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# Jesmond Road Newsletter

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## Parents Evening

A huge thank you for all the many, many positive comments made at parents evening—many of you clearly think that this is the best school for your child! I was really pleased that the vast majority of you had no issues you wanted to raise at all. However, at least three parent's commented upon each of the following: -

### Headlice!

A big problem and we completely agree with you! Staff get headlice too so if we could, we would love to stop them. All I can say is that it needs every single parent to do their bit. If just one parent doesn't check hair regularly or just misses one egg then we are all back to square one again! Jeanette has a few ideas for parents who are having a battle with them—please see her!

### School Car Park

Another issue raised is the school car park and the fact that you are not allowed to use it as a drop off/collection point. This is based on several reasons including significant health and safety issues for children who would have to walk through a car park where parents could be backing out of spaces and the fact that only one car at a time can go through the access gate. Risk assessments would show too high a risk and Hartlepool council health and safety officers would forbid it.

A further factor is liability and insurance. The car park is private property. If any car driver sadly knocked a child over walking through the car park area, there is no insurance to cover any incident. I, as Headteacher, would be liable along with the person who knocked the child over. I would not accept this, either as Headteacher, or for the difficulties it would cause the car driver, let alone the distress for everyone concerned. I accept that parking outside school can be dangerous, but all parents need to respect the parking restrictions that are in place, and not think the rules are for everyone else but them. Thanks!



### School Attendance Information

School Attendance for last week was: 94.9%

Special congratulations to **Mrs Lowe's** class the highest attendance at **98.5%** Please help your child to be achieve their best by being here every day .

### Fairtrade

The fairtrade shop will be open to all children in KS1 & KS2 during Golden Time on a Friday. Children are allowed to bring in a maximum of £1.00 to spend.

### Stars and Writers of the Week

- MS Bethany Bage & Chloe Gardiner
- MS maths Courtney Kennedy
- RB Grace Hull & Ethan Kelsey
- 6VW Ben Thompson & Callum Barclay
- 6PM Meika Sutheran & Matthew McDonnell
- 5KL Hannah Neesam & Akayla Barritt
- 3/4 CR Matthew Lister & Chloe Stevenson
- 3/4 KP Rose Harrison & William Skinner
- 3/4 NR Brandon Madden & Luke Hewitson
- 1/2 JS Abbey Kelsey & Anisha Sims
- 1CW Caitlyn Rhoden & Christina Lister

A bullying incident is any incident which is perceived to be:

*On purpose, Over and over again  
 Knowing that it upsets the person*

