



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

HALF-TERM UPDATE - NURSERY

Spring Term Topic, 2nd Half-term - "All Things Bright & Beautiful"

Our topic for this half-term is "All Things Bright and Beautiful". You will find an overview of the learning that is taking place overleaf.

School Nurse Suggests

As the children return to school after the half-term break, I would like to remind everyone about the importance of good hand hygiene as being one of the most important steps in preventing the spread of infections such as diarrhoea and vomiting. Practising good hand washing at home with the children and reminding them of when it is important to wash their hands will ensure that they continue these good habits when they are at school.

Headlice

Before half-term, we were informed of a number of cases of head lice in school and I am grateful to the parents of the children concerned for notifying us of this. In order to try and keep this problem to a minimum we should be grateful if parents would act upon the following advice:

Children should be encouraged to brush or comb their hair several times each day. This will damage any lice present and inhibit the laying of eggs (nits).

It is helpful if parents examine their children's hair at least weekly. Nits are found firmly glued to the hair shaft, usually very near the scalp. They should not be confused with dandruff, which is freely moving.

If lice or nits are found, treatment may be bought at your local chemist and needs to be administered before your son/daughter returns to school.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Late Arrival at Nursery

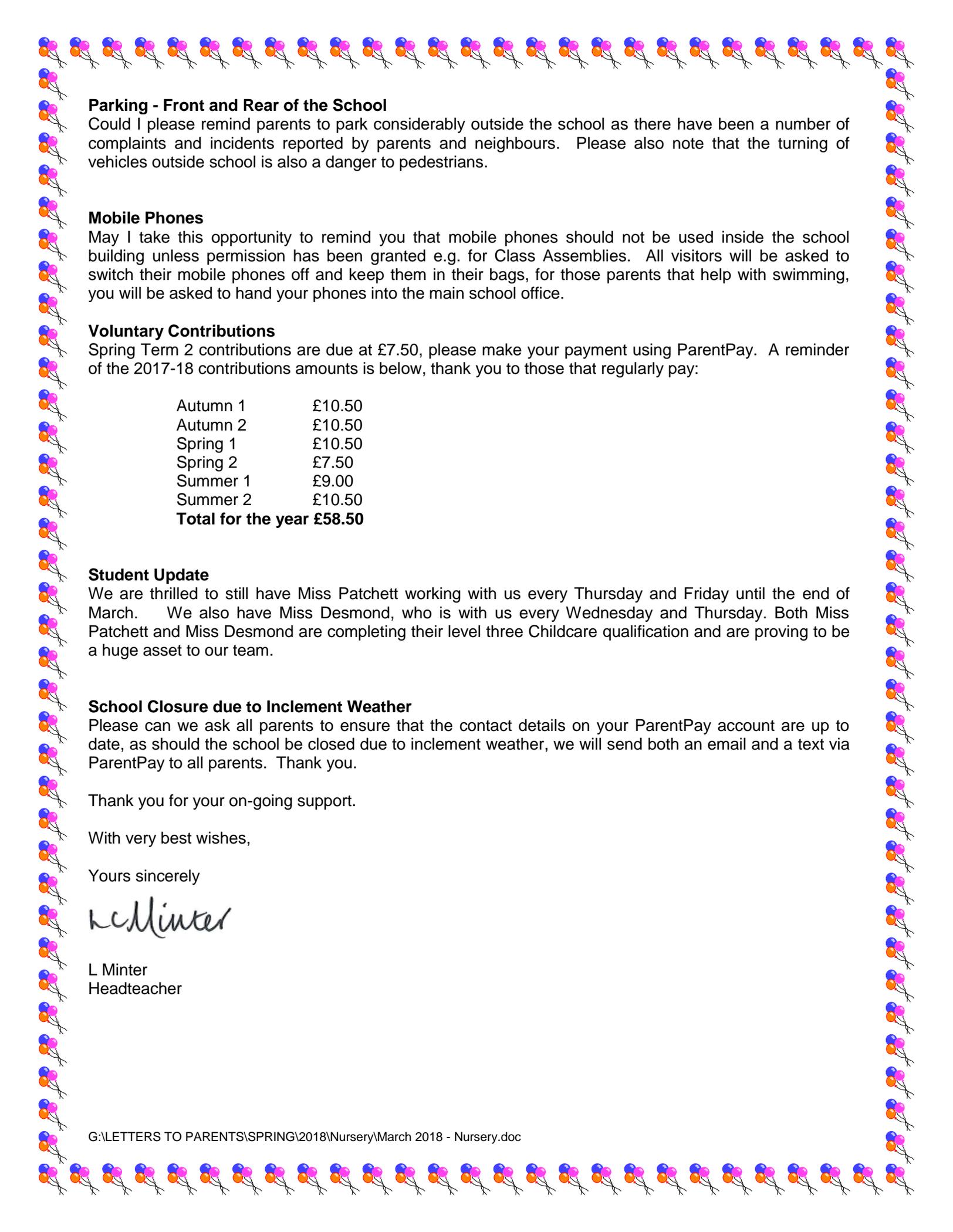
As you are aware, morning registration takes place at 8.50am/12.20pm, with children being admitted to school at 8.45am/12.15pm.

If your son/daughter arrives at school after the registration time please report to the school office and enter the relevant information in the 'Late Arrivals' book. It is crucial that this procedure is followed, otherwise your son/daughter will not be registered as present. The consequences of this, for example if there should be a fire, could obviously be very serious. Please be reminded that if a child's attendance falls below 96% it is then referred to our Education Welfare Officer with CSAWS for appropriate action.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

It is a Government requirement that any adults involved working with children either in the classroom, swimming etc are required to complete a DBS application form. Please check with the class teacher to ascertain if you are already on the DBS check as without one you are unable to help. Please contact the School Office and if you require any assistance.





Parking - Front and Rear of the School

Could I please remind parents to park considerably outside the school as there have been a number of complaints and incidents reported by parents and neighbours. Please also note that the turning of vehicles outside school is also a danger to pedestrians.

Mobile Phones

May I take this opportunity to remind you that mobile phones should not be used inside the school building unless permission has been granted e.g. for Class Assemblies. All visitors will be asked to switch their mobile phones off and keep them in their bags, for those parents that help with swimming, you will be asked to hand your phones into the main school office.

Voluntary Contributions

Spring Term 2 contributions are due at £7.50, please make your payment using ParentPay. A reminder of the 2017-18 contributions amounts is below, thank you to those that regularly pay:

Autumn 1	£10.50
Autumn 2	£10.50
Spring 1	£10.50
Spring 2	£7.50
Summer 1	£9.00
Summer 2	£10.50
Total for the year	£58.50

Student Update

We are thrilled to still have Miss Patchett working with us every Thursday and Friday until the end of March. We also have Miss Desmond, who is with us every Wednesday and Thursday. Both Miss Patchett and Miss Desmond are completing their level three Childcare qualification and are proving to be a huge asset to our team.

School Closure due to Inclement Weather

Please can we ask all parents to ensure that the contact details on your ParentPay account are up to date, as should the school be closed due to inclement weather, we will send both an email and a text via ParentPay to all parents. Thank you.

Thank you for your on-going support.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely



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