

Friday 29th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationships Education

In light of the proposed changes to the teaching of Relationships education in our school we have set up a steering group of parents who are working with our PSHE lead and school governors to manage our approach to teach the key elements of the programme. Just to reinforce to all parents and carers in the community that we are continuing with our existing policy and will not be teaching any of the new proposals that are statutory from September 2020.

Next Parents Forum

Once again thank you to all parents who completed the questionnaires. We would like to invite parents into school to share with you the steps we have taken in light of the last parents forum. The meeting will take place with Mrs Seabright (Headteacher) and Miss Yasmin on **Wednesday the 10th of April at 9.15am**. We welcome as many parents as possible as your views and opinions are key to our success.

Water Bottles

Hydration is particularly important for children as they have higher water requirements in relation to their body weight than adults. Dehydration can cause tiredness, headaches and lack of concentration. In order for children to access drinking water in school we are asking parents to send your child into school with their own water bottle (these can also be purchased from the school office).



iPads

We are very pleased to announce that we have purchased a class set of iPads. A huge thank you to all our families and staff for their contributions in raising money and organising the fundraising events. The iPads will increase our children's motivation, enthusiasm, interest, engagement, independency, and self-regulation which are vital in accelerating our children's progress in school.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

Well done to class 8 for 99.4%



DATES FOR AFTER HALF TERM

- * Monday 1st April - Whole School Assembly (9am Parents Welcome)
- * Thursday 4th April - Year 5 at Peak Cavern
- * Friday 5th April - Whole School Assembly - Class 4 Assembly (9am Parents Welcome)



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