

# Newsletter

16 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Key dates

19 November	5.00pm: Meeting for parents/carers of children going to Marrick Priory
21 November	9.15am: Miss Squires' Class Assembly
28 November	9.15am: Mr McArthur's Class Assembly
26-30 November	Marrick Priory residential visit (Y6)
30 November	Non-uniform day: Children to donate chocolate, to be raffled, etc., at the Christmas Fayre
30 November	Foundation Stage visit to the cinema

## Absence Reporting - Update

Thank you to parents and carers for your patience! The problem with the absence reporting line has been remedied and the system is back to normal.

Therefore, if you wish to report your child's absence from school, please follow the option given on the automated answering system (**Option 1**). Thank you.

**Reminder:** The mobile number previously used for reporting pupil absence is no longer active.

## Attendance Assembly

Next Monday, 19 November, there will be a special assembly for the children, aimed at promoting attendance in school.

Attendance and attainment are closely linked. We want our children to achieve the very best that they are able and we want them to see how regular attendance helps them to maximise their potential.

## School Disco

Thank you so much to the parent helpers and fundraising team, who helped to make yesterday's disco so enjoyable!

### Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations today, in aid of Children in Need. The children looked wonderful and so colourful!

Thank you also to the Student Council for arranging what clothing we should wear on Children in Need day.

### Mr Mitchell in School

Mr Joe Mitchell, our new Head of School as from January 2019, will be coming in to school on Monday 19 November, as part of his transition to Orchard Head School.

The school has been able to secure several dates over the next few weeks, when Mr Mitchell will be spending time in school.

### Meeting for Marrick Priory Parents/Carers

Next Monday, 12 November at 5.00pm, there will be a meeting in the hall for those parents/carers whose children are going on the residential to Marrick Priory.

### Conwy Residential

Those children who went on the Conwy residential had a fantastic time! Whilst there, our children were commented upon for their wonderful manners and good behaviour. Well done children!

### Weekly Attendance

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
Nursery am	94.87
Nursery pm	100.00
UFSLC	95.22
UFSR	93.18
Y1W	98.00
Y1/2B	98.00
Y2S	98.28
Y3T	96.21
Y3/4HL	100.00
Y4McA	98.28
Y5Fr	97.33
Y5/6F	94.84
Y5/6J	99.26
Whole School	97.21

Yours sincerely



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Head of School