

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

WOW - Our first newsletter and what a week! I know that every one of us on the staff team have been so proud of the children as they settle into their new classrooms, make new friends and follow new routines. What an achievement for them! We know you must be equally as proud.

Over the next few weeks I cannot wait to share snippets of learning from across our two classrooms. We have been overhearing some fantastic conversations between children this week with so much centred around friendship which has been wonderful to hear. The children have thoroughly been enjoying the outside learning area - sand trays, bikes and construction are certainly proving to be a favourite!

This week we were visited by our School Improvement Partners from Bexley who enjoyed a tour as well as a visit to Reception - they too were impressed with the learning and behaviours displayed by all of our children.

Finally, I would also like to say a thank you to all of you; parents, carers and family members - it has been a pleasure to see you at drop off and pick up.

It's time for a restful weekend now before we all start again on Monday!

#### Miss Claire Ingrams Headteacher

#### SCHOOL VALUES

#### PARENT VOICE - We need your help.

We need to decide upon five school values for our school and it is important we capture your views. Over the next couple of weeks we will be asking you for your feedback and thoughts about what they should be!



# **Upcoming Events**



Please remember to check our calendar of events on the school website.

### Please click here

You will find key events on the diary such as parents evening, visits from special visitors. This will be updated frequently.

# Nolunteers needed

Parent, Teacher & Friends Association We need you!

We have had some interest from parents and carers who would like to be part of the formation of our founding PTFA. We invite you to register your interest by emailing the school office by 13th October, 2023.

lwpoffice@watschools.org.uk

# Support for our Local Community

foodbank

We are delighted to support our local Food Bank. We will be taking collections via the front office from Monday as we prepare to share any donations with Gill from Bexley Food Bank when she visits the children and school on 29th September. We will continue to accept donations throughout the year in our continued support. Take a look at our website to find out what items the food bank needs. Thank you for your support.

# Our Local Academy Committee

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in becoming a parent governor.

Information will be shared by 22nd September and all parents/carers will be asked to register their vote in our ballot. We will be balloting for two parent governors. Once the ballot closes on 2nd October we will announce our new members on 6th October 2023.

Please take the time to register

your vote!

Your voice matters.

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Look out for an invitation in the next week or so, to set up your child's Pantry account, where you will be able to login and order your child's meal directly with the Pantry.

**Flu Immunisations Friday 6th October 2023.** Please don't forget to complete your child's immunisation

form, for 6th October. Please click on link below to find letter with link. <u>Flu Immunisations</u>

#### Reminder

Please remember to ensure your child's uniform, book bags and water bottles are named so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

No jewellery should be worn where possible.



## Coming soon

**Playdough Party -** Invites will be coming out for parents and carers to join their child/ren for a Playdough Party and learn how to make playdough together as well as the fantastic links that can be made to creative learning.

This week we met with the **Schools Waste Action Club** from Bexley. They will be coming to visit us later in the term to talk to the children about 'The Wonderful World of Worms' as well as offer a parent information session.

## **Safeguarding Matters**

PC Ryan from the Bexley Safer Schools Team will be visiting our two Reception classes on 27th September, 2023. PC Ryan will be talking to the children about Stranger Danger 'Clever Never Goes'



What values should our school have?