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Primary School

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Dear Parents

Secondary Schools Admission Policy Consultations

Welland Park Academy and Robert Smyth Academy began consultations to change their Admissions Policies on Monday 8th December and this runs until Monday 2nd February. There are meetings at each school, details as follows:

Welland Park Academy

On Monday 19th January there is a Consultation Evening between 6pm and 7pm in their School Library. It will be an opportunity to meet with senior staff and governors and ask any questions. A response form to their consultation can be downloaded from this web link: <https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/sh-wellandpark-leics-sch-uk/media/downloads/Response%20Form.docx>

Robert Smyth Academy

To provide an opportunity for you to find out more about their admissions proposals for their 11 – 19 age range change they are holding an Open Consultation Evening. As well as a formal presentation there will be a question-and-answer session. The Open Consultation Evening is on Wednesday 14th January between 6pm and 7pm. Further information is available on their website:

<http://www.rsacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/admissions-consultation-website.pdf> Their response form is to be completed online: <http://www.rsacademy.co.uk/?p=31325>

After School Care

To help us plan the activities for the children we need you to book places through Mrs Raymakers. After School Care is available everyday with Mrs Willcock from the end of the school day at 3.20pm until 5.15pm. The cost is £4 per session. If you wish to collect before 5.15pm please make Mrs Raymakers aware or contact Mrs Willcock on 07985 739062.

Notes from the Office

To help Mrs Raymakers please try to do the following:

- Pay the correct amount of money;
- Book in advance for After School Care;
- Return completed reply slips by the date stated on the letter;
- Pay for School Dinners either in advance or on the day the dinner is taken.

New Teacher in Year 5 and 6

Miss Boyle will be joining our Year 5 and 6 Class from Monday 19th January, to work with us for six weeks.

Achievement Assembly

At the end of last term the winners of the Achievement Cups for December were chosen, awarded for performance. The following children were presented with the cups: Olivia Westmoreland, Aran Roberts, and Hattie Smith. The Year 3 and 4 cup is being saved until after their Play in a Day on Friday 20th March. The 'Team Point Challenge' cup was won by the Tigers Team.

This month's Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 30th January at 2.45pm; refreshments will be available from 2.25pm. The Achievement Cups will be awarded for kindness, consideration and helpfulness.

Class Newsletters

Each class has a newsletter for this term. The children have all taken home a copy. The newsletters are available on the school's website under the 'Classes' tab. Viewing the newsletters online makes it easier to access the Internet links.

Head Girl and Boy

Congratulations to Georgia Clarke and Joe Tremlett who have been chosen as our Head Girl and Boy for this term.

Thursday 15th January – Menu Change

On Thursday 15th January the School Meal Menu has been changed to sausages, chips and beans with ice cream or an iced bun for pudding. This will be cooked for all children in Fox Cubs and in Year 1 & 2. Please let Mrs Raymakers know if your child will definitely not be trying a school dinner on this day. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 can order a meal in the usual way.

Pre-School

Just before Christmas we had our Pre-School Ofsted Registration visit. It went very well and we are now very pleased that a Pre-School is open again in our School Hall. We are able to take up to twelve children including four 2-3 year olds. This means that children can start immediately after their second birthday and stay with us until they start school full-time. Funded places are available, offering 15 hours of free education following the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. The Pre-School runs from Monday to Friday from 8.40am to 11.40am. For further information please contact Mrs Bratu or Mrs Raymakers.

Golden Time

The original format of Golden Time is back for this term. The children have a choice of activities each week, for example, board games, cooking or sport. The children have to behave and follow the school rules to earn all their Golden Time. Chunks of five minutes of Golden Time can be lost. Additionally, there are whole school behaviour focuses which we have introduced. This week it is 'We are being Good Listeners.' Next week the focus is 'We are Walking Through School'.

Water

Thank you all for managing so well whilst we had a problem with the water supply last Friday. The supply was restored by 10.30am. Thank you to Mrs Hanger and Mrs Hubbard (School Bursar) for heading to the shops to buy bottled water for us.

Castleton

An information meeting for parents and children about this year's Castleton Residential will take place on Friday 30th January after Achievement Assembly at 3.30pm. Details about the menu, accommodation and programme will be given out. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as I will make sure all the information is in an information pack. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Height and Weight Measurements

All children in Fox Cubs and Year 6 should have received information about the Height and Weight Measurement which are taking place on Tuesday 13th January.

Five Year Olds Dental Health Survey

Children in this school have been selected to take part in a Dental Survey. Letters have been sent home and consent forms need to be returned by Wednesday 28th January.

Science Trips

Children in Year 5 and 6 have been invited to the Welland Park Academy for two Science lessons. The first is on Tuesday 13th January and the second is on Tuesday 3rd January.

The Student Support Centre Ltd

We receive a payment from the Student Support Centre for distributing their information. Even though the envelope contains a letter from me I do not endorse the Student Support Centre and I understand that agreeing to their services could cost you a considerable amount of money.

Yours sincerely

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