

Dear families,

### **Parents' Evening**

Please remember that it is Parents' Evening today and Thursday. Both Cemetery Rd and Queensway entrance will be open. Please enter school via the main reception and go into the main hall where you will be able to look at your child's work before our Y6 helpers take you to your appointment. We look forward to seeing you. If you haven't made an appointment yet, here is the original letter on how to do so.

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### **School Governor**

We are still looking for a parent to become a school governor. It is really important that we have a member who can represent the parent views on our local academy council. If you are interested or would like further details, please let me know.

### **Volunteers**

We'd love to expand our team of volunteers in school. This type of support is invaluable to us and of course the children especially in supporting them with their reading. If you are interested in coming in to school and helping, please contact us.

### **Parking**

Please only use the main entrance and car park if you have a blue badge or if it has previously been agreed with school for you to do so. School has very limited parking and access. Where possible, please try and walk to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Twitter**

Staff are regularly tweeting to keep you up to date with life in school. Please ensure you follow your child's class as this is an invaluable insight to their learning. Here is the original letter on how to sign up if you haven't already done so. [Copy of Twitter Sept 22.docx](#)

### **Homework**

Thank you for supporting us with the daily homework. Little and often is a great habit to get into. If you haven't managed to get into the routine of this, then there is no better time than at the start of a new half term. Please support your child with daily reading, spelling, maths facts and multiplication tables as this can have a huge impact on their learning. If you need support with this, please contact us to help. We monitor homework daily to encourage the daily habit. Those children who complete their daily homework for the half term are rewarded.

**Attendance** - At the end of each term, 100% attendance is rewarded. We also reward weekly attendance to each class. To encourage attendance even further, from now on, each week your child gets 100% attendance they will receive a raffle ticket in the end of half term draw. There will be prizes for each year group drawn at the end of each half term. Children are suggesting prizes to their school parliament representatives.

**Pupil photographs**

Next week, on Tuesday 8th November, we will have our school photo day. A professional photographer will visit school. Order forms will follow at a later date once a proof photograph has been returned to you.

Thank you again for your continued support. As always, if you have any concerns, please come and talk to staff.

Warm regards, Mr S Tait