

## Walking Home Alone

There are many points of development for our children as they grow through the school. Their independence is a crucial element of this growth but always measured against their safety.

The point at which it is right and safe for a child to walk home alone varies from family to family and child to child. With a wide range of views in school amongst different families, we manage this by splitting children into two groups; those who must be collected from the classroom door by a named adult/parent/relative; those children who are released from class at the end of the day independently.

As you will be aware, the point at which a parent chooses to let their child leave school independently, requires the parent to sign a form with the school office. If you wish your child to start leaving the classroom independently then please come into the school office and complete and sign the permission slip before the end of the first week back at school. After this time parents will have to wait until the following term to change the permission. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our children safe at the end of the day.

Matt Rawling  
Headteacher

## Parent Focus Group

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September saw our first Parent Focus Group for this academic year. It was nice to see some new faces attend the meeting and we would always like to welcome any parents that are available in the future. We have had very positive feedback from these meetings in previous years and would like this to continue and grow.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 9.30am.

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Bookings will be available on your child's Scopay account from Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

## Term 1 & 2 dates for your diary:

Individual photos – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Parents' Evening – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Term 1 Ends – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Term 2 Starts – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Reception Christmas Show – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm and  
Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 5pm  
Year 2 Nativity – Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December @2pm and Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> December @ 5pm  
Christmas Dinner – Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Classroom Open Afternoon – Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm –  
2.50pm  
Interim Report to Parents – Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Term 2 Ends – Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Term 1 & 2 Assembly Dates:

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 – Sea Turtles  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Emperor Penguins  
Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Bottlenose Dolphins  
Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Siberian Tigers  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Gorillas  
Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 – Basking Sharks  
Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Remembrance Assembly  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Loggerhead Turtles  
Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – Galapagos Penguins  
Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – River Dolphins  
Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Medal Assembly – KS1 9am and  
KS2 10am