

Ashton West End Primary News

Autumn 2017 Edition

TRIP TO THE AIR RAID SHELTER

Earlier this term Y6 pupils went to visit the Air Raid Shelter in Stockport as part of their history topic.



McMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING 1ST DECEMBER 2017



Our Christmas McMillian Coffee morning will take place on Friday 1st December from 0830-0930 for parents and pupils. For Safeguarding reasons pupils will only be able to join their parents in the hall until 0855hrs. Pupils will have their time later in the morning.

CHRISTMAS



CONCERT

On Friday 15th Dec Foundation Stage and KS1 pupils will be performing their Christmas concert. Tickets will be available from the 4th December 2017.

SCHOOL DINNERS.

Could parents of children who have school dinners please send in £17.20 on Monday 11th December which will pay eight dinners until the end of term. This will enable us to cut down on administration in a very busy week.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

A reminder to all parents and guardians that contributions for the Christmas parties will need to be in by Friday 1st December 2017.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME



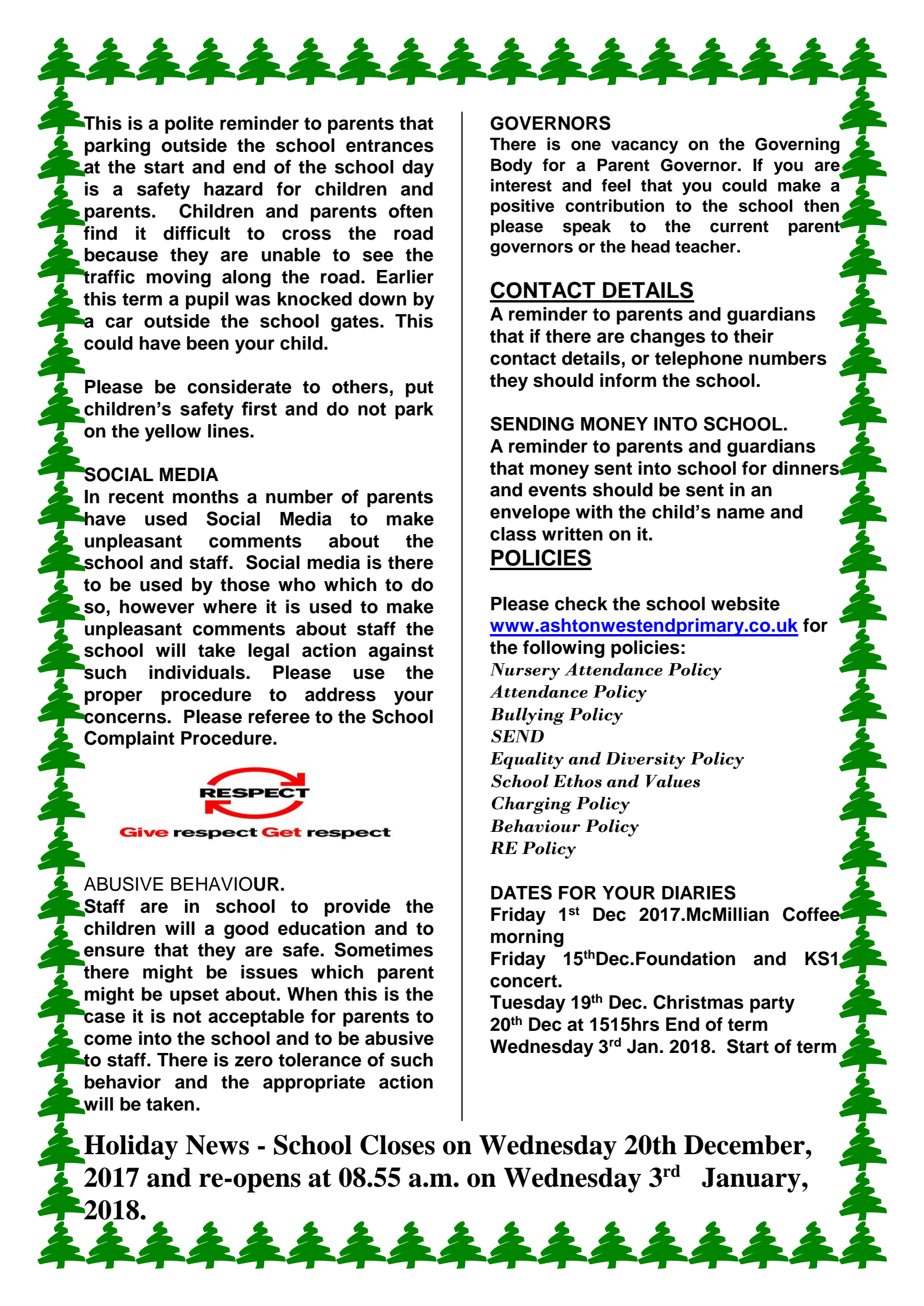
Parents and guardians have all been provided with information regarding holidays in term time and our attendance policies are on our website.

I would like to remind parents and guardians that family holiday will NOT be granted in term time. Parents who take their children out of the school without permission will be issued with a Penalty Notice or their child or children may be taken off roll. The school is the Admission Authority and is therefore responsible for all matters relating to attendance in accordance with the Government's Department for Education guidelines.

PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



This is a polite reminder to parents that parking outside the school entrances at the start and end of the school day is a safety hazard for children and parents. Children and parents often find it difficult to cross the road because they are unable to see the traffic moving along the road. Earlier this term a pupil was knocked down by a car outside the school gates. This could have been your child.

Please be considerate to others, put children's safety first and do not park on the yellow lines.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In recent months a number of parents have used Social Media to make unpleasant comments about the school and staff. Social media is there to be used by those who wish to do so, however where it is used to make unpleasant comments about staff the school will take legal action against such individuals. Please use the proper procedure to address your concerns. Please refer to the School Complaint Procedure.



Give respect Get respect

ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR.

Staff are in school to provide the children with a good education and to ensure that they are safe. Sometimes there might be issues which parents might be upset about. When this is the case it is not acceptable for parents to come into the school and to be abusive to staff. There is zero tolerance of such behavior and the appropriate action will be taken.

Holiday News - School Closes on Wednesday 20th December, 2017 and re-opens at 08.55 a.m. on Wednesday 3rd January, 2018.

GOVERNORS

There is one vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you are interested and feel that you could make a positive contribution to the school then please speak to the current parent governors or the head teacher.

CONTACT DETAILS

A reminder to parents and guardians that if there are changes to their contact details, or telephone numbers they should inform the school.

SENDING MONEY INTO SCHOOL.

A reminder to parents and guardians that money sent into school for dinners and events should be sent in an envelope with the child's name and class written on it.

POLICIES

Please check the school website www.ashtonwestendprimary.co.uk for the following policies:

- Nursery Attendance Policy*
- Attendance Policy*
- Bullying Policy*
- SEND*
- Equality and Diversity Policy*
- School Ethos and Values*
- Charging Policy*
- Behaviour Policy*
- RE Policy*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Friday 1st Dec 2017. McMillian Coffee morning
- Friday 15th Dec. Foundation and KS1 concert.
- Tuesday 19th Dec. Christmas party
- 20th Dec at 1515hrs End of term
- Wednesday 3rd Jan. 2018. Start of term