



PRINCE OF WALES

PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



NEWSLETTER 21st September 2012

Listening Excellence Achievement Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

The class information meetings held on Tuesday were very well attended. From your feedback you welcomed the opportunity to find out what your children were learning and how to support them at home.

You may have noticed that your comments and suggestions are being listened to. Clear markings are now found on the KS1 playground indicating where each class lines up at 8.50am. We ask that you step away from your child once they line up. We have also changed the Reception drop off at 8.55am to the back gate of their outside area, to avoid congestion.

Following concerns about overgrown bushes between Newbury Ave and Mollison Ave we contacted the council who have now cut back the plants. The path around the KS1 building site has also been adapted to give you more space to walk past.

We will soon be handing out homework in special homework books so that everything is recorded in one place.

We are here to listen to you. Do raise concerns firstly with your class teachers and of course with myself or senior staff, when I am in the playground. I am also available for appointments.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Prince of Wales Values

The children are responding well to the recently introduced values. This week we looked at people who supported them in their learning, including of course parents and carers. They also reflected on being a good support to others themselves. The next 'Word of the Week' is *Negotiate*. This is to remind children about conflict resolution when disagreeing with each other or when a difficulty arises with others. We want children to be able to solve problems without losing self control which leads to physical conflict and sanctions. Please support us with this important message. As adults we are their primary role models and must act with restraint at all times.

Good as Gold

Ask your child how they are getting on in class, what they have learnt 'today', whether they got along with their friends and of course stayed on GOLD. By now most children will have reached 10 marks, half way to receiving their first Headteacher's Award!

Personal Belongings

Please can you ensure that your child keeps personal belongings such as toys, electronic items, pencil cases, pens and rubbers at home. Unfortunately they are posing a distraction in class and a source of conflict throughout the day. Items have gone missing or have been damaged. The only things in children's bags should be their homework, reading books and PE kit, unless specified in a letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates

17.10 3 Form Entry Consultations 2.30pm and 6pm
16.10 – 24.10 National Schools Film week (letters to go out)

Attendance w/c 10th September

KS1

1C 96.33%	2R 96.00%
1M **98.66%**	2S 98.62%
1N 91.00%	

KS2

3D 94.66%	4A 92.06%	5F 98.07%
3F 93.92%	4K 98.51%	5G **100.00%**
3W 86.66%	4U 94.33%	6B 96.66%
		6H 84.28%



Whole School Attendance 94.66%

An improvement of 1.93%

School Target 95%

Well done to 1M & 5G for best attendance this week.