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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below reminders of dates coming up, events taking places and school notices, which you may find useful:

Parental Questionnaire results (Dec18) (percentages calculated from 134 results)

Question:	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Do you feel your child enjoys school?	96%	3%	1%
2. Do you feel your child is making progress in school?	98%	1%	1%
3. Does school keep you informed of your child's progress?	93%	4%	3%
4. Does school provide you with enough information in general?	94%	4%	2%
5. Do you feel you could approach staff with a concern?	96%	4%	0%
6. Is your child provided with enough homework?	96%	4%	0%
7. Do we provide enough clubs or activities after school?	81%	11%	8%
8. Do you feel your child feels safe in school?	99%	1%	0%
9. Are you happy with the general standard of behaviour?	99%	1%	0%
10. Do you feel the building promotes a good learning environment for the children?	100%	0%	0%
How could we improve school provision?	99%	0%	2%

Autumn Attendance - Please note good attendance is set at 97%, which is our school target. We very much appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in school on time and every day so that we can raise the level of attendance by next term.

Class group	Percentage present
Nursery 1	85.84
Nursery 2	87.54
Reception	92.87
Year 1	96.17
Year 2	95.07
Year 3	94.94
Year 4	96.63
Year 5	94.69
Year 6	94.67

Parents Evening

Parent's evening dates are set for week beginning 11/02/19. Governors will be available for a chat in the hall.

Governor appointments

We have a number of new appointments following our November Governing Body Meeting. Mrs Leng, our new Chair of Governors appointed in November 2018 has spent her whole career in teaching. We are delighted that Mrs Leng has taken over the role of Chair and would like to thank Mr Robinson for the support he has provided as Acting Chair. Mr Robinson now resumes his role as Vice Chair. Mrs Leng can be contacted through the school office or using the email: office@zetland.org.uk. Mrs Fellows and Mrs Mamoulides have also been appointed as new governors. We look forward to their contribution on behalf of the pupils and families in school.

Kidsafe

Year 6 are currently taking part in Kidsafe. This is a new initiative ran by Miss Daniell and Mrs Teasdale following attendance at the Kidsafe training course. It is designed to help children keep themselves safe and make appropriate choices following a different theme each week. Thanks to the parents who attended the parental meeting which enabled parents to gain a greater understanding of the programme. However, if you have any questions about Kidsafe please do not hesitate to contact school.

St John's Ambulance First Aid Training

Key Stage 2 had a great experience learning about first aid and it was fantastic to see the parent and child event so well attended after school.

PE Kit

Could I make a polite reminder to all parents that we request school PE kit to be worn so that children are equal and dressed appropriately for PE.

Upcoming events

February

Year 3 and 4: Visit to Kirkleatham Museum to support work with the Anglo Saxon topic

March

Reception: trip to Walking with Dinosaurs 22nd March 2019

Year 5 and 6: trip to London (parents meeting Monday 25th February at 3.30 p.m.)

April

Year 3 and 4 Residential (parents meeting Wednesday 14th February at 3.30 p.m.)

Once again many thanks for your continued support, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Best Wishes

Simon English