

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is well on its way and the children have now settled into their school routines. The classrooms are focused and calm.

This week Years 5 and 6 started workshops for a new Merton Music Foundation project. Using a story focus they are learning Indian Classical techniques and forms; and how to use Indian rhythm in their own compositions. We look forward to enjoying their final performances.

We are so proud of all our children and want to thank them for being absolutely brilliant during the Ofsted Inspection. Therefore, we would like to celebrate this next **Friday, 4th October** alongside the **Dance-a-thon**. The children will be able to wear their own clothes to school on that day and take part in a whole school disco to finish the fun day.

Best wishes

Phyllis Sternberg



Routines for Going Home.

We have noticed that at home time it gets quite congested in the KS1 (Years 1 & 2) corridor. Therefore, due to Health and Safety could you please do the following:

If you have a child in KS2 (Years 3-6) collect them at the appropriate KS2 doors and leave school without going through the school building.

If you have children in KS2 with siblings in KS1, the children can walk through school to meet you outside in the sheltered area **BUT** children in **KS1** must be picked up by an adult.

Thank you for your understanding in order to keep our children safe.

Votes for Schools

This week's topic:

'Could we live without single-use plastic?'

What do you think? Discuss with your family.



ParentGym

We are excited to announce that ParentGym will start again with a taster session on **Thursday, 3rd October** and the program will start the following week on **Thursday, 10th October** and run for 6 weeks.



Further information will follow.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **WILLOW** Class with **BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE: 99.3%**.



The **BEST CLASS PUNCTUALITY** goes to **HOLLY/MAPLE CLASSES**.

Just to remind you, the school is using **'Penalty'** notices for **unauthorised absences**. If the case warrants a fine, it will be **per parent, per child**. If a child is ill before or after a holiday, medical evidence will be required.

NSPCC Child Safety Assembly and Workshops

Please read the letter and sponsor form in your child's book bag explaining the 'Speak out, Stay Safe' programme. Beecholme are fundraising for the NSPCC by taking part in a Dance-a-thon. Please read the letter for further details.



Wrap Around Care at Beecholme- 'Little Acorns'

We now accept **'Tax Free Childcare'** towards Wrap Around Care (**Little Acorns**). If you would like your child to attend, please speak to Ms. Keenan and you can collect forms from the School Office.

The times of Little Acorns are:

7.45-8.45 a.m. and 3.30-5.55p.m.



Cakes for Cancer

Thank you for contributing to the sale of cakes to raise money for Macmillan cancer support. Thanks also goes to Michelle Robinson and the Friends of Beecholme (FOBs) for organising the cake sale and Miri, Raul and Elijah (all from Year 4) for selling 'Match Attack' cards. We are happy to say that **£ 80.40** was raised.

