



Headteacher's News

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of you who have completed the Learning together form, we look forward to seeing you all in next week.

I am afraid I do have a little moan. I have been informed by a number of staff, particularly from the office, that an increasing number of interactions with parents have been rather difficult and in fact a number of parents have been quite rude. We are all doing the best we can, we have a lot to do in a school. School events and tasks are often not as simple as they might seem, so please be patient with staff and understanding that they have a job to do. My staff work very hard and are committed to the pupils in the school and feel very deflated when they are constantly being rudely spoken to.

In addition to this moan, I am feeling very cross about the parking that is still happening on Orchard Avenue. I am sent emails and receive calls every day from parents and residents about the chaos it causes. We have struggled to have enough staff on the road each day and had to drop the gate 5 duty, however, people are taking advantage of this and park on the road, making it dangerous for the member of staff directing the traffic.

I don't really know what else to say about this as there is very little we can do about it. I would like to hope I can rely on everyone working together to keep that road area free.

It does worry me that a member of staff or a child could get seriously hurt if parents continue to park on the road.

So please – no more bad parking

Have a good weekend

Hannah Foster

Headteacher

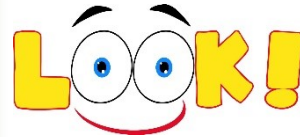




Important Dates

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023

24th January —Young Voices
24th January - Learning Together Week
30th January—3rd February—National
Storytelling Week



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website.
Leaflets this week:

What Parents Need to Know About: On-Line Bullying
Mental Health Support Team: Primary Schools
Teachitright Open Afternoon
Thames Valley Athletics Centre
Cost of Living Support for Parents/Families



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for
Trust

<https://youtu.be/5YyTgfwoiBw>



Year 4 News

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed exploring the phases of the moon this week. We used Oreos to do this!

The children will also be recording a moon diary at school over the next month; feel free to follow along at home too!

