



Friday 20th January 2017

Note from Miss Young...

I hope you have all enjoyed settling into the New Year and that you are all managing to keep to your New Year's Resolutions.

In order to support parents this term I have planned a number of workshops within a programme I have been creating called 'U Can!' We regularly collate feedback from parents and after analysing this I have put together some events which I hope you will find useful. Four of the sessions start this week, Sewing on Wednesday morning, 'Cherry Trees Friends' on Thursday morning, cooking sessions on Thursday afternoons and Power walking on Friday morning. Unfortunately we cannot provide a creche for the activities but you are welcome to bring your little ones with you to Cherry Trees and Power walking (buggies even better!) See Miss Leake for further information regarding times and meeting points although letters have been sent out.

On Wednesday 1st February I will be running a 'New Year - New Mind-set' workshop as part of the programme. Your feedback states that 1- 3 and 5 - 7 are the most popular times so I will accommodate both, just feel free to turn up to one of the sessions and bring your friends along too. I would like as many parents as possible to attend the programme even if you can only make some of the workshops throughout the year as I am hoping to culminate the year with a '**U Can! Graduation**' event for parents that attend any session which will be held within the Wigan Borough.

Thank you to those parents who signed up to the 'Parent-Child Connections' sessions, a 12 week project on Tuesday mornings. The first of the sessions started this week and we were over-subscribed. The feedback was all very positive and Angela is looking forward to seeing you all again next week.

This week has been the Christian Unity Event with all classes attending a place of Worship within the Parish of Atherton. The children have had a wonderful insight into the buildings and faiths within their local community. Some of our Y5/6 children have attended Westleigh High School for dance sessions which looked amazing in the dance studio. Many of our children will be attending events throughout the year supported by a number of local High Schools so do keep your 'eyes peeled' for letters and Facebook posts.

All staff received their annual update of anaphylaxis and Epi-pen training on Monday to ensure that we are all up to date with any new procedures and legislation.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

What's coming up next week...?

Year 5/6 ZP – Low Bank Ground on Friday 27th
January.

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