



# Head Teacher Newsletter

Spring 2 2017

## Safeguarding Review

We are currently undertaking a whole school safeguarding review of all policies and procedures. For children's safety, the car park will be locked each morning 8.45-9.15 am and at home-time 2.45pm-3.15pm. Please use the pedestrian entrances on Overdale Road and Kenilworth Avenue. For additional security, we are introducing a password identification system to be used when children are collected from school. Please return the attached form, sealed in the envelope provided. We will also be contacting parents shortly to provide photographic identification to further strengthen our safeguarding arrangements. I will continue to inform you of any future planned changes.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support. Mrs J Rodwell.

## School Vision and Values

Staff, parents, governors and pupils have been working together to create a new motto and logo for the future of our school.

**GROWING, ACHIEVING, SUCCEEDING.**

Our school vision can be now found on our school website.



## World Book Day

**Thursday 2nd March**

The children and staff will be having a 'DEAR' day (Drop Everything and Read) to highlight the importance of reading.

## Homework

We are currently reviewing homework, with a view to raising standards in school and focusing on key skills that underpin success in English and Mathematics. A new policy will be sent home to all parents with heightened expectations for each year group.

## Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be held throughout March to enable staff and parents to have a quality discussion about your child's current attainment, progress and next steps. Please make every effort to attend as your partnership is vital to our children's success in school.