

### Mobile phone policy



Mobile phone use is banned on school premises. If a member of staff sees a parent using a mobile phone anywhere on school grounds (including outdoor areas such as the playground) then we will request that this is switched off or locked and stored away in a pocket or bag. When members of staff do this they are carrying out the wishes of the School's Senior Management Team. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Dates for the Diary

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Mr Maddra meeting for Y6 parents – 3:10pm

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Mrs Butt chairs Parents Association meeting at 8:40am in School Library (Ridge Building)

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Movie Night (Movie choice TBC)

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Break up for half-term at 3:00pm

Well done to Wendy Bate (mum of Samuel and Joshua) who ran the Great North Run in order to raise funds for Sue Ryder Hospice and Neurological Care. If you wish to donate then the office would be happy to pass this on to Wendy.

### Hockey Club



Places are still available for our new Monday night Hockey Club (open to Reception and Years 1-6.) This costs £3 a session and is running until the half term holiday.



After-school Taekwondo sessions resume this week on Thursdays in the hall. Places are still available.

### Registration procedures

It is very important that parents telephone school as soon as possible if their child is not going to be well enough to come to school. The office will always be manned from 7.30am onwards. Registration takes place at 8:50am so any children that arrive at school after this time will be marked as Late. If a child has not arrived at school by 9.15am, and we have not received a telephone call that informs school of an absence, then someone from the office will call all available contact numbers to establish why your child is not in school. This procedure applies to all children and means that we are doing everything possible to ensure the welfare of our pupils. Please note that this procedure also applies to part-time Nursery children, unless it is a morning in which they are not scheduled to attend school.

### Mr Maddra meeting with Y6 parents

Mr Maddra would like to invite all parents of Year 6 children to a meeting **at 3.10pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be a good opportunity to talk through your child's options with regards to their choice of secondary school. Mr Maddra will also be talking about the entrance exams which selective schools use for admission purposes, and how the school can support your child in preparing for this exam. This meeting will take place in Peel's classroom. The discussion is aimed at parents but feel free to bring your child along too.

### The weather is changing...

Our children in Corbett, Hockney, Bronte and Delius must have some outdoor time every day if they are to meet all Early Years requirements...whatever the weather. Please make sure they **always** have a waterproof coat in school.