20th Sept 2019 Newsletter

Principals Message

Dear Parent/Carers

It's been a great week for trips out of school.

All of our Year 2 Pupils have visited Bolsover Castle: braving the ramparts, and imagining life as a knight in armour. Thank you to those of you who came along to help – the weather was kind to us, and everyone had a super time.

As well as this, each Year 6 class has had a day of adventure at The Mill Base, and an overnight stay in wooden camping pods. The children showed real selfbelief as they zoomed down the zip wire, leapt into the water, and balanced on the ropes, and then enjoyed toasting marshmallows on the campfire as the sun set over the lake. This visit was for the children to teambuild as a class; to help them prepare to Shine in their final year in primary school

We want as many pupils as possible to experience offsite visits as part of their curriculum, so are grateful to all those parents who contribute financially to enable these trips to go ahead.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Ms J Bromley

Principal



Watch out for the Mini Police!

Year 5 will start to learn about Police work on Thursday next week. They will be visited by the police, and on later dates some children will get to look around a police station. They will have the chance to wear Mini Police uniforms and learn about ways to make a positive contribution to their community.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

23 rd Sept	Stay and Learn F2 Classes 1,2,3
24 th Sept	Stay and Learn: Year 1 and Year 6 classes
25 th Sept	Stay and Learn: Year 2 and Year 5 classes
26 th Sept	Stay and Learn: Year 3 classes
27 th Sept	Stay and Learn: Year 4 Classes
1 st Oct	Stay and Learn Nursery – Morning 8.30am-10am.
1 st Oct	Stay and Learn Nursery – Afternoon 12.30pm-2pm

Stay and Learn

Next week, you are invited to join your child's class for a morning session to find out all about their curriculum. The teachers will set up a number of themed activities in the classrooms and shared areas, and you are invited to join in, help out, and have a go at what has been planned for the children. From 8:50am until 10:15am you are welcome to join the children and support them in their learning. I hope that those of you who came on the INSET day will see the teachers' plans come to life, and I hope that all of you will be inspired to find out a little more about this term's history themed topics.

Please enter through the classrooms and exit via the main (office) doors. You will be given a sticker to wear with your child's name and class on. Please write comments on the speech bubbles provided as these can be stuck in your child's topic book.



Please let me know what you think about the proposed changes – we're trying to provide a healthy start to the day, and keep prices fair for everyone.

Behaviour Policy

We have a positive behaviour management policy, and children are given lots of praise for things they do well. Many children now have Bronze and Silver awards for showing excellent attitudes. When children make poor choices, and disrupt their own learning or that of others, they are given warnings. The warning system is to ensure learning time is maximised for all the class. If a child receives 5 warnings, they are sent to the Senior Leadership Team and are spoken to about their behaviour. If a child receives 5 warnings, and they have an after school club on that day, they will not be permitted to attend. You will receive a text or phone call to inform you that they cannot go to after school club on that day.