**Holidays and School Attendance.**

Unfortunately, we have had a very disappointing start to the school year. We have received more holiday requests in the first week than we had all last year. Please be aware NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED. All attendance falling below 93% will be subject to our monitoring procedures as outlined in our attendance policy.

**School Times**

Gates open at 8.45am and children must be in class for 8.55am prompt to avoid a late mark. The school day finishes at 3.15pm. Children should not be collected early unless documentation of an appointment is provided or it has been pre-arranged with Mr Wilson.

**After School Sports Clubs**

We still have places available on our KS2 sports clubs.

**Wednesday – Multi-sports – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

**Friday – Rugby - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

**Clubs are £5 for the half term.**

**Labels**

Please remember to label **ALL** of your children’s clothing including P.E kits.

**Data Collection Forms**

Next week we will be sending home data collection forms. Please check that the information we have on file is correct and make amendments where necessary. Due to safeguarding regulations, we MUST have at least 2 contacts on file.

**Willow Weaving**

Next week Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be taking part in a willow weaving workshop. The children will each create a piece of willow art and this will then be pieced together creating a tree on our school fence.

**Mobile Phones on school site**

We ask you to greet your child with a smile and not a mobile. We therefore encourage all parents/carers NOT to use their phones whilst on school grounds.

**Hair**

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Hair ribbons/bands should be plain and discreet and in school colours.

**Free School Meals**

If you are not currently claiming free school meals and feel that you may be entitled to them then please call into the office, who will give you the relevant form to complete.

**Uniform Sale**

Many parents have kindly donated uniform items to school. Next week these will be available for parents to buy at just 50p per item; money will then go into school fund. Donations of uniform in great condition will be greatly appreciated.

**Reception P.E Kits and Book Bags**

P.E kits and book bags have been ordered and will be with us by the end of next week, in time for the children starting P.E lessons the following Tuesday.

**Writer and Reader of the week**

As of next week we will be choosing a writer and reader of the week from each class. Parents will be notified and be invited to Friday’s praise assembly.

**Disciple of the Week**

This week, Mr Wilson has chosen;

***Mrs Doherty***

This person has shown through their actions that they are following Christ’s teachings.

*Have a great weekend everybody,*

*Mr Wilson*

Headteacher