

20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### First Parents Forum

Thanks to all the parents who turned up to our first parents forum. It was great to see our new year 3 parents. We were able to inform parents about revisions that have been made to our 'Expectations for Learning Policy' (Behaviour Policy) and how all staff in school, including mid day staff are following this consistent approach. Lots of staff training has been carried out including Emotional coaching. Miss Varley our SENDCO also informed parents about our process and support for children with SEND and the Local Authorities Offer. The presentation and documents will be added to the parents section of the school website.



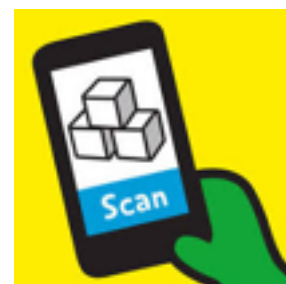
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### Parent/teacher meetings

Letters are going out this week and next week to arrange 1:1 meetings with your child's class teacher. This is the first meeting of the year and it is very important that parents attend the meeting so that a good discussion can take place to inform you how your child is being the best that they can be in school both academically and non academically. Please do ask any questions regarding your child.

### Everyday Swaps

Did you know that children are having more than twice the amount of sugar as they should. Back to school is the perfect time to make a fresh start. Simple swaps from higher to lower-sugar products for breakfast, lunch boxes and after school snacks can be easier. Parents can download a scanner app on their phones and children can use this to scan items in the house or supermarket to see the sugar content. Making just one or two everyday swaps can really make a difference to how much sugar your child is eating or drinking.



### Health Champions

Mr Clarke has now appointed our school Health Champions and they have written a short comment for this newsletter to demonstrate how they will promote this important role in school.

Junaid Mohammed (Class 11)

"In this job I will perform to the best of my ability to prove myself, this includes showing good sportsmanship and team work."

Aleesah Aziz(Class 8)

"In this job I will do my best, like in any job that I do in school. This is my promise."

Mehak Mahmood (Class 11)

" In this job I will be the best that I can because I'm active and very confident."

Hamza Shafiq (Class 7)

"In this job I will always try my best, always go the extra mile to be successful and promote a healthy lifestyle like eating more fruit and vegetables and drink more water."

### Attendance



Well done to classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.

### Harvest Fest 2019

Please find below more information about a free family event this Saturday from 11am - 3pm in the park.

### DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- \* Monday 30th September - Whole School Assembly - TT ROCKSTARS
- \* Wednesday 2nd October - Walk to school Asssembly 9am/Year 6 Waddow Hall Residential
- \* Thursday 3rd September - Year 6 Waddow Hall Residential/Day trip
- \* Friday 20th September - Year 6 Waddow Hall ResidentialWhole School Assembly - European Languages Day (9am Parents Welcome)