



17th October 2017

Dear Parents,

Reading Records

After parental feedback regarding home reading, we would like to make a few changes to how reading records are checked in school. Reading at home is of the highest importance and we would like to encourage children to read as often as possible. Children will be rewarded with a team point every time they have completed 5 reading sessions at home. Children should see their teacher every time they have completed 5 reads and have their reading record stamped and a team point added. Remember that all reading counts so this can be reading comics, magazines, football programmes, instructions etc as well as books. Being read to has equal importance because we want all children to have a love of reading and books so please record any bed time stories that you read to your child too. The team points will quickly add up!

My Maths

Homework to be completed on My Maths will be added by Tuesday each week to be completed by Friday. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having difficulty accessing My Maths.

Parking Outside School

Please can parents be mindful about how they park at pick-up and drop-off times. School is extremely busy at these times so please make sure that you are careful when driving past school and pulling into spaces. We want all members of our school community to be safe and we all have a responsibility to make sure that we are careful and considerate at these times, even though I appreciate that this can be a stressful time of the day.



Reminder of key dates

Half Term – Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November INSET DAY – Monday 6 th November		
Tuesday 7 th November	Parent's Evening	3.30pm – 5.30pm in School Hall
Thursday 9 th November	Parent's Evening	5pm to 7.30pm in School Hall
Friday 8 th December	Children's Christingle Service	
Friday 15 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance	1.15pm in the School Hall
Monday 18 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance	9.15am in the School Hall
Monday 18 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	1.15pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 20 th December	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Party	1pm – 3pm
Thursday 21 st December	Key Stage 2 Party	1pm – 3pm
Christmas Holidays – Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January		

If we do need to alter any of the dates, we will try to give as much notice as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs Ainsworth