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18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: **Janelle** for putting 100% effort into all aspects of her learning.

Y1: **Henry** for beautiful presentation in all writing tasks.

Y2: **Lilly** for fantastic work in maths this week.

Y3: **Olivia** for showing great understanding and enthusiasm in maths this week.

Y4: **Ryan** for following our virtue of being eloquent and demonstrating good manners all week.

Y5: **Tyree** for improving his presentation in all work and showing a conscientious effort to improve behaviour.

Y6: **Ella** for excellent writing in English all week.

**Change of contact details:** please remember that if your telephone number has changed (or that of a person on your child's contact list) you need to inform the school. These numbers are essential when a child is ill or not collected on time.



**Cold weather:** the weather is forecast to be much colder next week. Please ensure your child has a hat and gloves in school as it gets very cold on the playground! Make sure they are named so that any mislaid articles can be returned to their owner.

**Collecting from school:** school finishes at 3.15pm when we dismiss the children. If you are frequently late, please register with Sedgley Kids Club which is situated in our mobile unit. Please contact Kate Rafferty for further information: 01384 815645 or 07989984940.



**Parents who are persistently late in collecting their child may incur a charge. Please see the school policy on Late / Uncollected children on the school website.**

**Absences:** some parents are still failing to call in school if their child is ill and will not be attending school. If your child is ill/absent from school, you must report this by ringing the office at the beginning of the school day. The school office is open from 8.30am every morning. You can also leave a message on the school answerphone which operates 24 hours.

**Medical Appointments:** If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, we need to see proof in the form of an appointment card, letter, email or text. If we do not see proof, this absence will be marked as unauthorised.



**Reading Books and Library Books:** please ensure that your child brings their school reading book and reading journal into school each day.

We also have a library system in school which allows the children to choose a library book to take home and read. These books are changed on a weekly basis. Can you please ensure that these books are returned to school so that other children have the opportunity to access these books.

**If you know that your child has lost a school reading book or library book, please inform the school as soon as possible.**

**Homework:** can we please remind parents that it is an important part of the children's learning that they complete homework that is set for them by their class teacher. There are many children across the school that are consistently **not** completing their homework.



We would be grateful if you could support the school and ensure that this is completed and returned to school on time.



**P.E Kit:** we are now into the second week of term and a lot of children across the school have not returned their P.E kit. **P.E kits should be returned to school on the first day of term.**

All children have 2 sessions of P.E each week and are missing out on important curriculum objectives if they have to miss this activity due to no kit. **Please ensure that your child's P.E kit is in school at all times.**

**Swimming:** payment for Y3 swimming for this term is now on SchoolsBuddy.

**Fair Trade Poster Competition:** for those children who participated in the this competition, you can collect your poster from Humbugs Coffee Shop in the Little Arcade in Sedgley between 10 – 12 noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The prize winners, who will be notified beforehand, will be presented with their prizes by Ian Austin on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. There will be small consolation prizes for all entries and main prizes for the winners.

Have a good week,

**S. M. Mason.**