



Headteacher's Blog



Friday 14th September 2018.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. It is lovely to see how well the children have settled into their new year groups and are working hard and having fun with their friends. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, in person or telephone if you have any suggestions for ways in which we can make school even better! I look forward to seeing you all in school across the school term.

Best Wishes, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

Visitor to school

During our first week back we were visited by Bishop David Smith who was Bishop of Bradford. He was very impressed with the children and our wonderful school.

Trips out

As part of our commitment to giving every child a broad and balanced curriculum the children often have visitors to school or go on school trips. The children from Class 2 were fantastic representatives of our school and had great fun den building at Alnwick Gardens this week. Watch out for letters soon about trips for children in the other classes.

Thank-you

Thanks to Thomas Johnson who built a long jump pit over the school holidays. This will greatly improve our athletics provision as the standing jump is often one of the competition events. Thanks to MKM who very generously donated resources.

Also thanks to the Chisholm family who re-vitalised our quiet area at the front of school and to McCann builders who helped with transportation and supplies as well as MKM once more!

Staffing appointments

As our school grows I will be meeting with governors to discuss new staffing appointments and will keep you informed.

MUGA

Unfortunately there have been delays beyond my control regarding the erection of our planned Multi Use Games Area. As soon as I have news on a start date I will let you know.

Daily Mile

We have decided that the Daily Mile is most suited to Years 2-6 at this point in the year. The Year 1 and Reception children will meet on the school yard and have a playtime before school starts. Please ensure a member of staff is outside before children are left. Nursery children continue to be welcomed from the door in Early Years from 9 a.m.

During wet weather we are looking for an alternative activity - watch this space. Also as the weather gets wetter the ground may not be suitable to run on so I am hoping to find funding to create an all-weather path around the perimeter of the school field. Anyone who knows of local companies that can help us create this please contact me.