

SCHOOL SHOES AND UNIFORM

A few children have started to come into school wearing incorrect footwear. Boots and trainer style shoes are not to be worn.

I would also like to remind parents that only black trousers should be worn not grey.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with footwear or school uniform please make an appointment to discuss the matter with me otherwise I expect your child to be in the correct uniform at all times.

VERY IMPORTANT PERSON (VIP)

At home you know that your child is a Very Important Person (VIP). At school we also want to celebrate how special each child is and give them the opportunity to share part of their uniqueness with us.

Each week a different child in every class will be chosen to be the VIP. The child will be given special responsibilities, and sit in the VIP chair that week.

When it is your child's VIP week they will also be given a sheet of paper/card to decorate with special things all about them. This may include: photographs of growing up and special people, special drawings or stories, awards they have collected-anything that shows how important and unique they are. We would like you to encourage and support your child to decorate their poster with felt tip pens or paints, glitter or stickers..... anything they like. The poster should be brought into school on Monday morning to be shared with the class and displayed just outside the classroom door.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Thank you to parents/carers who have already paid the maintenance fund. If you have not yet paid your £35, as well as any outstanding amount, please could you do so before the end of next week.

If you are having any difficulties the school will be able to support you with our weekly payment card scheme. Please ask at the office for more information or you may want to discuss the matter with one of the Governors on the Maintenance committee.

It is important that all parents/carers commit to and support the school.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

Remember that the children are not to have crisps, chocolates or fizzy drinks in their lunch boxes. On Fridays only they are allowed to bring in a cake or treat.

We have many children who are allergic to **NUTS**. Please ensure that your child does not bring anything containing nuts.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

3S managed to win the punctuality trophy and **5E** won the attendance trophy with 98.5%. Well done! A great start.

We will be publishing attendance and punctuality figures for each class on the school website so you can see how well your child's class is doing. It is so important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time in the morning. Learning starts from the moment the bell goes at 8.45 a.m. and this time cannot be made up.

