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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear parents, carers and families

Week three of this academic year has highlighted how successful the After School is with engaging and imaginative activities ranging from improvised music sessions to creative cookery and fantastic arts and crafts. If your child does not currently attend the After School Club and you would like him/her to do so please let us know.

Can I please alert you that we have had to unfortunately make a change to our publicised INSET days this academic year. The remaining INSET days will now be Tuesday 03 January with students returning on Wednesday 04 January, Monday 06 March with students returning on Tuesday 07 March and Monday 05 June with students returning on Tuesday 06 June. We have attached a revised calendar for you to keep at home.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to offer two parents information / get together sessions this term. Our first session will be on Tuesday 04 October 10.00am – 12:00 noon with Sian Pratchett, our specialist Occupational Therapist. Sian will be on hand to talk through calming activities and to provide her expert support, answer any questions that you may have and of course for you to network with other parents over a coffee.

A flyer is attached for our second session with Geoff Evans on Wednesday 12 October 10.00am – 12.30pm. Geoff is a renowned speaker and we are delighted to be able to offer this session to our parents (please do feel free to bring extended family members, just make us aware of numbers please).

More dates for your diary. We would like to invite you to our 'settling in' parents evening. In order to accommodate as many parents as possible, these will be held on Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 October from 2.00 – 7.30pm. We do hope that this will allow as many of you as possible to attend. If these days/times do not work, please do come back to us in order that an alternative time can be found.

A reminder that if you have not yet managed to log onto the Ofsted website and record your views, can I please prompt you to do so. In order for Endeavour to feature we need at least six families to register and complete a small questionnaire. I know how supportive and complementary you are regarding Endeavour and the care of your children and would appreciate if you could take a few moments of your time to reflect these views in the Ofsted questionnaire:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us>

The children will be visiting local centres in need next week and delivering Harvest gifts. If you have any non-perishable goods which you can donate, please send these in with your child by Tuesday 27 September 2016.

If you have any clothes that your child has grown out of that you would like to donate to us we always in need of clothing and are happy to receive these.

To finish on a quote 'every day may not be good, but there is good in every day'.

Towards a bright future

Best wishes

Angela O'Rourke
Principal