



Photographer in School this Thursday

You should have already received a text about this but please don't forget that individual and family photographs will be taken this Thursday – 27th October. You should have received a slip which should be filled in and returned to school today or tomorrow if you would like a family photo taken before school on Thursday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection

We are still waiting for the report to be published, following our recent inspection. It is quite normal to have to wait three weeks or so for publication because the reports are checked and rewritten to make sure they accurately reflect what the inspectors have seen. As a headteacher, I can say that Ofsted Inspections are extremely challenging but useful because, in my experience, they provide confirmation of how the leadership team, the governors and I have evaluated the school. As soon as the report is published, we will share it with parents.

Punctuality

I am concerned that some children are regularly arriving late to school in the mornings. It is extremely important that children arrive at school on time – it gets them into good habits for secondary school and adult life and it ensures that they do not miss any valuable time at school. The first fifteen minutes of the day set the tone for the whole day and when children arrive late it disrupts the flow of what is happening in class. This is unfair on everyone – children who are on time as well as those who are late. Some families will be receiving letters this week with more personal reminders.

We are also looking into how we can better reward those children, and families, where children are at school on time every day – you will get more news about this in the next couple of weeks.

Best Wishes,
Richard Stone
Headteacher

Discos – Thursday 27th and Monday 31st

We will be holding our discos on two different nights this term – on Thursday for F2, Year 1 and Year 2 children and Monday 31st for children in Years 3 to 6.

Both discos will run from 4.00 pm until 5.00 pm. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis from the office. If you are unable to come in person please call and ask to speak to Megan.

Reminder:

Parents evening is on Thursday 10th November. We hope to see all children supported at these meetings. If you cannot make that night we expect parents to see their child's teacher at another time – please arrange this directly with your child's teacher.