

Dates for the diary.....

Monday 23rd September – CAMHS Parent Workshop at 9:15am - ‘Helping your child thrive.’ Please come and listen to CAMHS Health Care

Professionals talk about how you as parents can work with your children and support them in developing resilience and positive emotional well-being. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and listen to and ask for advice.



Welcome Foundation 1 & Foundation 2!

Welcome to all our Foundation 2 children who have settled so well into their new class. It has been lovely to see their smiling faces and watch them becoming more and more familiar each day with the

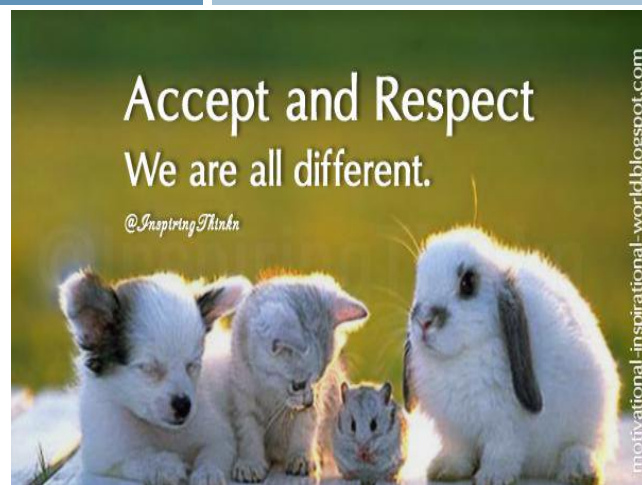
rules and routines. Our new Nursery children have also settled well into their setting and we look forward to getting to know them over the academic year.



ALDI STICKERS.....We need your help if you shop in ALDI.

For every £30 you spend in Aldi you will receive a TEAMGB sticker. These are available for you to collect from 6th September until 3rd November 2019. Please pass any collected stickers into school as we need 300 stickers to qualify for the **school sports kit**! Repeat stickers are accepted so please ask all your friends and families to help us. All stickers must be in **school** before 6th November 2019.

HERO Dress Up Day – Friday 27th September
Next Friday, the children are invited to dress as a hero of their choosing in exchange for making a donation to the charity ‘Holidays for Heroes’. This is part of our ‘Respect Value of the Month’ work so please support us in raising money for this very worthy cause.



Weekly Attendance - It is wonderful to see that the vast majority of children are in school every day & on time. Our gates open at 8:45am each morning and children can go straight into school. This helps children settle quickly so they are immediately ready to start work at 9am. We have a variety of new measures in place where a child's attendance is causing concern, including Attendance Report Cards. Congratulations to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week!

Foundation 2 – 98.4%	Year 4 – 94.0%
Year 1 – 94.8%	Year 5 – 95.0%
Year 2 – 90.0%	Year 6 – 96.8%
Year 3 – 97.4%	

PLEASE REMEMBER HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.

Thank you to Year 2 who created our wonderful Values Display this month.



RESPECT is feeling good about myself.
RESPECT is knowing I am unique and valuable.
RESPECT is knowing I am lovable and capable.
RESPECT is listening to others.
RESPECT is knowing others are valuable too.
RESPECT is treating others nicely.

SEE-SAW If you haven't already, please make sure you are signed up to our parents messaging App. This is a really useful form of communication where teachers can message you and vice-versa.



After-school Clubs - Our new programme of after-school clubs will start on Monday. If your child is attending a club please ensure that you collect them from the correct exit on time.

We are a Nut Free School - There are pupils in our school who have a severe, life-threatening allergy to nuts including peanuts, peanut butter, pecans, walnuts, nut oils & flavourings etc. Touching or eating these items may provoke a severe allergic reaction. For the safety of these pupils we ask that parents do not to send any food containing these items to school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Our Value for September is.....

RESPECT



We started the week in Assembly thinking about how we are all different but it is these

differences that make us all special. We discussed how we all have the right to our own thoughts and beliefs and this is what makes our school and world a special place. We have to RESPECT everyone's right to have these thoughts and beliefs.

******* EXCITING NEWS *******

Some time ago we consulted with parents about the possibility of us admitting 2 year olds into our EYFS Setting. Unfortunately at the time we did not have a suitable room or the funding available to complete work to the building that we would need to. However 12 months ago I completed a bid for DFE Capital Funding and before the summer we heard that we had been successful. School have been granted a sum of money that will allow us to reconfigure what is now our infant hall into 2 rooms. One room will continue to be used for before and after school club and one room will be used to extend our EYFS provision allowing us to admit 2 year olds. This will result in building work taking place over the next 12 months but this will ultimately benefit the whole school community and we hope to be able to offer places to 2 year olds by September 2020. If you have a child who is currently 1 year old or younger and you might be interested in using this provision next year, please let Mrs Jones or the school office know as soon as possible so we can put your child's name on our list.