



Newsletter

23.9.2022

Menu Week 1—W/B 26.9.22

My highlights of the week ... are all about children learning to use their voices: on Wednesday we had our first singing assembly of the year; we have seen many children in Y1 solving problems by 'talking it through'; children in reception have demonstrated what settled and enthusiastic learners look like by saying things like 'I want to get better at ... so I am going to ...' or asking 'Can I have a go at ...'; the Y6 sports' leaders are discussing how to use the new playground resources. I am looking forward to the Eco Warriors telling me how we are going to harvest our bumper crop of apples so we have healthy snacks sorted!



Other news ...

- ◇ 10 children represented the school at **tag rugby** on Tuesday. We have held **football trials** to begin to select teams to play in friendly and competitive matches next week and we have lots of interested **netball** players who will be representing school in a tournament. We are delighted that school sport is back.
- ◇ **Clubs** begin next week for those children who have signed up. We will continue to try to offer as wide a range of activities as we can. I am grateful to all the staff for volunteering to give opportunities.
- ◇ Staff are trying very hard to make sure children get re-united with **jumpers** and coats. It really helps if they are labelled.
- ◇ **Traffic** around school remains an issue. I would like to remind you of the voluntary one-way system (see the map on page 2), that you should aim to park safely, away from school, if possible, and that the car park must not be used to drop children off. Our overriding concern is the **safety** of children around our school site.
- ◇ Reception parents have been invited to **stay and play** sessions next week. These are the first open classroom opportunities of the year. Every year group will **open their classrooms** for parents to take part in their children's learning during the autumn term. Look out for the dates on the Parent App.
- ◇ Enabling everyone to see what is going on in school is a priority which is why we will continue to have our **parents' and carers evenings by phone**—it was the overwhelming choice of everyone we asked. They will take place on 10th and 12th October. Bookings will be via the Parent App.

And finally ... the hard work of staff and the partnership with parents and carers has meant that the children have begun their new year very positively. If you need to tell us anything that will support your child further, please contact Helen Wardman and the Inclusion team. We know that nipping issues in the bud is the best way of helping children develop as learners.

Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher

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NEWBY & SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ROAD SAFETY

If you need to use a car to get your child to and from school.....

- ◇ Ideally, all car users should park away from school and walk to collect their children
- ◇ Parents should not worry if they are a couple of minutes late at the end of the day (unless it is every day). At the end of the school day staff never send children out of school. If you are late, we will look after them at the main office and parents are contacted.
- ◇ At the KS2 end of school, it is best to cross over The Green between the railings on the footpath. Please park away from the railings so drivers and pedestrians have a clear view.
- ◇ The yellow lines (single and double) are our SAFETY ZONE to give pupils and parents clear sight when crossing the road. Please do not park there under any circumstances.
- ◇ Our neighbours get extremely frustrated when people park across their driveways or 'chew up' the verges in front of their houses
- ◇ Our voluntary one way system has been reviewed and is still the best way to operate. Please follow it as shown below

