



Lessness Heath Primary School

Newsletter

Respect Belonging Co-operation Honesty Perseverance Responsibility

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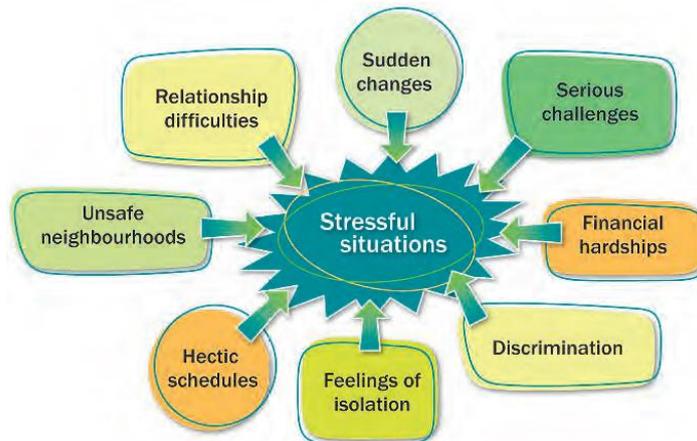
Mrs L Shields

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Life can be challenging and may include many stressful situations. Parents and children can feel overwhelmed by different things at different times like:



This week our Year 6 children (and teachers) have shown resilience and our value of perseverance and we are all very proud of them. When life throws up some difficult challenges, you know yourself, it can be hard to not give up! All the children in Year 6 this week have been determined to do their best in their tests and they deserve to enjoy their park trip today.

Kate O'Connor
Head teacher

Fidget spinners and other similar toys

A polite reminder that all of the new toys like fidget spinners and fidget cubes are not allowed in school. If your child has a particular need which requires such equipment in school to support their learning, you will have had a conversation with Mrs Freeman who provides this equipment. Many thanks again for your co-operation.

Mobile phones

Only Year 6 children are allowed to bring their mobile phones into school if a permission form has been signed by their parent. The main reason these children have a phone in school is for safety reasons as they walk home alone after school. A reminder that children below Year 6 should not have their mobile phone in school.

Improving our outdoor spaces

Many thanks to the parents and carers who have volunteered their time next **Saturday 20th May** and/or **Saturday 10th June** to come and help us improve the outdoor areas at Lessness. A letter was sent home this week asking for your help and if possible if you could donate any plants. If you haven't given in the slip to indicate you can support this project, please do so next week as all help will be greatly appreciated.



Tuesday 2nd May 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Help us make Lessness beautiful!

When I first came to look around Lessness Heath, one of the things I really loved about the school was the outdoor space it had. We are incredibly lucky to have such a large school site, as this brings all sorts of opportunities and benefits for the children.

The school environment is so important to children. As we all know from our own experiences, the environment we are in affects our moods, ability to form relationships, effectiveness in work or play—even our health! If the school environment is cared for, children will learn to care for the environment too and they will know the value we place on their education.

With all of this in mind, we are keen to improve and develop our school site, to create a beautiful place for our children to learn. However, with restrictions on budgets we would like our school community to pull together to help us achieve this.

You can help us by:

- Making donations of plants (these could be bought or cuttings from plants in your garden!)
- Come along to our working mornings 9-12noon on Saturday 20th May and Saturday 10th June We would welcome any help at all with gardening, digging, painting and any other skills you can offer!
- We are hoping to paint fences, so any colourful wood paint you no longer need will be gratefully received.

Weekly attendance

Congratulations to Pelican in KS1 and Raven in KS2 for getting the highest attendance this week.

Registration Group	Percentage Attendance
Miss Clarke AM	89.5
Miss Clark PM	88.2
Miss Baker	97.5
Miss Ransom	99.1
Miss Bennett	95.3
Miss Hunt	96.3
Mrs Adelaja	96.7
Mr. Liddiard	91.7
Miss Thorpe	92.9
Mrs. Tongue	98.7
Mr. Butler	98.3
Miss Watt	90.3
Miss Jayne	97.1
Miss Fredua	94.0
Mr Brett	95.7
Mrs. Sadler	91.4
Mrs. Adedoyin	97.4
Mr. Martin-Pitt	99.2
Mr. Jackson	94.6
Miss Kanu	99.1
Miss Steele	99.0
Mrs. Handley	97.2
Miss Butler	95.4

The class who gets the best attendance in Nursery or Reception each week will be rewarded by having the teddy in their class.

Congratulations to Miss Ransom in Cygnet Class.