



# DERWENT NEWS

*Friday 12th October*

## Parent Consultation

If you were unable to attend your child's appointment or forgot to make an appointment, please speak to the Teacher or office to arrange a new time.

Mrs Middleton will re-arrange her appointments when she is back to school.

## Behaviours for Learning

**Focused** — Please ask your child about the 'Heron'

Remember to add photographs to dojo of your child being focused at home.

**Focused Creative Collaborative Reflective Resilient Curious**

## Congratulations

We would like to share the happy news that Miss Warden got married last week and is now Mrs Buck. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her and her husband best wishes for their future together.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.8%. Last Autumn the national average attendance for Primary schools was 97.1%, This is our target for this academic year and we are working hard to achieve this.

Mr McLachlan and Miss Johnson will continue with home visits and monitoring children who are consistently late.

If you have any concerns or need any support with attendance or timekeeping please come and see us.

## Read, Write Inc

Please be reminded that children will have a paper copy of their RWI book, a bookbag book and a library book sent home each week. They should read their RWI story book to you like a storyteller, their bookbag book will be a book they can also read to you and the library book will be a story you can read to them and share together.

We want every child at our school to love reading. Please encourage your children to love and take care of the books they bring home. We have invested a lot of money in this approach, **to ensure your child is reading the right books at the right time**, therefore if books are lost or damaged a charge maybe incurred.

Finally, please ensure you record the book your child has read at home (this can be all three) and comment on their ability to read and their use of intonation and expression.

If you do not sign their reading record we will assume they are not reading at home.

## Important Dates

Thursday 25th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 26th October	Break Up
Monday 5th November	Start Back
Thursday 15th November	EYFS/KS1 Bath, Book & Bedtime
Monday 26th November	Y5/6 Visit to 'The Galleries of Justice'
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 17th December	KS2 Christmas performance
Tuesday 18th December	KS1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 19th December	F2 Christmas performance
Thursday 20th December	Whole school visit to church
Friday 21st December	Christmas Parties
Monday 7th January	School re-opens