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Newsletter October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

The start to the new school term has been exceptionally positive and I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support. The children have started the year really well and the quality of learning both in school and from home is of a high standard. Thanks for all your help with this – we couldn't do it without you!

Please take a moment to read October's newsletter so we can continue to work together to build on this success!



The Real Junk Food Project

This year we are working with The Real Junk Food Project and we very much hope you will support us with this. It is an initiative which aims to reduce food wastage whilst allowing busy families to buy and eat healthily at reasonable prices. The concept is simple – the project buys food from supermarkets which otherwise would have been thrown away, they sell this to school at cost price and we then sell it on to you. We will be taking our first delivery on Wednesday and the produce will be for sale in the KS2 yard after school. Please take a look at the stall and hopefully you'll be able to pick up a bargain! If you wish to find out more about this project, you can visit their website:

<https://realjunkfoodsheffield.com/>

A couple of reminders

- **Children should be dropped off / collected from their classrooms NOT the main office.** This area can become very busy and congested in the morning and after school. This is unnecessary and can have a negative impact on the smooth running of the day. Please help us to prevent this problem by using the external classroom doors to meet your child.
- Your child should, by now, have a PE kit in school – please check this is the case and make sure it is marked clearly with their name

Your Feedback

Your views are vital whether they be good, bad or somewhere in between! If we don't know what you think about us we can't change things for the better! There are a number of ways that you can let us know:

- Join the parents Facebook group - this can be found by searching "Woodthorpe parents group"
- Respond to the surveys that we issue via the Woodthorpe App
- Email school on the address on the letterhead
- Or.....give us a call and come in to see us

The views of parents and carers are vital and it's really important to us that they are heard!

Your views can also be left on 'Parent View'. This is a site hosted by OFSTED where parental opinion is collected. This will help them to form a rounded view of our work as a school. This site can be accessed via: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Dates for your diary

26.10.17 - School Break up for Half Term
05.11.18 – Children return to school
14.11.18 – Parents' Evening

All key dates are on our **website** and you can also receive notifications from the **Woodthorpe App**. If you haven't yet downloaded it, please do so from the App Store!



Dave Smith – Headteacher