# YEW TREE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 17th SEPTEMBER 2018

All the children seem to have settled back in to their routines and are getting on with learning with their new teachers. We have more children at our school than we have ever had and fingers crossed things seem to be running smoothly. Remember if you need to speak to the teacher then please do this at the end of the day.

#### After School Clubs

As always there is already a wide range of clubs running for the children to enjoy. Please keep an eye out for the letters and return them asap so as not to miss out. Children are expected to behave just as well at extra curricular clubs and we appreciate your support in this matter.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Mayor's Appeal Fund

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Yew Tree will once again be supporting the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We are asking children to donate £1 so we can split the money raised between MacMillan and The Mayor's Appeal Fund. Children who bring a donation will receive a biscuit to enjoy during break.

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Your child has been shown how to use Times Tables Rock Star. This website allows your children to practise their times tables, either in paper form or online, by providing a carefully sequenced programme of times tables questions based on your child's attainment.

The website helps boost times tables recall speed and improves fluency skills. Your child can access the resource at home by using his or her school login and password. Please encourage your child to utilize the resource! It's great fun and its free.

#### Dinner Money

Please remember dinner money should be paid weekly. A school dinner costs £2.10 per meal so that is a weekly charge of £10.50.

If you fall behind please call in to the office and speak to someone or you may be asked to have your child moved onto packed lunches.

## Junior Corridors

Hopefully by now your child has already settled into his or her new class in the juniors. To help reduce congestion and keep children as safe as possible please say goodbye to your children on the playground and allow them to walk in by themselves. Thank you.

#### Before and After School Club

Payments for these services should also be paid weekly. If you have any problems please speak to someone asap or these services may be withdrawn.

Remember to book your child in advance.

## Attendance and Punctuation

It is really important that your child comes to school everyday and on time. School starts at 9.00am. School can not authorize holidays in term time and you risk a fine if you take your child out of school during term time. If your child can't attend school for any reason please make sure you ring the office and let them know.

### Uniform

It is really good to see most of the children in their new uniforms; they look really smart. Some of you are still waiting for our next delivery to arrive but hopefully it will be here in the next few weeks. Please remember we also have PE uniform of black shorts and a yellow t-shirt. You can buy your own from anywhere you like or from the office for £2.50 for shorts and £2.50 for t-shirts.

Please remember to label all your children's clothing so it can be easily identified if misplaced. Once the next delivery arrives we will expect all pupils to follow our uniform policy.

Message for Mrs Buckley/Mr Bhatti		
Child's Name	Class	