



# Newsletter 5

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## **Include, Create, Perform**

### 16th Jan - Roast dinner day

On the 16<sup>th</sup> the school kitchen is offering children who normally bring a packed-lunch the opportunity to eat a school dinner (roast dinner day) – letter to follow.

### 100% attendance

**88 children have achieved 100% attendance from September to December – well done if you are 1 of the 88. The lucky winner of the £50 Morrison's voucher is a child in Year 1.**

**Remember 20 children who still have 100% attendance by Easter 2020 will be entered into a raffle to receive £5 and anyone with 100% on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 will receive £10.**

### Emergency Contacts and Duty of Care

**In September I informed parents and carers that to safeguard children we would only let children go home with a sibling over 14. We have reviewed this policy further and have decided that we will only let children go home with an adult listed as an emergency contact, the child's registered childminder or a known sibling (over 14). Therefore visit the school office if you need to update your child's emergency contact details.**

**However, if you know that an adult is collecting your child, and is not an emergency contact, please inform your child's class teacher. This could include, for example: a child going home with a friend's parents for tea, a visiting grandparent or an emergency situation.**

### School Parking Information from Leeds City Council

*As a parent you will be aware of the issues surrounding school gate parking. Parking illegally or inconsiderately not only causes inconvenience to local residents and undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour, but it also creates a major road safety issue, causing danger to our children and pedestrians crossing roads.*

*It sounds obvious, but if you really do need to drive for the school drop off or pick up, then please show some consideration for the safety and wellbeing of others. Don't park on double yellow lines or school "keep clear" markings, on pedestrian crossings or where a school crossing patrol officer operates. Don't block driveways, junctions, or cause an obstruction to pupils and other pedestrians who are trying to cross roads. Rather than battle to find a space right outside the school gates or in the car park, it is probably far easier to park slightly further away and walk the last 5 minutes. You may well find that this is quicker, easier and far less stressful.*

*By parking in a legal and considerate manner, you will help to reduce congestion and pollution, improve road safety for pedestrians needing to cross and improve the relationship of the school with its neighbours.*

**Additionally, traffic wardens have been patrolling school at the beginning and end of the day. Wardens, no longer place tickets on car windscreens. Photographs of registration plates are taken and fines are issued through the post. In recent weeks parents, who have parked illegally and dangerously, have received £70 fines.**

### Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2020

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**This term has been extremely busy and the children have achieved so much. All of the staff are looking forward to an even more successful 2020. Enjoy your break and see you back at school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**