which is an increase of 2.27% on this time last year. It may not sound like much, but it makes a massive difference to the pupils. The more often they are in school, the more progress they make in their learning and their friendships. Please, keep on supporting us and make sure your child attends as often as they can. If you need any help with your child's attendance, just contact the office and we'll get Tammi (our Family Engagement Officer) to give you a call for an informal chat on how we can help. Well done to the winners of our 'In To Win' competitions for the term. The winners from each year group will all get to enjoy their prizes which will be to the value of £50. The more often your child is in school, the more chances they have of winning.

I'm sure many of you will have seen the letter that has been shared from the Police and the Local Authority regarding people parking on the yellow lines on Stanley Road at the end of the school day. I know that parking in the area is difficult, but parking on those yellow lines puts the children and adults at risk. I've requested that we have additional support from the mobile traffic enforcement camera and traffic wardens to help tackle this issue to help us keep everyone safe.

T. Richards (Acting Headteacher)



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