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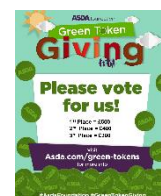
7th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's definitely starting to feel like autumn this week so we wanted to start with a further reminder to please send your child to school in a warm coat suitable for playing outdoors in all weathers. On some days, we have also started to open the school field only to those children who have wellies. We do have a number of spare pairs in school – thank you for all of your kind donations – but we don't have enough for every child. We continue to seek further donations of wellies and also of pans, spoons (for the outdoor mud kitchen and 'music' area!), pushchairs and dressing up clothes.

Asda Green Tokens

Hopefully you saw the Ping or social media posts earlier in the week which explained that, thanks to Friends of Low Ash, we have been nominated to be part of the Asda Green Token Giving online vote through the local Asda Shipley store. If we win, we will receive £500 for school! Please vote for us by clicking on www.asda.com/green-tokens and selecting Shipley from the drop-down menu. **You can vote once every week!**



Attendance

Pupil attendance is, quite rightly, high on the government agenda at the moment. It is vital that pupils are in school unless they are poorly. This is ever more important since the school closures of the last two years as pupils still need to 'catch up'. We wanted to clarify therefore that **we are unable to authorise holidays in term time**. When holidays are taken, it is quite likely that Bradford Local Authority will issue parents and carers with a fine.

Pupil Illness

If pupils are ill and cannot come to school, please could you inform us as soon as possible. If you need to leave a voicemail, please could you explain what illness the child is suffering from (this is important in case we have multiple cases of something in school) and also how long you expect your child to be absent for. This really helps our attendance team.

Extra-curricular Clubs

The information about next half term's clubs should have been received by you today. We have also talked to the children about the clubs in assembly. We are very proud of our extra-curricular club offer and hope that many of your children will continue to benefit from them.

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 13th October 5.00-5.45 - maths information session for Reception parents in the Old Hall

Thursday 20th October – tours of school for prospective new parents/carers

Friday 21st October – school closes for half term

Monday 31st October – school re-opens after half term

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November – consultation evenings (more information will follow very soon, but, following parental feedback, these will once again be held face to face in school)

Once again, thank you for your support this week. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Kind regards

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer

Co-Headteachers



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Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.