



Dear Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe that it's October already and that half term is fast-approaching! The start to the new school year has been incredibly busy. The children have returned to school looking incredibly smart, so a big thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring our children arrive looking immaculate. This newsletter has details of upcoming events, along with a couple of reminders – please read through carefully. Also detailed below is information about the Magical/Mystical Disco on Monday 30th October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Maxine Rizk

Head Teacher



### MAGICAL/MYSTICAL DISCO



MONDAY 30th OCTOBER

5.00-6.00pm - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

6.00-7.00pm - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Tickets will be on sale in the school office from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, at a cost of £1.50 per ticket. All children from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to attend. There will be 2 discos: one for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and one for Years 3 to 6. Children are welcome to dress in a magical/mystical costume with prizes for the 'best dressed'. Sweets and drinks will be on sale throughout the evening; please ensure your child has money with them if they wish to purchase any items.

Children should arrive at their NORMAL school entry points. Teaching staff will collect children in the same way as they do each morning. At the end of the disco, children will be brought back outside for collection in the same way as at the end of the school day. **NO child will be allowed to walk home alone on the evening without a letter provided to their teacher before the night of the disco.** Please ensure that you collect your child PROMPTLY at 7pm as the staff need to get home too.

We look forward to seeing all of the children at this exciting event! Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Please remember that each week children work towards their class being achieved with the 'Best Attendance' award. Over the year this builds up to the chance for your child's class to enjoy a free visit, so everyone needs to work together to make this possible! *Please remember we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time.*

***If your child is going to be absent please ensure that you inform the office before the start of the school day.***

**Just a reminder.....**

**Year 6 High School Applications**

The closing date is October 31<sup>st</sup>

If you require any help with this please contact Mrs Birks

**PARIS 2017**



**£25 payments  
now due**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



October 20<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day – academy closed

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Half term – academy reopens: Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Assessment profiles home – to be returned Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents’ Evenings – 3.15 to 5.15pm & 14<sup>th</sup> 5.00-7.00pm

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Fayre

Early Years Christmas Performances: December 4<sup>th</sup> (one morning, one afternoon)

Year 5 and Year 6: December 5<sup>th</sup> (one morning, one afternoon)

Year 3 and Year 4: December 6<sup>th</sup> (one morning, one afternoon)

Year 1 and Year 2: December 8<sup>th</sup> (one morning, one afternoon)

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Awards morning



**PE KIT** Please remember that your child’s PE kit, including a pair of trainers or pumps, **MUST** be in school every day, not just on your child’s PE day. The office will contact you for any missing items and ask for them to be brought into school so that your child is able to take part. Also children must not wear earrings for PE please remove them for or with your child on their PE day. Some afterschool activities also require PE kit. Please ensure this is also in school.

**Spring Educational Visits**

Please note that the **LAST** date for the next instalment of contributions towards your child’s educational visit is

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** The contribution is £10 in the Spring Term and £10 in the Summer Term.

If you wish to pay a little bit at a time towards the next instalments please call into the school office where this can be arranged.

**PARKING**

Please be mindful that when you drop off your children that you park your car considering the safety of the pupils.

Please note that the carpark is for the use of staff only during the school day. Can you please refrain from parking in front of the carpark gates as this stops the minibuses leaving for visits on time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter