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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reward Assembly: Wednesday 17th September at 9.00am

Next Wednesday we will be holding our first reward assembly of the term and the following children will be receiving their certificate. Certificates are awarded as either a 'Learner' award (for following the school values of working hard, challenging themselves and perseverance) or a 'Citizen' award (for following the school values of being kind, respectful and polite):

Class	Citizen	Learner
1Hedgehog	Rory Stagg Brooke Wagner	Oscar Apsey Kiayan Patel
1Mouse	Devon Thomas Freya Rogers	Cody Sheppard Zayd Kayani
2Squirrel	Emily Hewett Hendrix Mauwa	Hallie Smith Dominic Southern
2Otter	Matilda Watkins Sawyer Luckett	Charlie Thurston Deeta Ravuri
3Badger	Ella Tenreiro Perez Amiya Kennedy	Arla Reid Dillon Alderson
3Mole	Inaaya Mahreen Margot Wren	Jason Barry Teo Gjorgjievski
4Fox	Anna Page Eleri Salvage	Kizziah Thornton Mason Kelly
4Hare	Isla Simmonds-Gill Maddison-Rae Chapman	Naiya Cato Harrison Cowley
5Rabbit	Lottie Blackwell Jack Webb	Amélie Hubert Rory Tipper
5Deer	Maisy Corderoy Rex Hattsmith	Ethan Painter Katie Knights
6Dolphin	Amelia Miles Max Mason	Teddy Ordidge George Woods
6Seal	Adhena Chellappa Bailey Mason	Violet Ordidge Harry Molyneux



Walking To/From School Alone Policy

We are attaching a copy of our Walking to and from School Alone Policy, which we hope parents and carers will find helpful when considering if their child is ready for more independence. If your child will be going out of the school gates alone to meet you outside, or if they will be walking home unaccompanied by an adult, please would you ensure you complete and return the appropriate consent form to the office, thank you.

Reminder: Absence Notification

If your child is absent due to illness, please be advised that you can select the length of duration on ParentMail. Alternatively, you can contact the school daily if you prefer. We do require an absence reason for every day your child is unwell. Thank you.

Reminder: No nuts in school please

I would like to remind parents/carers that children must not bring in nuts or any product containing nuts as part of their snack or lunch. This includes items such as Nutella spread, chocolate spread, chocolate waffles and chocolate pancakes. We have children in school with severe nut allergies whose health is at risk if nuts are in the environment. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Reminder: Gate closing times

Please can I remind parents/carers that the school gates are closed and locked every morning at 8.50am. If you arrive after this time, you and/or your child will need to enter the school via the school office entrance so your child can be registered.

In the afternoons, after school pick-up time, the gates will be closed at 3.35pm. Again, if you leave the premises after this time you will need to exit via the school office.

Club Activities

Thank you for returning the forms with requests for your child to participate in a variety of teacher run club activities after school. Unless you have been told otherwise, please assume that he/she will be able to attend the club requested. All **teacher** run clubs will begin next week. (Please refer to separate emails for the outside club dates as they are all different.)

If a club has to be cancelled at short notice, you will receive a ParentMail text informing you of this.

If a child does not attend a club session, and we have not been informed of this by the parent, the school office will telephone you to ensure the child is safe. Therefore, if you know your child will not be attending a club on a certain day please inform the **school office** to avoid unnecessary calls, thank you.

At the end of an after school club, children will be brought to the front door by their activity teacher, in order to be handed over individually to their adult. All parents/carers are to wait outside please, until their child is brought to them.

This arrangement is in place to ensure the security of all children in school during activities, to ensure a proper handover from staff to parents and to minimise disruption to activities still in progress. If you wish your Year 5 or 6 child to leave the club unaccompanied, for example to walk home or to meet a parent waiting elsewhere, please inform the school so that we can let the teacher know this arrangement (and fill out the necessary forms available from the office).

Playing in the bushes & on the Infant and Junior apparatus

I would be grateful if parents/carers of all children could ensure that their children do not play in the bushes outside the Infants entrance, or on the Infant or Junior apparatus, at the beginning and end of the school day. We have asked the children in school not to play in and around the bushes because of dangerous branches etc. and want to avoid any accidents however minor. Children at school are only allowed to play on the Infant and Junior apparatus if they are well supervised by one of the staff and should ***never*** use any apparatus before or after school.

School shoes and socks

May we remind parents/carers that trainer type shoes are not permitted as school shoes. Shoes should be traditional school shoe design and not carry designer logos. We are aware that some designers are promoting their trainer-type shoes as 'school shoes' but these do not comply with our uniform policy. Please could the children also wear proper socks, and not sports/trainer socks. Thank you.

Procedures when someone else is collecting a child

We would like to remind parents/carers that if a child in Reception or Infants is being collected by someone else or going home with another child, parents/carers should let the teachers know in advance by either providing them with a note or informing the school office staff.

If it is an arrangement that happens regularly, we need to be informed of this arrangement initially but it will not be necessary to provide a letter each week.

We would like to avoid teaching assistants spending time calling parents/carers to confirm such arrangements and I am sure you will agree this is not a good use of staff time. If parents/carers do not inform teachers in advance, unfortunately, we will be unable to allow the children to leave school until we have heard from the parent/carer of that child. Thank you for your co-operation.

If you are contacting the school office to let us know someone different is collecting your child/ren please try to do so before 1pm so that a message can be placed in the relevant teacher register. If it is a very last minute change in arrangements please phone the office rather than use ParentMail or email as there is always a chance that an electronic message later in the day may not be seen in time. Thank you.

Date for your Diary: School Photographs

The school photographer will be coming into school on Monday 6th October to take individual photographs of the children.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Micklewhite