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# 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to our parents, who are being more considerate, when dropping off and picking up from school. There are still a small number of parents not parking before allowing their child to get out of their car and I would ask parents to think of their child's safety.

We are encouraging the children, who walk to school, to walk to the dropped kerb directly opposite the gates before crossing over so they can be guided across in the morning.

I would also urge parents to be considerate to those with push chairs as there is still a small minority choosing to park on the kerb and it makes it difficult for those families to travel along the pavement.

Mornings have definitely seemed less congested and hopefully if we continue to work together the school run will be less stressful. Thank you for your continued support. **Rights Respecting Article 18** 

## Early Years- Ready, Steady Go Celebration Event

Our Afternoon Nursery/30 hours children and Recpetion children have been working with Chris to learn some new games this term.

The children and staff would like to demonstrate these games to parents on Monday  $27^{th}$  January.

Reception parents can join their children, in the hall at 1.30pm and the session will last until 2.15pm.

Afternoon Nursery/30 hours children parents can join their child from 2.15pm until 2.45pm.

The pupil entrance will be open to allow these parents to enter before the events. Parents can enter school via the hall doors.

## **Rights Respecting Article 31**

#### Clubs

Due to staff training, there will be no Thursday Craft Club for Year 1 and Year 2 children, next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

There will be no Drama Club Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February or Lego/Puzzle Club on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

# **Community Police Officer Visit**

Please remember that our PCSO, Jacqui, will be available in school tomorrow (Friday 17<sup>th</sup>) to meet parents and discuss any community matters. This session will begin at 2.30pm and parents can enter through the pupil entrance. Jacqui will be available until 3pm. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible.

## Concerns/Complaints

We appreciate that we do not always get things right so if you as parents/carers have an issue, query or complaint please make an appointment to come and speak to us respectfully in person or on the telephone.

As I am sure that you can appreciate staff work extremely hard to ensure that all things are in place, for children, during the school day so we would ask you to make an appointment to discuss a query or complaint.

We do see the importance of home and school working together to ensure that each and every child is happy, safe and well cared for.

Thank you