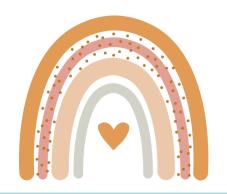
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The local area and community are important to us at Half Acres and we aspire to establish and maintain as many links and relationships as we can. We are privileged to attend events with other Castleford schools, enjoy singing at the local care homes, supermarket and shopping outlets in addition developing further work with our PCSO and VICO homes.

Bringing pride and respect for the area we live, work or attend contributes positively to the futures of our children and should be acknowledged.

Your recent contributions to the rebranding of the school logo were very insightful and appreciated. We hope to share further information and next steps very soon!



NOVEMBER

24 - Parent/Carer consultations week - Please book a time slot via Dojo.

26 - Y3 Ledston visit

Then comes all that December brings......!!!



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 6R with the highest attendance this week!

EY2A 86.1% EY2W 87.69% 1NS 91.92% 1T 96.47% 2A 90% 2P 84.67% 3L 94.29% 3R 93.93% 4B 93.45% 4RS 87.93% 5B 94.23% 5W 95% 6P 90.83% 6R 97.5%

Whole school 91.14%

Nursery AM 89% Nursery PM 72.22% Nursery whole 80.61%

97 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am this week.

This is 26% of the school. Punctuality is an important life skill and your children rely on you to get here on time due to their age.

Our school expectation is that children are lined up with their class in time for the bell at 8.50am.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated in order to enable a prompt start to the day and reduce wider impact on the office team.

MESSAGES & REMINDERS

Parent/carer consultations will be held in the KS1 hall next week as per your booked appointment. Please access the hall via the external doors as you head towards Early Years. Your patience and respect is appreciated whilst waiting for others to have their conversations and we would ask that children remain with you under your supervision.

A link will be shared for you in order to complete feedback regarding your views and experiences of the school. Please include as much information as possible as this is important to us in continuing positive relationships and moving the school forward for the good of your children. Much appreciated in advance.