

Dear Parents and Carers,

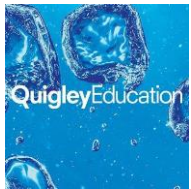
It's been another very exciting week in school. On Monday our new minibus was delivered. We lease this using part of our sport premium funding. It allows our pupils to attend sporting events such as swimming and football matches along with access to many other off site activities such as forest schools. We also celebrated Diwali on Monday as we were thinking about tolerance and learning about other cultures and diversity.



Also this week we have recognised anti bullying week. We have been thinking about 'Power for Good' and how we can work together to prevent bullying. Each child has been given a wristband and a ruler to use in school to positively reinforce this message.

Use of Pupil Photographs and Work

We are excited to be working with some innovative and forward looking educational partners to develop our curriculum.



Both Chris Quigley Education and Shonette Bason at Spread the Happiness are very impressed with the work we are doing. They have asked for images of pupils and their work to share our good practice in their literature, on their websites and on social media. We are very flattered and pleased that our creative curriculum is being recognised. Please contact the school office if you are not happy for your child's image to be shared with our educational partners by 9.00am on Tuesday 8th November.



Sickness and Diarrhoea

We are entering the time of year where illness among pupils tends to be at its peak. While we are very keen to encourage maximum attendance for all of our pupils I wish to remind parents that the school policy, as advised by the health advisors, is that children should remain absent from school for a full 48 hours following any incidence of sickness or diarrhoea to prevent it spreading.

Parents Evening

We look forward to meeting you with your child next week during our consultation evenings. There will be a chance to hear about your child's individual targets. Don't forget to book in via your eschools account. We are not able to offer any appointments outside of the allocated times.

Have a safe and enjoyable firework weekend.



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