

Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2019

Star of the Week

RSA Lily G	2KT Ayesha Y	4CC/CH Khyiran S	5AC Jasmine G
RVJ George D	2CL Oliver H	4LDa Sonny G	6SPo Whole Class
1SRu Ayesha H	3AS Phuc D	4TRu Annjeanette G	6KG Whole Class
1JC Isla M	3KP Alima H	5MPr Thomas Y	6MPe Whole Class



EVERY LESSON COUNTS—Please ensure your child is on time and in school each day Monday to Friday

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SATS FINISHED!!

Well done!

YEAR 6

Attendance

KS1
RVJ—98.67%



KS2
6MPe—99.29%

Team Points

- 1st Green
- 2nd Yellow
- 1st Blue
- 3rd Red

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DINNER MONEY



Reminder that dinner money should be paid on the day or in advance.

Our preferred method of payment is Scopay. If you do not have a log-on, please ask at the office and we can arrange this for you.

It is the parents' responsibility to know how much credit is on the account. **Scopay now shows up to date running balances.** Dinner money arrear texts will be sent.

Please note we do not allow arrears to go over £10.00. We will not provide a school dinner for children if the arrears are over £10.00 and parents will be contacted informing them that they need to either pay before lunch time, bring in a packed lunch or collect their child to take them home for lunch.

Regular arrears—when an account is regularly in arrears, we will insist on payment up front and a lunch will not be provided without payment in advance.



Please ensure your child has a PE Kit in school at all times. If they have not got a PE Kit it means they are missing out on their PE lessons and PE is an important part of the curriculum. Earrings must be removed for PE.

ATTENDANCE

All parents are responsible, by law, to ensure that their child regularly attends school. Unless your child is unwell, they should be in school EVERY DAY.

If your child is unwell please contact the school office before 9.00 am on the first day of the absence. For the absence to be authorised please make sure that you provide a valid reason and/or any medical evidence on your child's return to school.

Appointments if your child has a hospital or emergency medical appointment, these will only be authorised if a letter or appointment card is shown at the office. Please make sure that, where possible, any medical appointments are made out of school hours. Doctors, dentists and opticians can usually accommodate this. If your child has an appointment during the day, where possible, they should register at school beforehand and return straight after the appointment. Most appointments will only be authorised for half a day.

The following absences will not be authorised

Absence for children with attendance below 90%, without medical evidence

Absence for birthday or family celebration

Absence for holidays in term time

Absence because of parent illness

Absence because a sibling is off school