

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We have had a very calm start to the new school year and the children and staff are all settling in very well. We look forward to another successful year filled with lots of learning and enjoyment! Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating!

Anne Conboy  
Headteacher

## Festival Assembly

The Year 6 children will start our program of festival assemblies with their Eid-Al Adah assembly on Wednesday 14th September. This will be followed by Reception's Harvest Assembly on 12th October.



## Chess

**Last** year we introduced chess for all classes from year 3-6. The children were enthusiastic and eager to learn this new skill. We will continue this year with this exciting way to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills whilst having fun! **Chess classes for parents will run every Wednesday from 9am –10 am starting on Wednesday 21st September.**

## Safety

At the end of each day please come into the playground to collect your child to ensure that they are handed over safely. If somebody different is collecting your child from school or older pupils are allowed to walk home alone. please make sure you inform the office.

## UNIFORM

It was lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms. Our uniform gives children a sense of belonging and community. The uniform is a red sweat shirt with the school logo printed on it (which can be purchased from the school office), black trousers or skirt, black or grey tights and black shoes. Children who wear a hajib should wear a plain black or plain white hajib. For PE children wear black shorts and a white tee-shirt with the school logo printed on it. **Please make sure every item of clothing has your child's name clearly.** Jewellery should not be worn, if a child wears earrings, they should be small studs. If you wish for your child to have pierced ears please ensure that your child can remove the earrings themselves as, for safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted for any sporting activity.

## Healthy Eating

We are a healthy eating school and all KS1 children continue to receive fruit and milk daily, as part of the Healthy Eating Initiative. KS2 children are all offered fresh fruit and salad each day as part of their school dinner. We extend our healthy eating to packed lunch boxes and ask that the children be encouraged to bring in only a nutritious, healthy lunch.

All changes to school dinners/packed lunches must be made at the office with at least 2 weeks notice.



## Road Safety

Please remember to park away from school and always use the pedestrian crossings, at the start and end of the school day, so that we can keep the children safe.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE

School will be closed on Monday 12th September for teacher training.



## Contact Details

Please let the office know if any of your contact details have changed. It is important that we have the most up to date details so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.

## Medication, Inhalers and Asthma

Please ensure that school is kept updated with medical information. Please remember we can only administer medicines with a label which clearly states the child's name and the dose required. If your child has any allergies, including asthma, we need to be kept up to date about the triggers and the epi-pens/inhalers needed at home and in school. Children with asthma should keep an inhaler in school at all times. They should be clearly named and are in date.



## Forthcoming Events

### INSET—School closed on Monday 12th September

Year 6—Eid Al Adah Assembly—14.09.16  
Reception Harvest Festival Assembly – 14.10.16  
Secondary  
Secondary School Applications— Assistance with online forms— 17.10.16 and 18.10.15

HALF TERM – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October