

## Aqueduct Primary School February 2018



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### Parent Feedback

As you know, parent and pupil feedback is important to us as it helps us to decide future developments and improvement for our school.

Before half term we will be re-issuing the parent questionnaire we fed back to you about at the beginning of the year and giving you a chance to share any views about things which have gone well so far and what you would like to see more of. It will also give you an opportunity to share any concerns regarding things you may not have already spoken with someone about or new developments you may want to find out more about. We look forward to hearing what you have to say.



You will also be given a home school agreement to sign and return at your convenience. The home school agreement highlights what we as a school agree to provide your children with, what part pupils will play and how you as parents and carers agree to support us. We have recently updated our E Safety policy so the agreement will include expectations regarding access to the internet in school. So look out for those.



Home school agreements will also be available to sign and discuss at parents consultations with your child's class teachers.

### Message from the governors

One of the roles of governors is to ensure that all our policies are kept up to date and published on the school website. We have recently reviewed our social media, vexatious or persistent complaints and e-safety policies. Please take time to have a look at these policies as they are an essential part of the safeguarding procedures for children and staff.

We would also like to remind you that social media is not the place to air your concerns about a situation or the school itself. Staff are available and eager to listen.



Could we also remind parents of the correct procedure to make a complaint should you have any concerns. This policy can be downloaded from the school website under the policies tab. We would urge you to discuss anything with the class teacher first before discussing with other parents as this sometimes causes some confusion about a situation.

Mrs Lockley and Mrs Clarke are regularly out on the playground in the mornings and after school and are happy to answer any questions.

We pride ourselves in teaching the children the importance of working together with staff to resolve situations with respect and positivity and we also expect our parents to respect and abide by our school values which were chosen by you and the pupils.

We would also urge parents who are confronted with or witness any inappropriate comments or behaviour to calmly share their positive experiences of the school and to advise others to follow the correct procedures for discussing any concerns.

Governors will be attending the parent consultations on Monday 5th March should anyone wish to meet us or just put a face to a name.

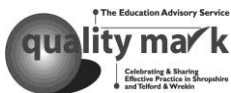
You can find out a bit more about us in the governors section on the website.



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**Attendance**

So far this term the best class attendance has been as below.  
 Week 1 (3.1.18 - 5.1.18) - Miss Larlham 100%  
 Week 2 (8.1.18 - 12.1.18) - Miss Larlham 97.92%  
 Week 3 (15.1.18 - 19.1.18) - Miss Cadwallader 97.69%  
 Week 4 (22.1.18 - 26.1.18) - Miss Cadwallader 96.79%  
 Week 5 (29.1.18 - 2.2.18) - Miss Cadwallader 98.21%  
 Our whole school attendance target continues to be **96%**



**Dates for your diary**

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - Half term  
 Monday 26th February - Pupils back in school.  
 Friday 30th March - Good Friday.  
 Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April - Easter Holidays.  
 Monday 16th April - Pupils back in school.

Date & time	Year Group	Event
Monday 12th February @ 2:15pm	Miss Waring's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Monday 26th February @ 2:15pm	Mr Palin's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Tuesday 27th February @ 2:45pm	Y5/6	Parents read along sessions.
Thursday 1st March	Whole school	World Book Day
Monday 5th March @ 2:15pm	Miss Harrow's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Monday 5th March 3:30pm - 6pm	Whole school	Parent consultations - Classrooms
Tuesday 6th March 1:30 - 4:30pm	Y5 & 6	Parent consultations - The Pit Stop
Wednesday 7th March 1:30 - 4:30pm	Y3 & 4	Parent consultations - The Pit Stop
Thursday 8th March 1:30 - 4:30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2	Parent consultations - The Pit Stop
Monday 19th March	Whole school	Sports Relief Week

If you haven't already, remember to sign up to a twitter account and keep up to date with any developments and messages. Follow us at [@AqueductPrimary](https://twitter.com/AqueductPrimary)



**Reminder**

If you haven't already, remember to return your parent consultation slip to book a place to discuss your child's progress and attainment with your child's class teacher.

**Parent working party**

We are interested in setting up a parent working party to review policies and procedures and to be involved in positive developments. If you are interested in joining us then please complete the clip below by Friday 16th so that we can contact you after half term.

Name: ..... Child/children in class: .....

Contact number or e-mail: .....

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