




**Stay Cosy!**  
Now the days are getting shorter and colder, please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day. Even if it rains a little, we like them to go outside for fresh air and exercise. Please name all items of uniform, they're hard to trace if they are mislaid!

**Site Safety**  
Parking to keep our children safe!  
Please park with care outside the school gates. There is an "On the Spot" fine now for anyone caught parking on the zig zag lines.  
Before and after school please make sure children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school site. There have been several near misses this term!  
Please also keep infant children off of the banks and nature trail before school.  
The safety of our children is so important. Thank you.

**RED TED** 

**SAYS.....**

You will receive an updated RED TED letter showing you the various rewards gained in each year group for reading regularly at home.

One family took a photo of RED TED at the top of Mount Everest during their summer break so it gave us an idea for a new home learning challenge;

Can you take a photo of RED TED in a very unusual place and write about how he got there?

(Don't attempt anywhere that may be dangerous!)

Send your photo and story into school to be displayed and receive a prize!

**New FOBS/ PTFA**  
Our parent fundraising groups from both schools have decided to join together to become one "Flourish" group. Even if you cannot be regularly involved we would like to invite you to our AGM on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Infant School Staff Room. The funds raised by these parent groups have helped so much to buy much needed resources for both schools. By combining as one body we believe we will be a more dynamic group and benefit both schools even more!  
Please come!

**Harvest Assembly in BIS**  
Harvest assembly will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30. I understand that all tickets have already been allocated. We are sorry to limit numbers but have to put the safety of our children first. In true tradition we will be collecting tins of food for the Maidstone Day Care Centre and once again we are asking for your kind donations which can be brought into school at any time. Thank you.

**Harvest Assembly in BJS**  
Harvest assembly will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00a.m. All parents and carers of Year 3 children are warmly invited.