



# New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This morning in assembly, we had some important visitors and I had an exciting update to share. The Horton family attended our celebration so that we could thank them for a very kind gesture that they have made towards the school. They have always been very kind and supportive to us and have recently donated some money following the death of Mr Horton. We have decided to use this to create an outdoor learning classroom which will be named 'Len's Learning Garden'. Although the money has been donated under sad circumstances, we hope that the garden will create a lasting memory and will benefit all pupils for years to come. This project will hopefully get under way during the summer - we will keep you updated!

It's great to see some fantastic attendance figures on the newsletter today! On Monday, I announced the start of our attendance raffle. Every time a child attends school every day for a week and arrives on time they will be entered into a raffle and will have the opportunity to win a prize. This half-term the prize is 2 x £20 Amazon vouchers and this will be drawn on Friday. I know lots of children are very excited and are hoping they will win!

Mrs N Finch-Turner

### Stars of the week

Nursery - Jackson & George  
Reception- Holly & Freddie  
Year 1- Fred  
Year 2 - Whole Class  
Year 3- Dylan & Shay  
Year 4- Kyron & Charlie  
Year 5- Brooke & James  
Year 6 - Whole Class

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### Attendance Matters!

Attendance is incredibly important to ensure that learning isn't missed.

#### What does 90% attendance mean?

All children and young people nationally whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be persistent absentees.

90% attendance -  $\frac{1}{2}$  school day missed every week!

One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 school years of school =  $\frac{1}{2}$  school year missed!

### Class Attendance

Nursery -78%  
Rabbit Class -98%  
Butterfly Class-91%  
Ladybird Class-99%  
Squirrel Class-94%  
Owl Class-98%  
Mole Class-95%  
Woodpecker Class-92%

Now that we are hopefully putting the worst behind us with covid, we are monitoring attendance levels in school.

### School Uniform

Could we kindly remind you that school uniform is Navy Blue Jumpers or cardigans, Red polo t-shirt and grey trousers or skirts. When the weather becomes warmer, the children can wear the red gingham summer dresses or grey shorts with their red polo t-shirts.

### PE Kit

Our school PE kit is white t-shirts, black shorts or a dark coloured tracksuit for the colder days or outdoor PE. We are seeing a wide variety of PE kit in school such as football shirts, which is not part of the PE Uniform.

### Medical Appointments

Could we please ask that if you have a medical appointment that proof of this is shown to the school office?

Also, could we kindly ask that if you are arranging appointment to try and make them for outside the school day where possible.



### Parent Drop in Sessions

On 24<sup>th</sup> May, Miss Scaife, our Family Support Worker, will be holding drop in sessions where you can pop in and chat to her with any concerns or questions you may have around your child in school. These sessions start as soon as you drop the children off at 9am. Everybody welcome!

### Dates to remember for 2022

**Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations - please see separate letter that has been emailed.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 5 Trip

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Street Party Lunch

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Homework Treat

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Jubilee Picnic from 2pm

**Half Term - 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Children return to school.

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Class Photos

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Warwickshire National Induction Day

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July** - KS1 Sports Day

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July** - KS2 Sports Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Break up for the summer holidays



# Year 6 Fun Day Drayton Manor

