

Dear parents and carers,

Our Challenge Partners Review has been very successful this week. The team of reviewers could see the progress we have made as a team on Phonics and Teaching and Learning. The children as always were amazing and talked to the team about our school values, areas of the curriculum they enjoy and what they thought about their teachers. One child said 'I think our teachers are special' I have to agree as our team of teachers and support staff have worked incredibly hard over the past few years. Once I have received the final report, I will be able to share the areas that went well and areas for improvement with you in more detail.

Parking

I have been inundated with complaints about inconsiderate parking this week and have also been contacted by Leicester City Council who have also received a number of complaints. I am very disappointed to hear that parents and carers continue to park dangerously on Eastcourt Road and Northfold Road. Please can I remind all parents that access to these roads during 8am and 9am and at the end of the day is restricted. You may be fined if you enter this area without a permit during those times. If entering the area outside of these times please also be considerate of local residents and do not block driveways.

We will be running some events supported by Leicester City Council in the coming months to encourage families to consider how they get to school.

Reminders

- Please can parents check lost property boxes outside the classrooms for any items that they have lost. Any items that have not been claimed at the end of each week will be removed.
- Please make sure each item of uniform is named as this will help with locating items of lost clothing.
- Reading Incentive – please make sure children only colour in a circle on the tracker when they have read each day this would need to be for around 10 minutes. Only one circle can be coloured in each day and staff will be checking reading journals for parent and carer comments to correlate with these.
- Colour dash sponsorship forms were due back into school today. If you still wish to return a form with sponsorship please ensure it is sent in no later than Monday 22nd April.



Action required

- Year 1 Forest School Trips – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 29th April
- Year 1 – Please complete the Microsoft Forms sent out on Class Dojo about the Year 1 Class split for Year 2 next year by Friday 26th April

I am looking forward to reading sessions starting again next week.

Take Care,
Mrs Holmes

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 rd April	Reading Sessions start – 8:50am
Friday 26 th April	PA Bingo – Info sent via Class Dojo
Friday 3 rd May	Colour Dash
Monday 6 th May	School Closed due to Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	Year 2 Sleepover – more information to follow School closes for half term