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11th January 2019

Happy New Year

I hope everyone had an enjoyable two weeks' rest and enjoyed the festive period.

Children have come back to school in 2019 extremely well. All children are working hard and following the school rules – well done everyone!! As a staff we are extremely proud of your children and constantly overwhelmed at how hard they work and how good their attitudes to learning are.

2019 Reception Admission

Remember – If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2019 the closing date for your application is Tuesday 15th January. To complete the form you need to visit the Leeds City Council web page <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Admissions-Primary-School.aspx> On this page you will find a link to the application form, Leeds' admissions policy and a video explaining how to complete the application form. If you or any friends, who are choosing New Bewerley, would like help completing the form please visit the school office.

School Website

On Monday 14th January a film crew will be visiting school to capture some of the great things we do at school and how brilliant your children are. Please be aware that the crew may be filming children as they enter school on Monday. We do have a list of children who are not allowed on the school website and we will make sure that they are not filmed during the day. However, if a child without permission is filmed as they enter school we will make sure that they are not included in the final edit. Also – If you have previously granted school permission to include your child on the school website but have now changed your mind can you let school know ASAP.

Reminder – children can also collect a free bagel on Monday – the film crew will film this too.

Mrs Millington

2B's class teacher, Miss Bell, took the plunge during the Christmas holiday and got married. She is now Mrs Millington. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mrs and Mr Millington.

Lockdown & Invacuation

As I'm sure you will be aware schools must regularly practice evacuation procedures for any event that would require us to leave the school if there is a threat within the building to pupils/staff/visitors (such as a fire or gas leak).

As part of our emergency procedures, we will now regularly practice "Lockdown" and "Invacuation". This will be for any event that would require us to remain in the building if there is a threat from outside the school to students/staff/visitors. Typical threats could be a dangerous animal, chemical spill or threatening intruder. This is where, as a precautionary measure, all students and staff will be kept safely indoors whilst the threat is investigated and cleared by the emergency services.

The school intends on practising "Lockdown" and "Invacuation" regularly in order for all pupils and staff to fully understand what is expected of them during scenarios of this nature. This procedure is designed to keep everyone as safe as possible whilst reducing worry and anxiety and also raising understanding of the importance of completing a procedure like this.

We would like to take this opportunity to assure you that we shall be handling this emergency procedure with the greatest of care, ensuring we educate and instruct everyone appropriately, with compassion and discretion in order to minimise distress as much as possible.

During a real scenario our aim will be to complete the Lockdown/Invacuation procedure as efficiently and quickly as possible. We will contact you via the Teacher2Parent text service to advise you of a situation. We would ask you not to contact the school or turn up at the school, in order to assist emergency services.

If you have any questions or concerns over this topic please do get in contact with the school.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Remaining Training Days 2018/ 19

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Wednesday 24th July 2019

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