



12.1.2024

Dear Parents,

Apologies for the delay in this week's letter. A short offering this week.

Sports Hall Athletics

Thank you to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Watts and Mrs Hughes for taking our team to this event on Thursday evening. Unfortunately, we didn't win, we came third but we had some first class individual successes. Ben, Lilly W and Sarah got the best scores in the triple jump, Brendan got the best score in the javelin and Oscar got the best score for the vertical jump. Well done everybody!

Smoking

May I remind all parents that the whole **campus is a No Smoking zone** from the entrance off Greenbank lane to the entrance to Marshall's Arm Nature Reserve. I received information on Friday that two men were smoking by the cars at the front of school at the end of the day.

Welcome

May I welcome Prince and his family to our school. He started in Year 2 last Monday.

Nut Free School

A reminder please that we are a 'Nut Free' school. This is to ensure that we don't put any of our children at risk of an allergic reaction. Please check that all healthy snacks brought in are nut free, that the contents of lunch boxes are nut free and that any sweet treats brought in to give out at the end of the day to celebrate birthdays are also nut free. Thank you.

Uniform

Next week is forecast to be cold, all children should be wearing joggers for PE. Due to the forecast cold weather, please ensure all children wear a warm coat and bring hats and gloves for before school, play and lunchtimes.

Absence and Lates – Autumn Term Register Audit

Children who are frequently absent and or frequently late are hugely affected by lost learning time. Emails have been sent home this week to alert parents if their child had a Persistent (more than 10%) absent rate in the Autumn Term. We used to receive one Education Welfare Officer visit each year for a register inspection. Following on from the increased emphasis being placed on attendance by the Department for Education all Cheshire West schools will now receive visits each term.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher