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Newsletter

Friday 24th. September 2021

GEMS Assembly:

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was Sapphire!

Well done to everyone in Team Sapphire!

GEMS training Year 2 and 3:

Dr Tom Robson will be in school Tuesday 28th September to work with Years 2 and 3. As you are aware he brings his dog Jed. Please can you let the school know if your child is allergic to or frightened to dogs by Monday 27th September.

Reminders will be sent each week as to the next dates for his visits.

Staff changes:

Mrs Charlton leaves today after 8 years as School Manager. She is moving to another finance position in North Yorkshire. A huge thank you for everything she has done for the school to support the delivery of education. We wish her much luck in her new role.

Continuing COVID Safety:

Please can parents/carers wear a face covering when they come into the school office. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please stay outside the green fence and wear a face covering.

Holidays in Term Time:

Please look at the criteria on our website for the approval of holidays in term time. Approval will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Please put your request in writing and send into the school office.

School Shoes:

Just a reminder that children need to wear school shoes - trainers are for PE days.

Jewellery:

Just a reminder that we do not allow the wearing of jewellery in school including watches.

October half term:

School closes on Friday 22nd October and re-opens on Monday 1st. November.



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Schools In Darlington - Pick Up and Drop Off - Parking

Please be aware of the below when attending drop off or pick up at School.

- * Park away from school gates to reduce congestion
- * Keep clear of zig zags, school entrances, dropped kerbs, junctions and residents' driveways
- * Stop for a school crossing patrol when asked
- * Don't park on pavements in a way which stops pedestrians, disabled users or parents with prams/pushchairs from using the pavement
- * Don't park on corners - this will make sure our children can see cars and drivers can see our children
- * Don't stop on school 'keep clear' markings or safer crossing place
- * Don't block a road which could prevent emergency vehicle access
- * Don't stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off - this makes it dangerous for children.

Please whenever possible walk to school as this is much better for children as studies have proven that this better prepares them for the day ahead.

Thank you and Keep safe.

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