

### **Communication with Reception Teachers**

There was on query concerning reading books in Reception Class, which has been addresses: indeed there have been regular parent meetings after school throughout the term for the parents of our new starters as well as a curriculum evening on reading and phonics. However if you still have any questions then please do make an appointment of just ask at hand over time.

### **Parents' Evenings**

We do intend to have face to face parents' evenings in the Spring Term: we had planned this for last February 2022 but had to resort to telephone consultations as we were still feeling the impact of Covid. We have received many positive comments and feedback with regards to our current model, which involves a telephone consultation in the Autumn Term, which does seem more appropriate at the beginning of the school year and a face to face meeting in the spring.

### **After School Clubs:**

St Laurence's School does offer a broad range of after school clubs, especially for junior children, which are well attended. We endeavour to keep the cost of these as low as possible but we do have to cover the additional expenses such as staffing and resources. We do not incidentally make any profit from this and still have to subsidise our extra-curricular offer to some extent.

### **Leaves on the path:**

The school caretaker and grounds maintenance staff do their best to keep the paths clear, but as we do have so many trees around the school site it can be overwhelming at certain times. I would ask however that you ensure your children walk down the steeper pathways into school; this would help considerably.

### **Progress Reports:**

There are two parents' evenings/consultations a year as well as annual reports in the summer term, as well as additional meetings with Mrs Rawlings and Miss Martin (our Family Support Worker) if required.

If you would like to talk further or you have any questions then please call the office and arrange an appointment to speak to the Class Teacher or the Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

### **School Lunches:**

Miss Taylor, our catering manager regularly consults with the children to see how they are enjoying their school lunches and often adapts the menus to reflect their opinions. The proportion of children who have school meals varies between 75% and 85%, which is considerably higher than any other school I know and a lot higher than it was when the catering was run by an external company.

However Miss Taylor would welcome any direct feedback if you would like to arrange a visit to talk to her to discuss any ideas that you may have to improve the quality of the school lunches.