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Holocaust Memorial Day Our School's Commitment to Equality



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As you may be aware, today is Holocaust Memorial Day. We have been discussing this in our Junior assembly this week, using resources from the HMD website. We focused on the theme of Stand Up to Hatred, reflecting with the children on the importance of treating all people with respect, regardless of differences whether it be colour, religion, ability or gender. We also discussed the potential impact of extremist views.

A link to the video used with the older children will be included on our school website under the news section.

Chinese New Year

It is also Chinese New Year this weekend. I know Reception have been enjoying lots of activities linked to this and we have also talked about it in assembly. One of our families has kindly donated Chinese 'lucky money' envelopes and I know this was appreciated by lots of children.

Parking on Woodland Avenue

Please could I remind parents of the dangers of parking or completing 3 point turns on Woodlands Avenue. I have received complaints that there parents are carrying out dangerous manoeuvres with small children close by.

For the safety of all our children please could I encourage you to park on Mellor Road and walk your child along Woodlands.

Please could I also remind you that no child should be arriving on the school premises **before 8.45am**, unless they are going to before school club, as we are not able to supervise them before this time.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. The nomination forms will be sent home next week.

The Governing Body plays an important part in the development and management of the school and I know that previous Governors have found it both an interesting and rewarding experience. Please feel free to speak to myself or the current Parent Governors Lynne Lowe, Lindsey Riggs and Lisa Greenwood, if you want more information on the role itself and the level of commitment involved.

Staffing Update

Unfortunately both Mrs Hankinson and Mrs Field are still poorly but have asked me to pass on their thanks for the best wishes they've received from parents and children.

Year 2, who have been working very hard this week, will continue to be taught by Mrs Davies and Mrs Turner, and Miss Field is covering the office.

Thank You for Supporting our School Uniform Policy

We very much appreciate your continued support with our school uniform policy. We do appear to have a number of children without ties at the moment which is, of course, a key part of our uniform. I know that some parents are struggling to get to the uniform shop and therefore we have bought a few ties to keep in the office for parents to buy at cost price in the event of emergencies.