

17.10.22

# *Hunts Cross Primary School*



### **Attendance.**

We are aiming for 97% attendance for the whole school. We understand that at times your child may be unwell. Please inform the office if your child is absent from school. We will always call you if we are not aware of why your child is absent. If your child's attendance falls below 90% they are classed as a persistent absentee and this could lead to action from the local authority including working with the Education Welfare Service, receiving penalty notices and fines. Educational neglect also involves Children's Services. You will receive regular letters from school if your child's attendance is a cause for concern.

### **Parents Afternoon/Evening.**

Our Autumn Progress Meetings will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 2pm. Letters will be sent out to confirm appointments after the half term holiday.

### **Diary Dates**

21.10.22 Finish for half term at 3.15pm  
31.10.22 INSET day for staff  
01.11.22 Pupils return to school at 8.45am  
08.11.22 Reception Admissions Sept 23 Parent Viewing 4pm  
10.11.22 Y6 Museum Visit  
14.11.22 Anti – Bullying Week Odd Socks Day  
18.11.22 Rock Kids sessions/BBC Children in Need Day  
23.11.22 Parents Progress Meetings with Teachers 2pm-5.45pm  
24.11.22 ASD Parent Coffee Afternoon 1.30 – 3.15pm  
21.12.22 Finish for Christmas.

### **Parking.**

Please avoid parking on Kingsthorpe Road/Laxton Road, especially on the bend. This is to ensure all children are safe coming to school. Drivers, please be considerate of other road users, residents and most importantly pedestrians. If you park on Boundary Drive, avoid the bend, as this is double yellow lined. Don't block resident's driveways!

### **Dogs.**

No dogs are allowed on the school premises. We love dogs but some children are afraid of them and we don't want to be cleaning up dog mess.

### **Swimming.**

Swimming for KS2 pupils is part of the National Curriculum. Lessons are compulsory and children should attend all sessions unless exempt for medical reasons. A note should be provided to exclude your child from the lesson. Children who do not bring kits, will be provided with work and remain at school in another class.

### **Lost Property.**

Please make sure your child's name is on their belongings. We have a large amount of lost jumpers/cardigans. We will open the Infant Hall at 2.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October for parents to check for lost property.

### **Snacks.**

KS1 children receive school fruit every day. If you want your child to bring a snack from home for break time, please provide a piece of fruit/vegetable. Please avoid bananas due to a pupil having a severe allergy.

### **Drinks.**

Please provide a filled water bottle for your child to access during the day. Juice is not encouraged. Milk is free for children under 5. Milk can be purchased through school for your child. Please contact the office for further instructions.

# Celebrating Success.

Each week, children are rewarded by their teachers for super writing, pupil of the week and worker of the week. These winners are shared on Class Dojo. We also have a weekly Times Table competition for KS2 pupils. Winners from each year group compete against each other to find out who is the monthly TTR star. For the month of September, the winner was Karla in 5D.

We also have a Golden Book, when children have gone 'above and beyond' to impress. They visit Mrs. Ware and their names go in a golden book. Their work is displayed outside her office and they receive a head teacher golden sticker.

We are also celebrating the success of one of our Year 2 pupils. Michael represented England at the WMO World Championships recently and won two gold medals in his category and a silver medal competing against older children. This is an incredible achievement and we are all very proud of him. Watch out for a future Olympian!



## GOLDEN BOOK ★

Well done to this half term's Golden Book winners; Lucy 6M, Harry 6R, Sienna 4B, Niamh 4B, James 4B and Abigail 4M. You are in the Golden Book forever! Keep up the great work and super attitude to learning.