



14th February 2017

Dear Parents

Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to a coffee morning this Friday at 9.00am in the school hall. This is a chance for you to chat and meet friends for a catch up, over a coffee and biscuit. It will be really informal and hopefully much warmer than chatting at the school gate, so come and join us.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We took £1000 of sales which we then get 60% commission which we can use to purchase books for the school library so all the children benefit.

Outstanding Fees

We currently have a substantial amount of outstanding Smarties fees and therefore spend a lot of time chasing these payments up. The terms and conditions of the Out of School Club clearly state that fees should be paid in advance and it is therefore unacceptable to be in arrears. We have negotiated with the Local Authority that you may now pay on line for your fees and we hope this will help to clear some of these arrears. If you would like to pay on-line please contact the school office for your child's unique identification number.

End of Day

Now that it is getting lighter in the evening Smartie children will be using the playground after school. Please make sure that after collecting your child you leave the playground as the gate will be closed at 3.45pm.

Staffing Changes

Some of you may know that Mrs Taylor our KS1 Higher Level Teaching Assistant left on Friday to take up a new position nearer her home. We are delighted to inform you that Miss Smart will take over this position in KS1. Also, Mr Scott, who has supported some of our KS2 children and taught Y3 on a Friday will also be leaving us this Friday. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to him for his help over the last three years, not only supporting the children but also assisting with music for the Christmas Carol service. We hope he will enjoy a long and happy retirement.

End of Term

School closes this Friday 17th February at 3.30pm. There will be a Smarties session as normal. We return to school on Tuesday 28th February.

Have a lovely half term break!

Yours sincerely
K Perry
Head Teacher

