

*Could parents be told when their child's work is on display?*

Children normally tell their parents when they have work on display in the corridor or hall, but we will encourage teachers to do so, too.

*Why are all out INSET (staff training) days on Mondays?*

Most of our INSET days are at the start of term, and they are often Mondays. Next school year (2018/2019), the INSET day at the summer half term will be on the Friday before, rather than the Monday after, half term.

*What trips are Year 1 doing this year?*

Year 1 are going to Wisley Gardens in the summer term. We are hoping to book a trip to the London wetlands centre as well, but this has yet to be finalised.

*Is the book, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane appropriate for Year 3?*

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* is a recommended text for Year 3 and 4 by the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE). Children are told to read the book with an adult, so they can discuss the story.

*Is there a better way of allocating places at Miss O'Connor's clubs?*

Miss O'Connor, not the school, runs the clubs. However, we continue to discuss alternative methods of allocating places with her. Whichever system you choose – drawing lots, online registration – would still leave children unhappy.

*Could Miss O'Connor, or somebody else, run more dance and gymnastics clubs?*

We will talk to Miss O'Connor and Mrs Day, our sports leader, about the possibility of more dance and gymnastics clubs.

*What are Dojo/Monster points?*

Each class has its own reward system, as part of our whole school behaviour policy. Some classes use Dojo points, where every child is assigned a monster and can be awarded points.

*Could the amount of ParentMail messages be reduced?*

We are reviewing how we use ParentMail, with the aim of maintaining the level of communication but in fewer individual messages.

*Do you practice a lock-down procedure?*

We are been monitoring the experiences of other schools in developing our lock-down procedure. We will be practising our lock-down procedure early in the spring term, but in a way that prepares children, but without causing anxiety.

*Could parents come in to see work the children have done at school, not just projects that the children have made at home?*

Children love it when their parents come in and see their work. We will talk to the teachers about developing this experience to include classwork as well. We try to balance opportunities for parents to come in and see work with the demand that that places on parents whose jobs make that difficult.

*Why do children need to have plimsolls and trainers for PE?*

Plimsolls allow greater flexibility when doing gymnastics, but trainers protect feet and ankles better when doing outdoor sports.

*How often are the toilets cleaned?*

The toilets at the juniors are cleaned twice a day, once before school and once at lunchtime. We will remind the cleaners to check that the soap dispensers are kept topped up. Likewise, Yellow Class toilets are cleaned twice a day.

*Could children borrow books from the school library?*

After Christmas, some of our Let's Lead leaders will be opening the library for different classes to borrow books.

*Why do some children have ear defenders in class?*

Many children find that ear defenders help them to focus. We have some available at the juniors for children to use in class. If parents feel that their child would benefit from using ear defenders, do discuss it with the class teacher. If the teachers agrees that it would be beneficial, parents can then supply appropriate ear defenders for their own child.

*Could junior lunchtime assistants check that that children have eaten their lunch?*

Lunchtime assistants do check that children have eaten their lunch. Whilst we check whether a child has had enough to eat, there is little we can do if a child is determined not to eat something.

*Can children bring toys in to school?*

It is up to teachers to decide whether children in their class can bring in small toys to take into the playground. Toys brought in to school can easily get lost or broken, causing much upset, so nothing valuable should be brought in.