



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a great week in school with the children working hard, ensuring that they progress well. We have been getting ready for parents evening (you should have received a letter earlier this week to book an appointment) by assessing the levels at which each child is working. We will tell you more about this when you meet with your child's teacher. We are delighted with the way in which all of the children have developed over the first half term of the school year and will be watching carefully to ensure that this is maintained.

Paul Hill  
Headteacher

## Do you want to be a Governor?

We would like to appoint two Parent/Carer governors. If you would be interested in standing please either have a chat with Mr Hill on the playground or call the school office to arrange a convenient time to meet with him. Should we have more than two Parents/Carers wishing to be appointed then the positions will be allocated following a Parent/Carer vote.

## Sports Results

All of our football teams have been in action this week. The girls played well on Monday but lost 7-2, the school A and B teams also gave their all but were beaten 6-0 and 3-0 respectively. We were really proud of the way in which they played and hope to improve with each match.

The school volleyball team played brilliantly last week managing to come 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their tournament. Well done to all of the pupils involved.

## Home School Agreement

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who have returned the signed Home School Agreement. The agreement is on the school website so that you can have a look whenever you would like. Please make sure that you read it carefully as it sets out our expectations with regard to uniform. National Guidance for P.E also now suggests earrings should be removed prior to participation in lessons. As such we will need children to be able to remove their own earrings or to arrive at school without their earrings in order to participate in PE.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has really taken off since September and is now full for significant periods of the week. As such you now **need to book in advance** in order to be sure that we are fully staffed.

## Cars/Vans on pavement

There have been a number of incidents where cars have mounted the pavement on Dexter Avenue to pass other vehicles using the road. Please be patient and wait until the road is clear, there has been another near miss in the last fortnight.

## Remembrance Day

On Monday Mr Hill's assembly focused on the significance of Remembrance Day and on Tuesday the children took the time to reflect during our time of silence. It was a moving time in which each child showed a great level of maturity.

## E-safety

So far there have been no responses to the e-safety workshop (see below). If we have not reached 5 by next Friday then we will have to cancel the event.

Following the e-safety focus in school we would like to invite Parents/Carers to an e-safety workshop at 2:30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the new studio hall. Mr Hill will run the session explaining some of the advantages and dangers of the internet. We have access to an expert at the county so if Mr Hill is not able to answer any questions then we will be able to find the answers and pass on the information. Please fill in the form below if you wish to attend, this will allow us to set the hall up for the correct number of attendees.



I will be coming to the e-safety talk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_