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Dear parents and carers,

I don't like to start my letter with a moan but unfortunately parking around school is becoming more and more of an issue even after numerous reminders. PLEASE walk to pick up your child from school if you can, and if you are unable to do this please consider carefully where and how you park. Last week, I saw cars parked on the keep clear road markings, right on corners so people could not see round and blocking the private road across from school, so residents were unable to leave. Added to this the speed that some people are driving is worrying. Remember we have 390 children leaving school - please take the time to think of them!

I know not all of you use the after-school provision run by VIP, but for those that do from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October the club will run from Mrs Nixon's classroom. Parents will collect from the playground by Mrs Nixon's classroom. Unfortunately, there have been some concerns and issues around entrance into the school site as the main door is used by staff and other clubs leaving. This eliminates this risk. Thanks for your support with this.

Over the past two weeks myself and the leadership team have been looking closely at English and Maths and one thing is clear – children who practice certain skills find these subjects easier. To help it is important that the following takes place at home (remember 4,5 and 6 can use their IPADS to support):

- Reading – this is vital for so many aspects of learning
- Phonics – practicing the sounds they learn in school and applying to their spelling
- Practice their number bonds (1+9=10, 2+8= 10 etc)
- Practice their number complements (90+10 =100, 80+20=100 etc)
- Practice their multiplication tables so that children recall them quickly and accurately (children in y5 and y6 should be able to simply say the times tables by rote)

I have asked Mrs. Mawdsley to confirm the school requirements for reading as I am aware there has been some confusion. From Mrs Mawdsley:

'As part of our home learning policy, children are asked to read 3 times a week from Reception – year 5 and 4 times a week in year 6. As an additional incentive and to link in with our school values, children who read the required amount per week, over the half term will receive a blue for taking responsibility for their reading. The **only** consequence for children not completing their home learning, including reading, will be that they will be unable to be given the vending machine token as a reward at the end of the week. They will not miss their reward break as this is linked to behaviour for learning in school.'

#### **Attendance News from Mr Skupham**

I am very pleased to give a 'SHOUT OUT' to 4M who had 100% attendance last week. This is very pleasing. It was also lovely to note that 7 classes have attendance over 96%. Particularly well done to Year 4 with 99.7% attendance. Thank you so very much – let's keep attendance up as high as possible.

## **Important dates**

Dates so far this month:

Break up for half term Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 5L early parents evening early appointments 3:00 – 4:30

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – All other class parents evening early appointments 3:00 – 4:30

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – All classes parents evening early and late appointments 3:00 – 6:30

## **School Terms and Holiday Dates**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

**Term starts:** Wednesday 4 September

**Term ends:** Friday 25 October

**Holiday:** Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

**Term Starts:** Monday 4 November

**Term ends:** Friday 20 December

**Holiday:** Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

### **Spring Term 2025**

**Term starts:** Monday 6 January

**Term ends:** Friday 14 February

**Holiday:** Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

**Term ends:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Inset day:** Friday 11 April

**Holiday:** Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 20 April

### **Summer Term 2025**

**Term starts:** Monday 28 April

**May Day:** Monday 5 May

**Term ends:** Friday 23 May

**Holiday:** Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

**Inset day:** Monday 2 June

**Term starts:** Tuesday 3 June

**Term ends:** Thursday 17 July

**Inset day:** Friday 18 July

## **Stars of the Week 27 09 24**

Nursery Mrs Clowes Ronnie-Mae Dibble for always joining in with everything

Reception Mrs Locker Maddison Hawkes for beautiful name writing

Reception Mrs Nixon Evelina Tihon for being the best she can be

1B Kieran Cowley for being resilient when trying to walk again after breaking his leg

1M Mabel Anibueze for good recall of crucial knowledge

2B Ruchelle Samararatne for always being the best that she can be

2M Lily Gallimore for always showing the school values

- 3R Chiara Giua for super explanations in mathematics
- 3W Mikey Mcging for an amazing blurb written for our new text
- 4M Charlotte Hammonds for always being the best she can be and trying her hardest in everything she does
- 4S Jayden Redfern for an excellent week of learning
- 5K Jensen Hemmings for always showing full commitment to his learning
- 5L Kai Reddaway for outstanding effort day in, day out
- 6C Daniella-Marie Mfalila for being an absolute delight to teach
- 6S Ellie Hambly-Middleton for being such a pleasure to teach

**PE Stars**

**EYFS**

Aravika Vishwanath for being super in PE

**KS1**

Linkon Wales for showing improved movement skills

**LKS2**

Patrick Chivu for improving his racket control

**UKS2**

Finley Haden for excellent recall in net and wall games

**Head Teacher's Stars**

- NURSERY Ilinca Stefan for excellent Makaton signing and singing
- RECEPTION Mya-Rose Dale for always helping to tidy up when the others go out to play
- KS1 Amaiyah Lindsay-Cope for excellent writing
- LKS2 Billy Matthews for always being the very best that he can be
- UKS2 Alfie Whelan for using his initiative to solve a problem

**Attendance**

Y4 have the best year group attendance of the week on 99.7%

Attendance best class this week: 4M = 100%

We must also praise: Reception Locker on 96% Reception Nixon, 1M and 3R on 97% 5K and 5L on 98% 4S on 99%

Whole school attendance for the week is 96%

**Team of the Week**

R 2,298

Y 2,225

**G 2,502**

B 2,316

**Team of the Term, so far**

R 5,537

Y 5,350

**G 5,773**

B 5,653

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – [office@cfp.school](mailto:office@cfp.school) or [headteacher@cfp.school](mailto:headteacher@cfp.school)  
Thank you for your continued support,  
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