



Headteacher's Blog

Friday 25th May 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome to our weekly blog.
Kind Regards, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



After a very busy half term which has seen our roof replacement project finish. We thank you for your patience and support while half our playground has been out of use. After the half term holiday we hope to return to using the main brown gate as our entrance to school. Nursery will return to following the path around school past the other classrooms to their entrance.

GDPR - Please look at the letter that was sent out yesterday regarding the new data protection guidelines which are enforce from today.

Well done to the children and families who took part in our Walk to School Week and also who helped us gain 18th place against schools across the country for numbers of pupils who cycled during our Sustrans Big Pedal.

After half term we will be introducing the KS1 children to our Daily Mile Project. A member of staff will greet them as usual and guide them to join the KS 2 children and staff.

Please ensure the children in KS 1 and 2 come to school wearing their trainers and have their school shoes in their bag ready to change into after their run. It is important that all children bring their water bottle to school each day. We will look to adapting this for nursery and reception children soon after.

We have a number of children who consistently forget their swimming or PE kit. We are going back to an old routine of having spare kit in school which children will wear and therefore prevent Mrs Kennedy having to contact families and ask them to bring PE kit into school. This is, of course an emergency measure only and all EY and KS 1 children should have kit in school at all times. KS2 children add the days they need their kit to their weekly planner. Please promote children of this age to be as independent as possible in organising themselves to prepare them for Secondary School.

Reminders-

Monday 4th June - Year 5/6 girls and Year 4/5 boys football competitions.

Wednesday 6th June - Year 3/4 Football friendly at home against Belford First at home.

Thursday 7th June Year 5/6 (plus some Y4 children - see letter if your child has been chosen).
Kwik Cricket Festival.

Friday 8th June - UNICEF Soccer Aid Fundraiser. Please wear your favourite sporty clothes and pay £1 to raise funds for UNICEF.