



INGOLDMELLS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Congratulations to all of our merit winners this morning and our Seahorse Class who are our attendance winners this week. Amazing your first two weeks in school and you are attending school every day!

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that The Government have increased their expectation on pupil attendance and this expectation is now 97% this means that if your child is absent for just over a week (over the whole year) this could put your child into an attendance category classed as persistent absentee. So please ensure your child is in school every day to avoid this situation.

Blue Whales - Residential Trip

For the Blue Whale class who will be going on their residential outing June 2019 can I please remind you that deposits need to be paid by 28th September 2018 to secure your child's place.



Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle every day. Water is so important in helping children to be able to concentrate and keep themselves hydrated for all round health. In class children may have water in their bottle which will be accessible to them at all times to drink. For lunch time children may bring in juice/cordial if they wish. No fizzy drinks please.

Have you named all uniform?

We are finding that already children are losing items of clothing, mainly jumpers and cardigans. We can only return jumpers and cardigans to the correct child if it is **CLEARLY** named. Please help us to help you and ensure all items of clothing are named.



Photographer

Wrates photographers will be in to take individual photographs next week (younger siblings may join at 9am) So that we can allow Wrates to take your child's photo we must have your written permission. **Without the permission, under the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) the photograph will not be taken. Photo permissions must be returned to school.**

Please also note that newsletters will now be sent out to all families via Xpressions. If you have not yet downloaded the APP and would like to please see Mrs Hand in the office.

For those unable to access the APP a letter will be passed via the oldest sibling in school.

Please see below for dates for your diaries

Kind Regards

Mrs. P. Maycock (Principal)

Dates for your diary

- 20th September - Wrates photographer
- 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.05am (not Celebration Assembly)
- Parent Consultations week Beginning 9th October - Days to be confirmed
- 12th October - Celebration Assembly 9.05am
- 19th October - Celebration Assembly 9.05am
- 19th October - Break School
- TUESDAY 30th October - Return to school
- Tuesday 30th October - Rhubarb Theatre Company in school to perform to the whole school

Further dates will follow



Work Hard Be Kind

