



4th March 2019

Dear Parents,

Information Update Letter 1 - Spring Term 2019

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break and enjoyed the beautiful spring sunshine last week. Here are some important reminders and news items:

Whole School Concert

On Thursday 11th April we will be celebrating our rich and varied curriculum through music, dance and song during our whole school concert. The concert starts at 1.30pm and tickets will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Wrap Around Care

We are endeavouring to improve our child care provision both before and after school. To this end we would appreciate your feedback so please complete the short survey being issued with this letter.

Year 4 – Malvern Hills Outdoor Elements

Our Year 4 pupils are looking forward to their residential visit to Malvern Hills Outdoor Elements 25th- 27th March. Current Year 3 pupils will no doubt be getting excited about their visit next year and our soon to be Year 5's will have their residential visit to York to look forward to.

Uniform Consultation Feedback

Many thanks for the huge response to our school uniform consultation. Over 60 responses were sent back into school by the deadline date. 87% of parents are happy with the decision to change the uniform. 6% did not want a uniform change and 3% of parents are unsure. Many thanks for your helpful comments too, we are endeavouring to source the most cost effective options and ties that comply with your concerns/requests. Many thanks too for your overwhelming support of the change management with 84% of parents endorsing the timeline for change.



Staffing

We have two new teaching assistants Mrs Lucy Morse and Miss Katie Kings. Miss Kings will take over the role as TA in Oak class as Mrs Shipton is leaving on the 8th March and Mrs Morse is covering during Ms Morris' illness. I would like to thank Mrs Shipton for her valuable contribution to our school since she started in January.

Mrs Scott has very generously been teaching full-time since Mrs Smith's departure in January however as she applied initially for a two day position she would like to resume this role as soon as possible. We are fortunate that in the past few weeks Mrs Berry who covered for Mrs Scott whilst ill is able to teach in Rowan Class 3 days per week following the Easter break. To smooth the transition for the pupils she has agreed to work on Fridays in Rowan class for the remainder of this term.

We will soon be advertising for an experienced Upper Key Stage 2 teacher to teach our new Year 5 class in September.

School Logo

In preparation for becoming a Primary School, our School Council were consulted in early February about the designs they would like to see incorporated into our new school logo. Their ideas were put together into four possible designs. On the last day of half term pupils in all year groups were asked to vote on their favourite. A winning design has been chosen and will be revealed soon. We are very pleased with the outcome.

Parking & School Walking Bus

May we ask for you to once again consider the safety of our pupils and school neighbours when deciding where to park at the beginning and end of the school day. Parking on the yellow zigzag lines is not permitted. Please note that many of the side streets in Littleworth are narrow and parent parking does restrict access for the residents.

We would like to reinstate the school's walking bus. This requires parent volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Cross. Training will be available.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher