

22nd September 2023

## **Mini Marathon**

On Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> September), we will be holding our mini marathon here at Castlefields - where all our children and staff will be running around our school field to complete as many laps as possible, inspired by the 26.2 miles of the London Marathon. Our Nursery and Reception children will be running at 11am, with the rest of the school taking part together after lunch.

PE kits are compulsory, we will be running rain or shine - so please dress appropriately!

#### **Woodland School**

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately to use our Woodland School, rain or shine. Wellies/old trainers are ideal and a waterproof is always handy!

# **Class WhatsApp Groups**

A reminder that the class WhatsApp groups are not run or supported by school. If you require any information about school dates or events etc, please do check the website or contact the school office.

# **Photos**

On Monday 25th and Thursday 28th September all children in School and Nursery will have individual and sibling photographs taken. Due to Woodland School/PE on a Monday, children in Nursery, Reception and Year 2 will have their photograph on Thursday 28th September.

For children with 'pre-school' siblings, photos can be taken on the Monday or Thursday morning. Please book an appointment at the office. Photographs will start at 8.15 a.m. Also, Nursery children not in school on either of those days will need to make an appointment if required.

#### **Pioneer Centre**

Y5 Pioneer centre visit is **22nd-24<sup>th</sup> November!** Your child should have received a medical/dietary form to complete and return to school, please ensure you do so by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be a **Pioneer Parents Meeting** held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October after-school, following the KS2 Harvest assembly.

#### **KS2 Cross Country**

Well done to all of our runners at the Cross Country event at Idsall this week - next week's event is held on Tuesday at Oldbury Wells. Please see the office if you would like to attend.



## **Parking**

Where possible please can you walk to school. If you are unable to do so, please can you park considerately avoiding driveways and junctions. This is very important but especially at the top of Castlefields Road and on Highlands Road, where parked cars can make it dangerous for parents and children to cross safely.

# **Important Dates**

Y6 STEM at OWS Tuesday 26th September (Packed lunch required)

Harvest Festival KS2 Tuesday 10th October at 2.30 pm

Early Years (Nursery & Y R) Tuesday 10th October at 9.30 am

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Wednesday 11th October at 2.30 pm

This year we will be collecting items for Bridgnorth Food Bank. Please send donations of tins and packets and items with long sell by dates, into school on Thursday 5th or Friday 6th October. We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Festivals. Due to fire regulations we can only accommodate 2 people per 'family' at each assembly.

School Photos Monday 25th and Thursday 28th September

Y6 Cosford Trip Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - details to follow

Y5 Dudley Zoo Trip Monday 23rd October

PTA Bag2School Collection Friday 29th October at 8.45 am

Y5 Pioneer Residential 22nd to 24th November