



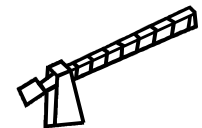
Ofsted

As you may have gathered, we had a 2 day Ofsted inspection last week. We were all a little surprised to get the call so soon into the year as it doesn't seem very long since they last visited us. However, initial feedback suggests that the inspection went well and the children did us proud throughout. We should receive the report within the next two weeks and a copy will be sent to all parents once we have it. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete a questionnaire and who offered their support to the school during the inspection.



School Barrier

We are having problems with a small number of parents who are driving into school to drop off or collect pupils at the beginning and the end of the school day. Can I please remind parents that there is **no access for vehicles while the barrier is down** unless parents have specific permission from me. The barrier is there to keep our children safe and it will not be opened for any unauthorised vehicles. If you do have permission to drive into school, could you please wait until the drive is clear before leaving the school site. We will be monitoring the situation carefully.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will be taking place before half term and a letter will be sent out shortly with the details. We are always very grateful to parents and pupils who donate food for this event, which we pass on to a local homeless charity. We shall be pleased to receive non-perishable donations (dry goods, tins etc...) from 19th October and fresh produce from the 20th October.



Latecomers

We seem to have a large number of children arriving late for school at the moment. Can I please remind all parents and pupils that **school starts at 8.50**. The children have a very quick registration and then they are straight into the first session of the day, which is usually phonics or guided reading. It is essential that children are in school to access the sessions. If children arrive late it affects their own learning and also disrupts the lesson for other pupils. Teachers will be monitoring punctuality closely over the next few weeks so can I please ask all of you to make an extra special effort in this area.

