



Welcome Class R

This week we welcomed the final newest members to Class R and they have already settled beautifully. We are very proud of all of them. Class R will be very busy playing and getting to know each other over the coming weeks but will join us in collective worship later in the school year when they are ready.

Summer Writing Challenge

We have had an incredible response to the summer writing challenge, Mrs Bacon is so impressed! She is currently reading through all of them. When she has her final list of children who completed all of the challenges, she will finalise the trip to the park reward.

Lunch time

A huge thank you to everyone for providing packed lunches this week whilst Mrs Ridsdale is off. The arrangements will be the same next week. I know Mrs Ridsdale misses us as much as we miss her!

PE Kits

Thank you very much for ensuring your children all had the correct PE kit this week, they were all able to comfortably and safely enjoy their PE lessons.

Class R Phonics - Parent Information Meeting

We will be holding a short meeting for parents new to Class R on Tuesday 23rd September at 5pm to explain how we teach children to read using the 'Read, Write Inc' phonics scheme. The meeting is only for adults but should only last half an hour. If you can't make it, we can send you the information.

Emails

Please check that we have the correct email address on Arbor for you and remember to check your spam folder if you cannot see an expected email from us. The office needs to arrange some aspects of school provision in advance (such as KS2 snack) and rely on your timely responses to get this right. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Mobile Phones

Children are only allowed to bring in mobile phones with prior authorisation from the school and if they are Year 6 and travelling to or from school by themselves. Where authorisation is given, phones should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Children should not have their phones out on the playground at the start of the day. They should be switched off when in school. They will be collected in and securely stored until the end of the day. Children will not be given access to their phones at any point during the school day. Our full Mobile Phone Policy is on the website.

Many of our parents have already signed up to the 'smartphone free childhood' pact. If you would like to find out more you can follow this link: <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/parent-pact-results?school=england%2F117995>

A Few Polite Reminders

Please can we ask that you remove key rings from children's book bags. The bags have to fit in very slim drawers and the keyrings simply do not fit.

Please try to be punctual at drop off and pick up times. If you collect from the main reception, please allow Class R parents to line up 1st along the left-hand side of the path as they finish at 3:20pm. Thank you to all parents for your patience as it can take us a little longer to match children to their parents at this point in the school year.

Diary Dates

St Paul's Church will be holding their annual Harvest Festival Service on Sunday October 19th. This will be a family service and very child friendly. Everyone is very welcome and there will be some harvest work from different classes in school on display.

We Need You!

We are looking for around 6 pavers to use in our polly-tunnel, if you have any that you no longer need, please get in touch and we can repurpose them, thank you. Please also see the attached letter regarding our OPAL play project.

Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:

(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)

Y1: Ellen-Theresa Y2: Porsha Y3: Theodore Y4: Millie Y5: Rosie R. Y6: Alston

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

Y1: Lincoln Y2: Monty & Rudi Y3: Mollie Y4: Harry & Evangelina Y5: Toby Y6: Connor

Do you or anyone you know receive Universal Credit? If you fit the criteria, please apply for Free School Meals as, as well as helping you at home, we are then able to access some extra funding to support the children in school. <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Tickton Play Pals after school club continue to offer a completely flexible and parent led service to meet your childcare needs before and after school. Please text Helen on 07717175689 to book your sessions as needed. They are open from 7:30 am for school drop off and after school pick up until 5:30pm.



Governor Contacts:

Chair: Helen Brierley: governor.chair@tickton.eriding.net

Feedback: We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy – or not – about something, please let us know.

Parental Feedback:

Date:

Feedback/ Issue:

Name:

Would you like an appointment with Ms Anderson to discuss this further?

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.