

2nd November 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

Can I first thank all of you who came and met your child's class teacher(s) just before half term. It was really good to have the time to chat as well as discussing your child's progress.

Thank you to all who completed and returned our annual questionnaire. It is very reassuring for us that the overwhelming message from you is that your child enjoys school, enjoys learning and is making good progress and that you feel we are here to help and support. You have also asked for clarification or made suggestions as to how we can improve the way we carry out our work. We will, of course, use your feedback as part of our ongoing review.

A few points that were raised I can immediately respond to:

Volunteers – all our volunteers undergo rigorous criminal record checks. If they are not part of our immediate community, they also meet with me and have to provide additional evidence as to why they wish to volunteer.

Emails – we have always aimed to respond to emails within a working day. If you do not receive a reply within a working day please re-send or contact us some other way.

The new occupants of the Half Crown have agreed that we can continue to use their car park before and after school. In the next few days, however, they are having the car park re-surfaced so it will be out of action for a short time. Please keep a look out for when you can park there again.

Can I ask all parents to be extra vigilant when driving vehicles in the vicinity of the school as the safety of each other, but particularly the children, must be paramount in our thinking. Also extra care needs to be taken on Station Road with all the lorries in and out of the building site next door. Please use the School Crossing Patrol to cross the road in safety.

Best Wishes

M Hannon
Head Teacher