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Achievers

Class 1- Isabel
Class 2 - Rylee
Class 3 - Jack
Class 4 - Jordan B
Class 5 - Jamie
Class 6 - James

Good to be Green

Chloe B
Macey
Eilidh
Ezme
Aimee
Bethany

Best Class Attendance: **Class 1 100%**

Team of the week: **BLUE**

**Writer of the Week
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Class 1 *Freddie*
Class 2 *Harvey B*
Class 3 *Hollie*
Class 4 *Grace*
Class 5 *Oliver*
Class 6 *Chloe*



SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to a new school year at Copeland Road Primary School. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday. The children have settled into their new classes, with their new teachers and new routines really well during this week. Our children in Reception are making lots of new friends and they all look very smart in their new uniforms and shiny shoes. Children across the whole school have returned looking extremely smart wearing their uniforms and they are looking so much taller. Our new Reception children this year are: Alfie, Amelia, Anthony, Ava, Caleb, Christopher, Charlie, Charliedean, Freddie, Georgie, Jon-Jay, Joseph, Kian, Macinlay, Maya, Myles, Phoebe, Porsha, Ronan, Scarlett L, Scarlett S, Tyler and Zak. We are pleased to welcome all of the new children into our school and hope they all enjoy meeting new friends, working hard and having fun here at our school.

Holiday Dates/School Closures

Please see the back of this newsletter for 2017 - 18 term dates and school closures.

CONTACT DETAILS

Could **ALL** parents please ensure they have provided **up to date** contact details at the school office. This is to ensure you receive our texts and can be contacted in case of emergency. We need at least two emergency numbers in case the first person cannot be contacted.

LABELLING UNIFORM

Could parents please ensure that all items of clothing (and lunchboxes) are clearly labelled as sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts etc. can easily become mixed up and left around school. They are much easier to return to their owner when they have the child's name clearly written on them somewhere. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and punctuality at school are extremely important. There is a clear link between poor attendance and children's progress so it is very important that all children are at school every day and are also on time. Arriving late can be upsetting for a child and it also causes disruption for the class. Children who are late can often miss important information at the start of the day. The school day begins at 8.55am and Breakfast Club (if you wish to use it) begins at 8am. This does not have to be booked and still costs 50p per day.

A Leave of Absence Form must be completed if you require any planned time off school for your child (this includes medical appointments). This form can be obtained from the school office. Holidays are not regarded as exceptional circumstances.

Don Readman, the school Attendance Officer, works with our school on attendance and punctuality issues. He can provide advice and support to families and will also make home visits to help promote good attendance and punctuality at school.