

## **A message from the Headteachers:**

In school this week we have been enjoying the sunny September weather during break and lunchtimes. As I have walked around the school this week I have seen and heard some exciting learning. A highlight this week was observing Music in Reception, the children found so much joy in listening to music, identifying the beat and moving to the music. In our assemblies, we have been thinking about what it means to be a good learner and the positive behaviours around this question. Ask your child about the 5R's: resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility, reasoning and reflection – all the things we need to practise when being a positive learner.

It is exciting to watch the new MUGA being worked on. It will be an excellent resource for the community and we will also benefit from its use as a school.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents through the doors on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** (these will start at the end of the school day until 4pm) when parents and carers can visit their child's classroom, meet their teacher and look through their children's books. The senior leadership team will be in the central area of the school if you would like to speak to us. We will be respectfully asking visitors to wear masks while inside the school building. Due to COVID we do have limit numbers so are providing two dates. If you would like to visit on one of those dates **please log on to**

**your Pay360 Account** to sign up by **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**. Spaces are limited to ensure safety.

Do you have a working digital camera that you don't use anymore? We would gratefully put to good use any working digital cameras donated to the school. Thank you to the PTA for buying the school three new digital cameras for teachers to use.

## **Parent App Reminder**

It is the parent's responsibility to update these details, so the school has the correct information.

## **Contact numbers and permission to retain personal information:**

As part of our safeguarding duty, it is vital that we have at least two contact numbers for children so that we are able to make contact with the family, especially in an emergency.

GDPR states that we are unable to send out paper records of pupil/parent details. Therefore, we provide a website based application where parents log on and check their child's information and can amend where applicable.

Please check via the **SIMS Parent App** that we have your correct and current details for you and your children. Logging in details are the same as Pay360 (SIMS Pay new name)

[www.sims-parent.co.uk](http://www.sims-parent.co.uk)

## **The School Bus**

Please ensure your child carries their Bus Pass with them at all times. Please ensure that this is in a secure place in their bag and is easy for them to access.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Classroom

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Classroom

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - additional day off to benefit from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half term

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Autumn Term Ends