



## Weelsby Academy Newsletter Christmas 2016

### Free School Meals

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals i.e. if you are in receipt of Income support; Job seekers Allowance or Child Tax credits please collect a form from the school office. We would very much appreciate all eligible families (whether you intend to take a meal or not) completing a form as this directly affects our school budget. Obviously all children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 have a free school meal but it is still really important that you complete the form. Many thanks.

### Christmas Post

Our post box will be available from 1 December for children to post Christmas cards to friends. Please ensure that envelopes are clearly labelled with **first name, surname and class**.

### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has PE kit for days when PE lessons take place. If this is a problem please either contact the school office or your child's teacher and we will try to help. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Staff Changes

I am sorry to inform you that unfortunately Mrs Johnson (Year 1 teacher) will be leaving Weelsby at the end of this term to take up a post at Signhills Infant Academy. We wish her all the very best with her new position and thank her for her contribution to Weelsby. An advert has been placed and we will let you know before the end of term who the new teacher will be.

### Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday 13 December in the afternoon. The Nursery party will be on Thursday 15 December. Further details will follow.

### Christmas Dinner Wednesday 7 December

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 7 December for those children who normally have a school lunch and any additional children who have placed an order with the office.

### Christmas Concerts

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will be performing their nativity on Wednesday 14 December at 9.30 a.m. and Thursday 15 December at 2 p.m. We look forward to seeing you.

### Behaviour Policy

As you are already aware Weelsby have adopted the Delta Trust behaviour policy which is based on choices and consequences. It is based on the expectation that everyone has the right to be safe; the right to learn and the right to be treated with respect. I have attached a copy of the consequences sheet for your information. Children were reminded of this in assembly last Monday and consequences are being applied consistently. All children have golden time on Fridays and can earn 10 minutes each day (maximum 50 minutes) on Friday afternoons. In addition for those children who are consistently making good choices and avoiding C4/C5 we have arranged some additional rewards. Key Stage 1 pupils will be invited to attend a Christmas party after school on Thursday 8 December and Key Stage 2 pupils will be invited to a Christmas Disco after school on Thursday 15 December. There will be no charge for these events but only those children who are consistently making good choices and avoiding C4/C5 will be able to attend.

### Reminder

School closes on *Friday 16 December* at 2.15pm and opens again for pupils on *Wednesday 4 January 2016*. **Christmas jumpers can be worn on the last day.** Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Weelsby Primary Academy Consequences System

## Warning

**C1** – Pupil's name is recorded; pupil will be made aware of how others are prevented from learning.

## Amber Behaviours

**C2** – As above – second recording & reminder

**C3** – 3<sup>rd</sup> recording & reminder. 5 minutes times out to think about unacceptable behaviours.

## Red Behaviours

**C4** At this point the pupil must leave the classroom and go to a partner class for the rest of the session (morning or afternoon). Work should be taken with them and must be completed quietly so that the learning of others is not disrupted. If this is not the case it will lead to a C5. *A C4 will lead to a lunchtime or playtime detention and parents will be informed.*

**C5** Given for unacceptable behaviours such as:

- 🙄 Walking out of class
- 🙄 Refusing to follow a reasonable instruction
- 🙄 Swearing
- 🙄 Hurting another person
- 🙄 Threatening behaviour
- 🙄 Destructive or unsafe behaviour
- 🙄 Any behaviour which consistently stops others from learning

*Pupil will work for half a day in isolation and will not be allowed to attend clubs or visits. Parents will be informed.*

**C6** Exclusion is seen as a last resort after all other attempts to modify behaviour have failed. In some circumstances, in order to avoid an exclusion, with parental consent, your child may be asked to work at a partner academy.

Exclusion serves several purposes, including:

- To maintain high standards of behaviour in school
- To ensure the safety and well-being of all staff and children.

Under exceptional circumstances, the Principal may issue a fixed term or permanent exclusion. It is also possible for the Principal to convert a fixed-term exclusion into a permanent exclusion, if the circumstances warrant this.