

Friday 18 October 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 21 October 2019			
Monday	21.10.17	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club
Tuesday	22.10.17	8am-9am 8am Midday 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Year 6 leave for their residential trip to Devon Guitar and Cello lessons Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	23.10.17	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	24.10.17	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	25.10.17	8am-9am Lunchtime 1pm 3.30pm-6pm 6pm	Breakfast Club Hotshots basketball in the gym Violin and guitar lesson Hang Out after school club Year 6 return from their residential

## Drop off in the morning and lateness

During my time meeting and greeting parents and children in the morning on the playground, I have noticed more and more parents arriving late to school. The bell rings at 2 minutes to 9 in the morning and then the children line up. I expect all children to be in the playground by 8.50am at the latest. This will mean they are on time for the start of school. If you are one of the parents walking across the playground with your child after all the other children have gone in, please make every effort to be on time next week.

On a separate note, I am more than happy for parents of children in Key Stage 2 to drop their children, say goodbye and then leave. There is no expectation from me that parents and carers of children in Key Stage 2 stay in the playground. There will always be a member of staff on the playground to supervise the children; on most days this will be me. On the few occasions when I am out at meetings, this will be another member of the teaching team. I do expect parents of children in year 3 and 4 to walk their children to playground but there is not expectation that you stay. Clearly, parents of children in Year 1 and 2 are welcome to stay with their children until the bell goes and the children have lined up.

## Changes to assembly

After October half term, we are moving the time we do assembly from 2.50pm in the afternoon to 10.30am in the morning. We will also no longer be inviting parents to our whole school assemblies, except on special occasions like Christmas, Easter or music concerts etc. We will send invites via the weekly newsletters or via emails to parents. This change will mean that less vital learning time is lost during the afternoon session and by placing assembly next to morning break, give the children a chance to go outside for playtime once assembly has finished. Thank you for understanding.

## Parking

You will have noticed that the barrier to our car park is currently not operating. As it is not vital to spend money on getting it fixed, we will be diverting funds we could have spent on this to the classroom and to professional development of our staff. For the foreseeable future the barrier will be in the raised position and tied up to stop it

falling. We ask that you park in a manner that does not block the entrance or exit for other vehicles. This is particularly pertinent to Karate club on Wednesday evening when school is very very busy. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### **A message from FOSS -**

#### **FOSS Disco – Friday 25th October 2019:**

DJ Bernie will be filling the school hall with fab tunes at a disco just before half term.

*Nursery/Reception/KS1 at 5:30 to 6:30 pm & KS2 at 6:45 to 7:45pm.*

If you wish to leave your child at the KS2 disco, then the permission slip is attached to this bulletin. Please complete beforehand and bring along with you on the night.

#### **FOSS committee member update**

A quick update following our AGM that was held on Monday 7th October. Matt Cowing and Matt McNally have stayed on as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. We are pleased to welcome new FOSS Committee members: Mrs Jolly, Mrs Riley, Ms Jarvis and Mr Tim Hughes.

#### **Christmas Book Fair**

Attention all of you book worms! We are planning a book fair in the week commencing Monday 2nd December - look out for the posters and more information after half term. It is the perfect opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents and aid the school with commission towards new book resources.

With very best wishes,

Matt Green  
Headteacher